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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Smoke Detector Program**

The Barberton Fire Department is pleased to announce the continuance of its smoke detector program. The Smoke Detector Program provides Barberton residents with a smoke detector(s). Residents may fill out an on-line application located at <a href="http://cityofbarberton.com/158/Fire-Department">http://cityofbarberton.com/158/Fire-Department</a> or stop by Station One located at 580 Wooster Rd. W. and complete the application. Residents will need to provide proof of residency and schedule a date and time for the firefighters to deliver and install the detector(s) in the residence.

Historically, the department and the City were able to have the detectors donated from area retail stores. However, over the last two years, these donations became less and less. With less than 10 smoke detectors left in our inventory the Barberton Fire Department and the Barberton Firefighter's Local 329 worked together to each contribute funding for the purchase of the smoke detectors. The Barberton Fire Department was also fortunate to have received a grant from the Barberton Community Foundation to purchase even more.

The Barberton Fire Department would like to thank,

- Barberton Firefighter's Local 329;
- The Barberton Community Foundation;
- · Galehouse Lumber.

Together the four organizations have been able to ensure Barberton residents remain protected and are able to escape their homes in the event of a fire.