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Subject: Lakewood Fire Department and American Red Cross Team Up for Fire Safety

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Home Fire Campaign

Lakewood, NJ — On Sunday, September 22, 2024, volunteers from the American Red Cross, the Lakewood Fire Department, and the Lakewood Police Department joined forces in the Pine Acres neighborhood to enhance community safety through fire education and prevention. This collaborative effort saw volunteers going door-to-door, teaching residents about fire safety and installing free smoke alarms.

During this impactful event, a total of 241 smoke alarms were installed, helping to protect 114 families and making 467 residents safer. This initiative is part of the nationwide Sound the Alarm campaign, which is a crucial component of the American Red Cross's Home Fire Campaign, aimed at reducing deaths and injuries caused by home fires.

"Fire safety education and the installation of smoke alarms are vital steps in protecting our community," said Chief's Yahr. "We are grateful for our partnership with the American Red Cross and the volunteers who dedicate their time to make Lakewood safer."

The Home Fire Campaign focuses on raising awareness about fire prevention and ensuring that homes are equipped with working smoke alarms. With the installation of these alarms, families are significantly better prepared to respond in case of a fire emergency.

The Lakewood Fire Department and American Red Cross encourage all residents to check their smoke alarms regularly and to practice fire drills in their homes. For more information on fire safety or to learn how to get involved, please visit www.Lakewoodfd.org or the American Red Cross https://www.redcross.org/local/new-jersey/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign.html.

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