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HEFLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NEW FIRE APPARATUS

“Pumper Truck” Carries Twice the Amount of Water to Fires as Old Equipment

HEFLIN, Ala. (April 8, 2009) – Fire departments across the country are dealing with limited budgets that prevent them from receiving all essential equipment needed to do their jobs effectively and efficiently. Now, thanks to a donation, the Heflin Fire Department was able to purchase a used “pumper truck.”

Robinson-Adams Insurance, Inc. and Fireman’s Fund Insurance partnered to award the \$7,990 grant needed to help buy the vehicle. The Cleburne County Nursing Home assisted in the grant process by identifying this need within the community. This donation, in conjunction with approved financing from the Heflin City Council, allowed the department to obtain the vehicle.

“Our new truck allows up to bring up to eight firefighters to an emergency scene, compared to the old truck that only had room for two,” said Heflin Fire Chief Brad Brower. “In addition, it can carry twice the amount of water to a fire scene as the old truck, which was broken down and beyond repair. Ultimately, this will strengthen our rescue efforts and help make the community safer.”

“We’re glad to give back to Heflin in a tangible way, particularly in this economic climate,” said Billy Dodson, president of Robinson-Adams Insurance. “We thank the Cleburne County Nursing Home for making us aware of their local fire department’s need.”

Chief Brower and local officials, including Mayor Anna Berry, will officially receive the grant check with executives from Robinson-Adams, Fireman’s Fund, and the Cleburne County Nursing Home in attendance. Chief Brower will showcase and discuss usage of the new pumper truck.

Date/Time:
Wednesday, April 8, 2009
12:00 p.m.

Location:
Heflin Fire Department
1335 Ross St.
Heflin, AL

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The grant package is part of a nationwide philanthropic program funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The program is designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire departments. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has issued grants to over 1,100 different departments totaling more than \$21 million. Independent insurance agencies/brokers that sell Fireman's Fund products, like Robinson-Adams Insurance, are able to direct these grants to support fire departments.

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