



**Does your home have working smoke alarms less than 10 years old? If not, they need replaced.**

Join the American Red Cross for *Sound the Alarm*, a home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event that will help save lives. Smoke alarms are installed by trained Red Cross volunteers and local firefighters at no cost to residents.

**Why do I need smoke alarms? On average, seven people die every day from a home fire.**

- Smoke alarms cut the risk of death from a fire in half
- Fire experts agree that you may have as little as two minutes to escape a burning home before it's too late to get out
- Every eight minutes, the Red Cross responds to a disaster – and the vast majority of these are home fires
- Three of every five home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms



**Call the Summit, Portage and Medina Counties  
smoke alarm hotline to get FREE alarms!**

**330-535-2030**

*(Please note, installations are scheduled based on volunteer availability)*