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EVENT POSTPONED: Red Cross and Portland Fire Team up to Save Lives

Due to inclement weather and out of concern for the safety of volunteers/staff, the Day of Service smoke alarm installation event, scheduled for January 14, has been postponed.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 11, 2017 –The American Red Cross is postponing our Day of Service smoke alarm installation event scheduled for this Saturday, January 14, 2017.

Due to inclement winter weather and out of concern for the safety of our volunteers and staff traveling in potentially dangerous conditions, the event will be rescheduled. The Red Cross will continue to hold free monthly smoke alarm installation events in the Portland-metro area including on the following dates:

- February 25
- March 25
- April 29
- June 3
- June 24
- July 29
- August 26
- September 30

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR AN EVENT?

People interested in volunteering for one of these events may contact volunteer.cascades@redcross.org.

NEED A SMOKE ALARM?

There are three easy ways to schedule an appointment for trained Red Cross volunteers to install free smoke alarms in your home, review a fire safety and home hazard checklist and provide information about creating a fire escape plan:

1. Call 503-528-5783
2. Make an appointment online at www.redcross.org/CascadesHomeFire
3. Email us at preparedness@redcross.org

Portland Fire & rescue provides smoke alarms that flash, shake and wake community members that are deaf and hard of hearing. To learn more about this program, visit www.FlashShakeWake.org or call 503-823-3752.

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/Cascades or find us on Twitter at [@RedCrossCasc](https://twitter.com/RedCrossCasc).

About the Portland Fire & Rescue

Portland Fire & Rescue is the largest fire department and emergency medical services provider in the state of Oregon with more than 700 sworn personnel dedicated to aggressively and safely protecting life, property and the environment. For more information, please visit portlandoregon.gov/fire or find us on Twitter at [@PDXFire](https://twitter.com/PDXFire).

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