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## Fire Marshal Association of Louisiana (FMAL) donates fire detector units to "Operation Save-A-Life" for the holidays

The Fire Marshal Association of Louisiana (FMAL) recently made a donation of 63 fire detector units to the Louisiana Office of the State Fire Marshal's "Operation Save–A-Life" campaign just in time for the holiday season.

On December 11, 2012, the Louisiana Office of the State Fire Marshal attended the Council on the Aging Christmas Party by invite of Mayor Barney Arceneaux of the City of Gonzales. All requests for smoke detectors received at the event were fulfilled for senior citizens who were living in homes without protection.

"Fire alarms are the first line of detection in a home fire, nearly all Louisiana fire deaths occur in home with no alarms or non working units. We are proud partners in ensuring everyone has operating smoke alarms in their home", said Louisiana State Fire Marshal H. Butch Browning.

"Operation Save-A-Life" is a public service campaign offered by the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office designed to increase awareness and educate consumers about the dangers of fire, its related hazards, and how to prevent them. The campaign was created to combat the rise in fire related injury and deaths due to home fires in our great state. The goal of this statewide initiative is to dramatically reduce fire related death across the State of Louisiana by installing smoke alarms to vulnerable citizens and at-risk communities.

If you would like more information on how you can get a smoke alarm in your home, contact your local fire station or call the State Fire Marshal's Office at 225-925-4911.

The Fire Marshal Association of Louisiana is 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting excellence in the fire service by providing a networking of information, sharing opportunities to deserved membership, associated partnership and also the public of this great state through education and technical means. For more information on the Fire Marshal Association of Louisiana visit www.lafiremarshal.org.

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