



## News Release

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### **Harmony Volunteer Fire Department Receives \$4,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant for New Storage Building**

**BINGHAM, Maine** – The Harmony Volunteer Fire Department was recently awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Plum Creek Foundation to help fund construction of a new storage building.

The Harmony Volunteer Fire Department serves the safety needs of Harmony and its surrounding communities. In addition to responding to fire emergencies, the firefighters teach fire education and assist the Harmony Regional Ambulance Service. The grant will help the department build a new storage building, which will house a large truck used in forest fire suppression, as well as a 1955 fire truck – the first truck ever purchased by the Town of Harmony. The building will also serve as an exhibition hall during the Harmony Free Fair, which is the major fundraiser for the Harmony Patriarchs Club, a local community improvement society.

“With Plum Creek’s generous donation, we will be able to build our new storage building, giving us much-needed space for our large trucks and safety equipment,” said Jeffrey Chadbourne, firefighter for the Harmony Volunteer Fire Department. “We look forward to providing continued support and fire protection to this area.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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