



American
Red Cross

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Join our Home Fire Preparedness Campaign Team

Seven times a day someone in this country dies in a home fire. The American Red Cross has launched a nationwide campaign to reduce the number of home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent over five years.

We're joining with fire departments and community groups nationwide to canvass neighborhoods, install smoke alarms and deliver fire prevention information in places we know have a high number of fires.

The Red Cross is also asking every household in America to join us in taking two simple steps that can save lives: check their existing smoke alarms and practice fire drills at home.



Pick a date to make a difference in your community. Team positions and events include:

Smoke alarm installer - Conduct home visits, test existing smoke alarms in homes, replace batteries as needed, and install smoke alarms in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Disaster safety instructors - Educate residents about fire safety and additional local hazards and assist them in completing a home fire escape plan.

Reporter - Document resident information, including the services provided. Complete all acknowledgement forms and reports for campaign tracking.

Upcoming Home Fire Preparedness Events

Tuesday, August 25

Chambersburg - Volunteers are needed to support a Fire Install Event being held in Chambersburg. Participants will meet at BPOIC Inc. (530 South Main Street) before being divided into teams that are assigned to canvas areas within the community. The event will run from 11:30 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. with volunteers registering to work in 2.5 hours shifts as follows:

- ✓ 11:30 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.
- ✓ 1:30 p.m. through 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ 3:30 p.m. though 6:00 p.m.

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