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Hello Neighbor,

The Peterborough Fire & Rescue Association has undergone some exciting new changes in 2007! Our mission remains the same after 150 years: to support the men and women of the Peterborough Fire & Rescue Department and the communities they serve. Our association is now a recognized not-for-profit charity in the State of New Hampshire. Our 2007 fundraising campaign begins today and will culminate in a special new fundraising event, the *Peak into Peterborough Firemen's Ball*.

Every year we raise funds to provide our brave firefighters and ambulance personnel with training, protective gear, and equipment that is not covered by the regular operating budget. This year, in addition to our normal goals, we have pledged to raise funds to help purchase a small water-rescue craft. The existing boat which is over 25 years old and was designed specifically for ice rescue, does not meet the current needs of the Department. The new boat would allow Peterborough rescue personnel to safely provide immediate assistance for water rescue and for flooding evacuations.

In 2006, the Peterborough Fire & Rescue Department responded to over 1350 calls, including motor-vehicle accidents, medical emergencies, and fire-rescue-related incidents. Chances are you or someone you know met us "by accident" last year. Please join us in supporting the efforts of the dedicated men and women who protect our community.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Graham", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jim Graham  
*President*