



Georgetown City Fire Department

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(Georgetown) – The free smoke detector program of the Georgetown City Fire Department got a big boost today from the Wal-Mart foundation. Chief Joey Tanner accepted a donation from Wal-Mart of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars.

“This is terrific”, Tanner said, “This will really help our program. With this donation we’ve received a big hand for our program and the citizens of Georgetown will benefit. We can’t thank the folks at Wal-Mart enough. They’ve always supported our program and it’s great to have a partnership with them.”

The funds will be used to purchase hundreds of smoke detectors that will be placed in the homes of the needy and elderly. As a matter of practice, the department installs a smoke detector any time they visit a home that does not have a smoke detector or the detector doesn’t work.

“Smoke detectors are proven life saving devices. We’ve been to countless fires where the occupants were first alerted to the piercing sound of a smoke detector.” Tanner said. At least one smoke detector is required for every group of sleeping areas.