



# Walker Fire Protection Association

## YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

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Fellow Community Members:

This is the first edition of a [Newsletter](#) dedicated to letting you know where your donations go. It will be a single page, short listing of events that are solely supported by your donations and implemented by volunteers. They'll consist of events that are complete, in-process or planned within a 60 day time frame.

### Fire Dept

1. One lightning-cause fire
2. Walker was represented at the memorial service for the Granite Mountain Hotshots on 7/9
3. Training is on-going
4. All vehicles will be cycled for annual servicing

### EMT/Medical:

1. Three heart-related emergencies
2. Two roll-over accidents with injuries
3. One respiratory emergency
4. Three diabetic emergencies
5. One ground-fall incident
6. One emergency domestic situation
7. Snake relocation
8. Workshop injury

Emergency calls come at all hours, day or night here in Walker as well as from our surrounding neighbors. Some are life-threatening and all require quick responses and wouldn't be possible without your valuable donations.

### Building and Improvements:

1. A new concrete pad was just built at the Fire Station to accommodate the NativeAir helicopter for safe and efficient landings for emergency medical evacuations; the approx cost for this pad was \$8,000
2. At 4:00 am the day before the concrete was poured, a NativeAir medical evacuation had to be moved to Lynx Lake; the addition of this landing pad was expensive but greatly improved our ability to quickly react to timely evacuations.
3. A new refrigerator was purchased with special one-time donations from some generous community members.

It's your support, volunteer time and financial contributions that make all this possible and we thank you for that. It's all about your safety, welfare and enjoyment of our unique lifestyle. We are always looking for alternate funding sources such as grants which are often slow in getting processed and have limited funds available. We also solicit donations from local businesses, ask for community donations and look for every opportunity to save and find better ways to invest our limited resources to the best value for every purchase. See you at our next get-together.

Regards,  
WFPA Board