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## **Museum Pumped Up About Donation**

Cambridge, Ontario. June 15, 2009...The Fire Hall Museum and Education Centre is about to receive its biggest donation yet from a community-minded Cambridge company and the Cambridge Fire Department.

Tenneco Canada Inc., formerly Walker Exhaust, is donating to the museum a vintage 1951 International/Marsh pumper truck. A small band of employees, who dubbed themselves the Walker Hosers, fixed up the truck, which had been the pride of the Aurora, Ontario Fire Department and used it for special events and parades in the community. Over time the truck was tucked away and virtually forgotten, until last year, when company officials approached the museum with an offer to donate the vehicle. With the approval of city council, the truck has been added to the Cambridge Fire Department inventory, been spruced up and made roadworthy again.

On Wednesday, June 17th at 11:30 a.m. a brief ceremony will be staged at the Fire Museum located at 56 Dickson St., Cambridge, where officials from Tenneco, along with some of the Walker Hosers, will turn over the fire truck's keys to its new owners. Mayor Doug Craig, members of Cambridge Council and Fire Chief Terry Allen, along with museum officials will be on hand to receive the keys.

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