



## LISLE-WOODRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Structure Fire Update

On Saturday, December 16, 2017 @ 0840hrs the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District responded to a reported structure fire at 4711 Dumoulin Avenue in Lisle. The first fire unit on the scene reported a two-story single family home fully involved in fire. The home was occupied at the time of the fire. Several occupants were forced to self extricate from the second floor window due to significant fire development in a very short time period. Upon arrival, due to the extent and size of fire, firefighters immediately deployed hose lines from the exterior of the structure to knock down the fast moving fire. Occupants of the home were accounted for but required immediate medical care. At this time, the family members are recovering from injuries sustained during the fire. Local family members are providing for the immediate needs of the family which includes shelter, clothing and food.

If you wish to assist the family, please contact the following individuals who have volunteered to coordinate community relief efforts.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Vicente Fernandez

[vfernandez@sjalisle.org](mailto:vfernandez@sjalisle.org)

630-353-4549

Trinity Lutheran Church

Amy Narot

[amy.narot@tlc4u.org](mailto:amy.narot@tlc4u.org)

630-964-1272

The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone regarding the dangers associated with decorating your home during the holidays with real or live Christmas trees. The rapid fire growth and extent of fire damage during this fire can be attributed to the hazards associated with real or live Christmas trees. Attached is a video from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) that illustrates just how fast and hot Christmas trees burn when ignited. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xr6b8FYKk>

The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District is respectfully requesting that members of our community and others refrain from using real or live Christmas trees due to their inherent life safety dangers. In addition, working smoke detectors helped notify the occupants of the fire before it was too late. Thankfully, the members of this family survived this tragic event. We will be posting information on our website when available to identify the needs of the family.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Krestan at 630-353-3050.