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Red Cross volunteers to pass out fire safety door hangers

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT FIRE SAFETY IN LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS

DAYTON, OH (March 14, 2014) — March is Red Cross Month! So, the Dayton Chapter in conjunction with the Trotwood Fire Department will be canvassing our neighborhoods to hang fire safety door hangers on people's doorknobs on Saturday, March 29.

Please join us for this event. We will be driving our emergency response vehicle (ERV) through the neighborhood and Red Cross staff and volunteers will be together passing out this life-saving information.

WHEN: Saturday, March 29th

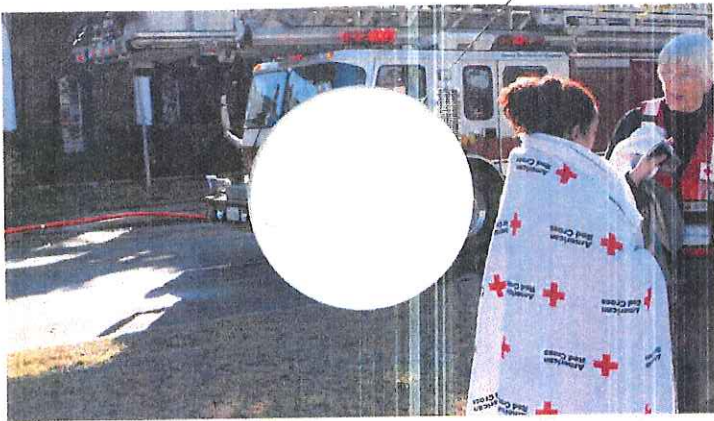
TIME: 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Volunteers will meet at the Red Cross Dayton Area Chapter around 11:15 a.m., at 370 West 1st Street and carpool over to the targeted neighborhoods.

Door hangers and vehicles will be assigned to certain streets. Maps will be handed out.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org/oh/dayton or visit us on Twitter at [@DaytonRedCross](https://twitter.com/DaytonRedCross).



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Consejos de Seguridad Contra Incendios

Prevención de incendios en el hogar

Hábitos generales de seguridad

- Guarda todos los elementos inflamables a un mínimo de tres pies (1 metro) de objetos que emitan calor.
- Nunca fumes en la cama.
- Guarda los fósforos y encendedores fuera del alcance de los niños

Al cocinar

- Guarda los objetos inflamables, como toallas y cortinas, lejos del aparato de cocina.
- Coloca un extintor de incendios en la cocina y comunícalo con la estación de bomberos para aprender a usarlo correctamente.

Calentadores portátiles

- Coloca las mantas, cortinas, muebles y cualquier objeto inflamable lejos de los calentadores portátiles.
- Enchufa los calentadores portátiles directamente en un tomacorriente de la pared y desenchúfalos cuando no los uses.

Electricidad

- Nunca sobrecargues los tomacorrientes.
- No coloques cables debajo de las alfombras y los muebles.

Medidas prácticas para prevenir incendios en el hogar

Detectores de humo

- Instala detectores de humo en cada piso de la casa, incluso en las áreas de dormitorio.
- Prueba y limpia los detectores de humo todos los meses y cambia las pilas o baterías una vez al año.
- Reemplaza los detectores de humo cada 10 años.

Simulacros de incendio

- Haz un plan de escape en caso de incendio con dos rutas de escape para cada habitación.
- Practica simulacros dos veces al año.
- Identifica un lugar de encuentro afuera de la casa para reunirse después de escapar.
- Enseña a los niños que los bomberos son amigos que podrán ayudarlos.

Qué hacer en caso de incendio, pon en práctica tu plan de escape

- Agáchate y gatea debajo del humo.
- Toca las puertas cerradas antes de abrirlas. Si la puerta está caliente, usa tu segunda ruta de escape.
- Ve al lugar de encuentro fuera de la casa y luego llama para pedir ayuda.
- Recuerda: **SAL DE LA CASA, QUÉDATE AFUERA y LLAMA al 9-1-1** o al número local de emergencias.

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Fire Safety Tips

Prevent Home Fires

General Safety Habits

- Keep flammable items at least three feet away from anything that gets hot.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.

Cooking

- Keep flammable items like towels and clothing away from the stove.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and get training from the fire department on how to use it.

Portable Heaters

- Keep blankets, curtains, furniture and other flammable items away from heaters.
- Plug heaters directly into a wall socket and unplug when not in use.

Electricity

- Never overload electrical outlets.
- Avoid running cords under carpets and furniture.

Practice Home Fire Safety

Smoke Alarms

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including sleeping areas.
- Test and dust smoke alarms monthly, change the batteries yearly.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

Fire Escape Drills

- Make a fire escape plan with two exits out of every room.
- Practice your plan twice a year.
- Identify an outside meeting place to gather after escaping.
- Teach children that firefighters are their friends who can help.

In Case of a Fire, Follow Your Escape Plan

- Crawl low under smoke.
- Feel closed doors. If the door is hot, use your second way out.
- Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.
- Remember to **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and **CALL 9-1-1** or your local emergency phone number.

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