

AAL&OS Welcomes New Goodwill Ambassador ***“Rosie the Fire Truck” Joins TeamAAL&OS***

There is something about fire trucks that make people of all ages get all googly-eyed. Maybe it's the bright red paint or the flashing lights and sirens. Or maybe it's just being able to touch something that has such an exciting history — the unsung hero of so many dangerous rescue scenarios.

Touching it, you can almost imagine the adrenaline of the firefighters riding into do battle with the flames and smoke of a big fire. Everyone wants to hear the stories it could tell if only it could talk. Which is precisely the reason why Alabama Artificial Limb & Orthopedic Service (AAL&OS) decided that a fire truck would make a great ambassador for the company.

In February, Glenn Crumpton, CPO and president, and Joey Oliver, laboratory manager, travelled to the fire truck's home in Patchogue, New York to bring it back to Montgomery where it will spend its retirement.

“This truck has a history of service and we wanted to honor it by giving it some new life,” said Glenn Crumpton, CPO and president of AAL&OS. “We discovered after we had decided to purchase the truck that it was actually one of the many units dispatched from surrounding areas to Manhattan on 9/11 following the attacks on the World Trade Center which makes it even more meaningful.”

Soon after arriving in Montgomery with the fire truck, the staff decided to name the fire truck “Rosie”. They are confident that their new ambassador will bring smiles to the faces of all those who are around it. Preliminary plans are for the truck to make appearances in local parades such as the Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Montgomery's Christmas Parade, plus other special charity and social events throughout the year.