

# Smoke Alarm Project

In 1960, fire caused the death of 7,645 people in the United States. In 1969, smoke alarms became available to the average American. In 2010, there were 3,120 fire deaths in the United States. Along with public education, stricter building codes, and fire sprinklers, smoke alarms have helped save many lives. There are still far too many people dying from fires. The fire departments of Grand Traverse County have established a five year goal for every home in the County to have at least two working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms save lives.

Teams of firefighters will come to your home and install or replace 2 basic smoke alarms or will check and replace batteries in interconnected or hard-wired systems. This program is supported by grants and donations and there is **no cost** to participants.

Your completion of the following short survey will help us achieve this goal and help us to collect data for fire safety initiatives in our community.

- Yes, I would like new or updated smoke alarms installed in the house in which I reside.
- Thank you, but all of my smoke alarms are working and I check the batteries at least twice each year.
- Thank you, but I do not wish to participate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_

\*Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Primary email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*information required only if participating in project*

Please return this form to your local fire station or mail to:

Grand Traverse Metro Fire Dept. – Administrative, 897 Parsons Road, Traverse City, MI 49686

Please direct any questions to the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department’s Fire & Life Safety Public Educator’s office-(231)947-3000 Ext. 1234

*Invest in tomorrow,*



*Practice safety today.*