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Box Fan Drive Needs Donors In North Little Rock

The City of North Little Rock in conjunction with the North Little Rock Fire Department and the North Little Rock Health Department is asking the public to donate new or gently used box fans which will be distributed to elderly persons or those in need who are without air conditioners this summer.

Captain Steve Smith, Battalion Chief of the North Little Rock Fire Department, said the Fan Drive is starting early this summer due to an unusual number of phone calls from people who are already asking for fans.

“We are asking the public to get involved earlier this year by donating fans now so that the protection people need from the heat and humidity will be available throughout the entire summer,” Captain Smith said.

Fan Drop Off ONLY: The North Little Rock Fire Dept. is collecting new or used fans (in good condition). Fans can be dropped off at any of the North Little Rock Fire Stations Monday –Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information call the Central Fire Station at 340-5377.

Fan Distribution: The fans will actually be distributed at the North Little Rock Health Department, 2800 Willow Street. Personal identification and a current utility bill will be requested verifying proof of North Little Rock residency.

It is suggested that people call before going to the Health Department to make sure fans are available. A waiting list will be utilized for people who call if there are no fans available at the time. For more information, contact Jeannetta Martin 791-8551.

At this time, fans are needed and being accepted. The public is asked to check on anyone they know who is suffering from the heat and to let them know box fans should soon be available.