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Federal Grant Facilitates Purchase of StoveTop FireStop® for Sandy Springs, GA Fire Rescue Department

Fort Worth, TX - August 19, 2010 - Sandy Springs, GA Fire Rescue Department and Fort Worth, TX based manufacturer, Williams-Pyro, Inc., are on a mission to reduce the number one cause of home fires: cooking fires. Williams-Pyro is the manufacturer of StoveTop FireStop, an automatic stovetop fire suppressor that works when flame activated to automatically put out unattended cooking fires. With the use of federal grant funds, the Sandy Springs, GA Fire Department purchased 182 of Williams-Pyro's StoveTop FireStop Venthood model at a discounted cost. The StoveTop FireStops are being used in Project STOP, a program aimed at reducing cooking fires in rental properties.



StoveTop FireStop Venthood, about the size of a tuna can, attaches to the underside of a residential vent hood via a magnet. If a grease fire erupts due to unattended cooking, StoveTop FireStop automatically suppresses the flames before the fire has a chance to spread.

The Sandy Springs Fire Rescue Department plans to install the StoveTop FireStops in high fire-risk residences throughout Sandy Springs. According to a spokesperson for the fire department, “the cornerstone of Project STOP will be anchored in educating at-risk seniors and children on reducing the occurrence of cooking fires and the necessary action steps in lieu of a fire.”



Sandy Springs firefighter installs StoveTop FireStop

Although this is the first StoveTop FireStop grant purchase for Sandy Springs Fire Rescue, Williams-Pyro has worked with a total of thirty fire departments who have used grant funds to purchase their automatic fire suppressors. For more grant and StoveTop FireStop information, visit www.stovetopfirestop.com. For further information about Sandy Springs Fire Rescue Department and their Project STOP, visit <http://www.sandyspringsga.org/Emergency-Services/Fire-Rescue-Department>.

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