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ISOP DONATES OVER \$80,000 FOR SMOKE ALARMS

Philadelphia, PA: Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer and Citizens for Fire Prevention Committee President Ed Fischer will join Beth Graber, Executive Director of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia and other associates from the insurance industry for a check presentation. It will take place on Wednesday, December 16th, at 10 a.m. at the Fire Administration Building located at 240 Spring Garden St. This event showcases the unique and successful collaboration between the public and non-profit sector.

This year the Insurance Society of Philadelphia text-to-pledge campaign raised over \$81,600 for the Citizens for Fire Prevention Committee. Ed Fischer will receive the check representing donations raised at the Insurance Society's 23rd Annual Independence Gala in November. In all, the Insurance Society of Philadelphia has raised over \$231,600 for the Citizens for Fire Prevention Committee Fund in the past three years.

The generous donations will be used for the purchase and installation of 10 year lithium powered smoke alarms. Since 2012, fire department units have installed over 45,577 smoke alarms into 18,542 homes in Philadelphia with the objective of reducing injuries and deaths associated with residential fires.

The Citizens for Fire Prevention Committee Fund is a 501(C)3 and accepts tax-deductible donations from all entities. The non-profit collaborates to educate the public with our partners in the business, educational and healthcare sectors to reduce deaths, injuries and property damage caused by fire.

Fire Commissioner Sawyer wishes to remind all that Fire is Everyone's Fight™

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