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(TVF&R Firefighters Take to the Streets and Raise Over \$51,000 for MDA)

On August 23-25, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue firefighters took to the streets to "Fill the Boot" for MDA. Posted at numerous intersections throughout their service area, they asked passing motorists to drop a donation into their fire boots. Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of motorists and individuals, as well three corporate partners, TVF&R's Local 1660 Firefighters Union reached its goal of raising over \$51,000 for MDA this year.

This year's corporate partners that helped Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue "Fill the Boot" included: Hughes Fire Equipment; Western Advocates, Inc; Peck, Smiley, Ettlin Architects; and Kennedy Restoration.

All money donated to the firefighters goes to MDA and is used to help find a cure for the disease, as well as fund medical treatment, equipment, and summer camps. Last year, TVF&R firefighters raised approximately \$46,000 during their "Fill the Boot" campaign.

The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) has been a major contributor to MDA for 52 years

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