

In celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the Kidde® brand, Ashland-based Kidde Fire Systems proudly presented the Town of Ashland with a donation of 100 combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors on November 9th.

“It is our sincere hope this donation will help support the town’s senior and youth advisory programs, as well as any family in need, as determined by the town,” said Michael Burcham, President.

This donation marks the culmination of a year of celebration for Kidde Fire Systems. This summer, approximately 200 employees lined up to form the number “100” on the lawn of the Ashland property. Aerial drone photography captured photos and video of the “100” and the campus that runs for several blocks along Main Street.

Kidde Fire Systems is proud of its local and national charitable contributions. The large, open green space adjacent to the building has been donated to local youth sports groups as a practice field. Employees have hosted STEM events at their facility and at Holliston High School for the local Junior Achievement Program, volunteered at the Five-Town Special Olympics, organized a “Fill-A-Cruiser” Food Drive and contributed generously to their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for local families in need and the Marines Toys for Tots campaign.

The company’s Relay for Life team is a leading fundraiser in the fight against cancer and was named the top fundraising team in New England for the past two years. Over 150 golfers, including business partners, employees and supporters participated in this year’s Relay For Life golf tournament held in September. Later that same month, approximately 200 cars participated in the fifth annual Charity Car Show, held on the lawn of the property. These events, along with others held throughout the year, raised over \$40,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Kidde Fire Systems is a world leader in special hazard fire protection system solutions. The company has a workforce of more than 300 employees who design, test, manufacture, sell and service fire protection systems all over the world from their home base in Ashland, MA.

“We are proud to be a member of the Ashland community,” said Burcham, “and hope this small token of appreciation helps those in need in our community.”

