

# News Release



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### LION JEAN'S DAY DONATIONS TO FUND LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT OUTREACH PROGRAM

Dayton, Ohio – Recently, LION CEO Steve Schwartz presented Vandalia Fire Chief Chad Follick with a check in the amount of \$1250.00 for the purchase of smoke and CO detectors for Vandalia, OH homes that lack working units. The money was raised through LION's "Jean's Day Fund" in which participating LION employees make a donation to the fund, and in return are allowed to wear jeans to work each Friday.

Upon receiving the donation, Follick explained that after a fire, Vandalia firefighters will canvass the surrounding neighborhood and find that roughly 40% of the neighbors do not have working smoke detectors. Often there are no smoke detectors present and sometimes, even when a smoke detector is in the house, the batteries are dead, causing the detector to not function. Follick said that as a community engagement service, their firefighters will install or replace batteries in homes that need them. Vandalia Fire Department performs approximately 60 smoke detector installations and 45 battery changes each year, and continues to do this work in an effort to not only keep citizens safe, but the firefighters responding to calls as well.

For additional information on LION's charitable donations, contact Linda Lewis at [llewis@lionprotects.com](mailto:llewis@lionprotects.com).

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