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Over the past year, the Warrenville Fire Protection District has partnered up with the Red Cross relating to two very important and successful programs. The first is a Free 10 year Smoke Detector program, and secondly, in conjunction with the Warrenville Youth and Family Services Hot Shot after school partnership, teaching and mentoring Middle School aged children once per month as part of the after school program serving the Community of Warrenville.

The Red Cross has provided important safety education to these students, and the Warrenville Fire Protection District has done the same, while involving the students in activities at the fire Station, as well as a community event hosted by the Fire Department. Recently a community car wash was held at the Warrenville Fire Department, while the WYFS kids washed cars.

The proceeds, as it was explained to the Fire Department, were to be raised and then donated back to the community, as their part of this very worthwhile program. The Fire District was notified last week, that the proceeds that were raised was going to be given back to the Warrenville Fire Department, to help subsidize the costs involved with our part of this program.

The WYFS Hot Shot program, has graciously donated all \$386.00 back to the Warrenville Fire Protection District, with sincere gratitude, for the costs involved with this very successful and worthwhile program. Both the Firefighters and the children will tell you, this program has created a forever friendship between these kids and the Firefighters, in our efforts to prepare our youth for the future.....