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OAK TREE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY - TAKING ACTION TOWARD FIRE SAFETY

Oak Tree Elementary School, Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, May 15, 6-9 p.m. – Smoke Out, Inc. is hosting a fire safety event to bring awareness to fire prevention.

Ten fires that occurred within six months of each other sparks community members to join Smoke Out, Inc. to bring awareness to fire safety. Fire Chief Rick Ramirez says, "In light of recent tragedies in our neighborhood, this event is too important to miss."

The Boston Fire Department reports many of the properties affected either had defective smoke alarms or none at all. Smoke Out, Inc. hopes to bring a focus on fire prevention and safety as well as the importance of maintaining active smoke alarms.

The fire safety event will present many opportunities for community members to learn about the technology available from Smoke Out, Inc. to prevent a fire in their home or business. There will be free smoke detectors given away to the first 50 families attending as well as a silent auction providing proceeds toward the families who have been affected by the recent fires.

This event will be very family friendly with Sparky the Fire Dog and Smokey the Bear in attendance as well a firetruck from the Boston Fire Department. Presentations on Fire Safety, Planning a Fire Escape Route, Protecting you Home and Family and even a surprise celebrity guest will be given throughout the event and light refreshments will be provided.

Having the involvement of a large number of community members will make a huge difference in the rate of fires in the area. Smoke Out Inc. has made it their mission to spread fire safety practices and awareness to do their part in fire prevention.

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