

Fireman's Fund HeritageSM:

Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company Talks About Their Grant from Capacity Coverage Company of New Jersey, Inc.

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Bob Lull of Capacity Coverage Company of New Jersey, Inc. (third from right) together with Michelle Dolloff of Fireman's Fund present grant check to Chief Bresett. Jay Bergstein (2nd from right) along with Michael Marroccoli, both from Capacity Coverage, also take part in the ceremony together with John Tsinkelis, President, Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company and Gail Bresett, Assistant Chief, Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company.

By Allan Bresett, Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company Fire Chief

Funding challenges have left many fire departments, like mine, with limited resources, so when I was informed that Capacity Coverage Company of Jersey, Inc. would be awarding our company a grant for over \$11,000, I was thrilled.

The grant funds were used to purchase a thermal imaging camera. "Thermal imagers" help firefighters "see" through smoke and darkness to help find victims or locate the source of a fire quickly. A fire's origin, or "hotspot," isn't always visible to the naked eye — the hotspot can be hidden inside of a wall, under a basement or even in a pile of vegetation. This tool allows us to do our job more efficiently and effectively, making the community a safer place to live and work.

The grant was made through the Fireman's Fund HeritageSM program, Fireman's Fund

Insurance Company's social mission to support firefighters for safer communities. Under the program, agents across the country who carry Fireman's Fund[®] products, like Capacity Coverage Company of Jersey, Inc., have the opportunity to direct grants to their local fire departments. Fire departments use these grants for needed equipment, firefighter training and community education programs.

On behalf of the firefighters of our fire company and the residents of our community, I want to thank Capacity Coverage and Fireman's Fund for recognizing a critical need of the community.

