

Local Dunfermline based charity IFRA(International Fire and Rescue Association) has stepped in to rescue another Scottish charity Edinburgh Direct Aid (a Edinburgh based charity sending aid to the Balkan states)The Edinburgh charity phoned IFRA Director Davie Kay and asked for help locating a HGV driver for one of its missions in early January. The mission would not be able to take place and much needed medical and humanitarian aid would not be delivered to these still war ravaged areas of Bosnia.IFRA put a request out to all its members and Fife Firefighter (crew manager) Euan Mc Pherson based at Rosyth came forward and offered his services. Euan and a member of EDA Brian Holland acting as a guide/co-driver will leave for the 2 week mission around the 20th of January and have a round trip of 4000 miles to complete the delivery of this aid mission. This is the third time the Dunfermline based IFRA has come to the assistance of fellow charity EDA as earlier in 2006 on 2 occasions IFRA loaned members to assist in humanitarian aid missions in Kashmir where they delivered shelters, food and assisted in building a community health centre. Euan will give a full report on his return to the UK.