



**HAMPTON FALLS**  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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To the citizens and businesses of Hampton Falls.

We have been recently notified that citizens and businesses in Hampton Falls are being called for donations to the Hampton Falls Fire Department. Some of the calls are even specifically mentioning Kyle Jameson who was a Hampton firefighter who recently lost his battle with cancer.

I want you to know that this is a scam.

Here are two things you do need to know:

1 - Hampton Falls Fire Department – is the municipal department and is paid by yours (and mine) tax dollars and does NOT do fund raising either by phone or mail.

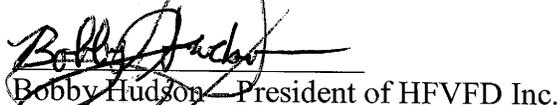
2 – Hampton Falls Volunteer Fire Department Inc. (sometimes called the Fire Association) – is a 501(c) private organization that DOES do fund raising to buy equipment for the municipal department. This organization DOES NOT CALL asking for donations. Monies are raised either by a letter (usually in November/December) or by functions such as the Christmas Tree sales on the common, pancake breakfasts, or similar activities at the fire station.

If you get a call asking for a donation the best answer is something similar to “Thank you, but I don’t do financial transactions over the phone” then hang up.

Thank you all for your continued support of our organizations and if you have a question please do not hesitate to call us at the fire station. (603) 926-5752.

Respectfully,

  
Jay M. Lord – Fire Chief

  
Bobby Hudson – President of HFVFD Inc.