## **Roanoke City Fire Safety Canvassing**

On Saturday, October 4, The Roanoke Valley Red Cross, Rotary Club of Roanoke-Downtown, Roanoke City Fire Department, Roanoke City Police, and Red Cross Club students from Patrick Henry and William Fleming High Schools partnered to provide important fire safety information to Roanoke City residents.

Over 625 households were reached, in a neighborhood that had 8 fires in the past year that devastated the residents. This event shared critical information with homeowners on ways to prevent fires, how to be safe in their own homes, and the importance of having a fire preparedness plan to protect themselves and their families. Additional fire safety canvassing events are currently being planned and will be initiated in the coming months.

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