# GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE...



GIVE SMOKE DETECTORS!

### WINTER HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY



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#### TREE SAFETY

- Never use candles as decorations.
- Keep tree away from heat.
- Never use a cut tree in a place of public assembly (apartment or hotel lobbies, restaurants, etc.).
- Water a cut tree daily.
- Use a "non-tip" style tree stand.
- Use only fire retardant decorations.
- Never leave a lit tree unattended.
- Dispose of your tree properly, soon after the holiday before needles dry out.
- Artificial trees should have a fire retardant label.



## **KEEP THE SEASON BRIGHT... WATCH THOSE LIGHTS!**

- Unplug all lighting before retiring for the evening or leaving the house.
- Blow out candles before leaving the room. Don't leave candles burning unattended.
- Purchase lights and electric decorations which are listed by an approved testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- Check all lighting for frayed wires, broken plugs, sockets, etc.
- Never overload outlets. Use no more than three strands of lights on a single extension cord.
- Never use candles on trees, near live or other flammable decorations.
- Never hang lights on a metallic tree.
- Always use appropriate weatherproof lights outdoors.

