



## BERRIEN COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS NEED YOUR HELP! EVERY HOME NEEDS FIRE ALARMS

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Berrien County Fire Departments receive thousands of fire calls each year.

Since 2004, Servpro of Berrien County has donated more than **19,000 smoke alarms** and **500 carbon monoxide detectors** to the local fire departments in Berrien County to **install for homeowners in need FOR FREE!**  
**Just call your local fire department for details.**

This year, we are fortunate enough to have Dan Crist owner of **Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning** based out of Coloma, Michigan match our funds.

**Together we donated \$5000 towards purchasing fire alarms.**



*Pictured in this photo: From left*

Chris Homer - Owner, SERVPRO of Berrien County <https://servproberriencounty.com/>

Jessica Rathgeb - Production Manager, SERVPRO of Berrien County

Gerry Kabelman - President of the Berrien County Fire Fighters Association <https://mi-bcfa.org/>

Dan Crist – Owner - Centsible Heating & Air Conditioning <https://centsiblemichigan.com/>

Most fire departments operate with volunteers and local funding. Smoke alarms cost around \$5 each, the carbon monoxide detectors are around \$20. A good investment that saves lives. All proceeds go to the local nonprofit **The Berrien County Firefighters Association** to fund this free fire safety program.

This is an ongoing program; our goal is to provide free smoke and fire protection for local homeowners in need throughout the year, but we need more businesses and community support to continue its longevity.

If you or your business would like to donate, any amount will be appreciated.

**Example:** A \$50 donation will buy 5 smoke alarms and 1 CO alarm for a home owner in need.

To donate you can send a check to:

Berrien County Firefighters Association  
P.O. Box 214  
4411 East Snow Road  
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103

(check memo: "Fire safety Equipment")

**(A donation receipt will be mailed to you. Also good for \$50 off Centsible HVAC inspection, cleaning or service)**

**Commercial businesses interested** in donating can contact Bob Rogers – SERVPRO at 269-925-6841 – for program information and management. [Bobrogers@servpro-berriencounty.com](mailto:Bobrogers@servpro-berriencounty.com)

