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**PRESS RELEASE**

**LOWE'S OF EAST YORK PARTNERS WITH FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

YORK, PA – Lowe's of East York has once again partnered with the fire departments of Springettsbury, Manchester and Spring Garden Townships in providing free smoke detectors to all 1<sup>st</sup> grade school students in their jurisdictions. A total of 812 smoke detectors will be distributed to 1<sup>st</sup> graders in eight different elementary schools, both public and parochial. This marks the fourth year that Lowe's has donated smoke detectors for local school children.

National Fire Prevention Week begins on Sunday, October 8, 2006, and runs through Saturday, October 14, 2006. This is the 85<sup>th</sup> year that National Fire Prevention Week has been observed since it's creation by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) located in Quincy, Mass. The theme this year is "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat."

According to recent research by the NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of every three home fires begins in the kitchen – more than any other place in the home.

Early warning and detection remains the best means of surviving a fire in the home and that is why the smoke detector campaign by Lowe's and the Township's is so significant.

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