



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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Smoke Alarms Save Lives.

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Subject : State Farm Provides Grant to Humboldt Bay Fire for Smoke Alarms

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State Farm Insurance has awarded a \$2,500 grant to Humboldt Bay Fire for the purchase of smoke alarms. Humboldt Bay Fire is honored to accept this award at its annual Fire Department Open House at Fire Station #1 on Saturday, October 29th, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. These smoke alarms will be used to make homes safer for those who cannot afford one. This award is timely as we are fortunate to be receiving this from State Farm Insurance during National Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme for fire prevention week, which occurred October 9th thru 15th is, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years."

Every year there are over 360,000 home fires in the United States resulting in over \$7 million of property damage and more than 2,500 deaths. In 53% of the home fires that resulted in a death, there was no smoke alarm or the smoke alarm was not functioning.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to thank State Farm and its family of agents for their commitment to the safety of our community. Without their support Humboldt Bay Fire would not have been able to make this program happen. The smoke alarms will be purchased through a local merchant.

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