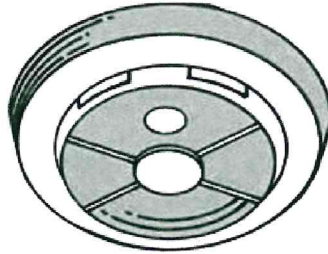# GARDEN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Red Cross Partners with Garden City Fire Department to Install

SMOKE DETECTORS

Did you know that seven times a day someone in this country dies in a home fire. Countless others suffer injuries. When a fire starts, you may have as little as <u>two minutes to escape a burning home before it's too late</u> to get out. To combat these tragic statistics, the Red Cross has launched a nationwide campaign to reduce the number of deaths and injuries due to home fires by 25 percent by the end of 2019. In Fiscal Year 2015, Southeast and Coastal Red Cross responded to 497 home fires and assisted 1,464 people.

The American Red Cross of Southeast and Coastal Georgia have joined forces with the Garden City Fire Department in their efforts to install smoke alarms in order to reduce deaths and injuries within the Garden City limits. The Red Cross is delighted to provide smoke alarms to the fire department and encourage residents to reach out to have their checked and replaced as needed.

To have your home's smoke detectors inspected by the Garden City Fire Department, please call our main office at **912-966-7780** to schedule your appointment today.

This is a community program and is at no cost to homeowners.

What will your in-home meeting consist of:

- **Inspection of all existing smoke detectors to ensure they are functioning correctly.**

- **Any additional smoke detectors will be installed at that time.**

- **Review of fire safety in your home.**