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Healthy Neighborhoods Program of the Niagara County Department of Health and the Niagara Falls Fire Department to Bolster Fire Prevention Efforts with FM Global Grant

Niagara Falls, New York – The Healthy Neighborhoods Program of the Niagara County Department of Health in conjunction with the City of Niagara Falls Fire Department received a \$2,750 fire prevention grant recently from FM Global, a leading property insurer of the world's largest businesses based in Johnston, Rhode Island.

FM Global representatives presented the award to Theresa McCabe, **Public Health Educator and Supervisor of the Healthy Neighborhoods Program** and **Al Hornung, Life Safety Educator of the Niagara Falls Fire Department**, at the Healthy Neighborhood Offices at Trott in Niagara Falls. The award will be used to assist with the joint Healthy Neighborhoods/Niagara Falls Fire Department fire prevention activities in the community to help educate the community and reduce the number of fires and associated injuries, deaths, and property damage.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of household, commercial and industrial property damage worldwide, FM Global has contributed millions of dollars to fire services and related agencies around the globe working to prevent fire for more than three decades. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of New York based organizations.

“At FM Global, we believe the majority of property damage is preventable-not inevitable-and we are pleased to make funding available to organizations like the Healthy Neighborhoods Program of the Niagara County Department of Health and the City of Niagara Falls Fire Department, that share the same philosophy,” said Michael Spaziani, Manager of FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant program. “After all, it's much better to prevent a disaster than to recover from one.”

“Fire safety is an important component of our Healthy Neighborhoods Program. We work closely with the City of Niagara Falls Fire Department to educate and prevent fires. This grant will allow us to continue our fire prevention efforts in the community,” said Theresa.

FM Global's highly competitive Fire Prevention Grant Program awards grants quarterly to fire departments, as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations worldwide-that best demonstrate a need for funding, where dollars can have the greatest impact on preventing, preparing for and controlling fire in the community. Information on the Healthy Neighborhoods Program of the Niagara County Department of Health can be found at www.niagaracounty.com/Health. Information on FM Global can be found at (www.fmglobal.com/grants).

Anyone with any questions can call the Department at 439-7444.

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