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Firefighters Search for Big Hearts to “Fill the Boot”

Firefighters from the Memphis Fire Department & the IAFF Local1784 are teaming up with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the month of May to “Fill the Boot.” Firefighters will be collecting money in support of MDA. These “Boot Drives” offer the community a chance to donate money that will be used in the battle against neuromuscular diseases.

The proceeds collected from the Boot Drive will aid local children and adults with neuromuscular diseases by providing wheelchairs, leg braces, clinic visits, support groups, and a weeklong summer camp for local children age 6-17 to attend.

For over 58 years, firefighters and MDA have partnered to fight neuromuscular diseases. As if it doesn't suffice to jump into burning buildings, respond to emergencies in hazardous, life-threatening situations, and place it all on the line every day, firefighters find the time to go beyond that calling. One such department is the Memphis Fire Department. Please save your spare change and help “Fill the Boot” to make a difference.

“FILL THE BOOT KICK-OFF”

Headquarters - Fire Station #5

65 S. Front Street

Thursday, May 2, 2013

10:30 a.m.

MDA is a volunteer health agency working to defeat more than 40 forms of muscular dystrophy and related diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education. MDA's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors. **Boot Drives are great photo opportunities! Don't miss out on this chance for a great story!**