



**NEWS RELEASE – Photo Opportunity**

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**(TVF&R Firefighters to “Fill the Boot” for MDA)**

Next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (August 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>) off-duty firefighters and family members from Tualatin Valley Firefighters Union (Local 1660) will be asking motorists to “Fill the Boot” for Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). These volunteers will be posted at several locations in TVF&R’s service area (see below schedule), asking motorists to donate cash into their firefighter boots. Firefighters hope to raise \$50,000. Firefighters raised approximately \$35,000 in 2008.

Individuals unable to visit a “Fill the Boot” intersection can donate on-line at [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com) or at any TVF&R office or fire station. Checks should be made out to MDA. Donations may also be made at the following businesses until August 31<sup>st</sup>: [Beaverton Papa Murphy’s](#) (Allen/Murray); [Hungry Howie’s Pizza](#) (West Linn); U.S. Bank (Branches: Beaverton Main, Scholls Ferry Rd., Cedar Hills Crossing, Raleigh Hills); [Outback Steak House](#) (Beaverton); [Black Bear Diner](#) (Beaverton). TVF&R thanks these businesses, as well as Western Advocates and KUIK Radio Station, for their generous support this year.

**Fill the Boot Collection Sites (Dates & Times)**

Thursday (8/20)	Friday (8/21)	Saturday (8/22)
<p data-bbox="233 1444 430 1472"><b><u>7:00 – 10:00 am</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="107 1478 537 1539">Hwy 217 / Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy Hwy 26 / 185th Avenue</p>	<p data-bbox="714 1444 911 1472"><b><u>7:00 - 10:00 am</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="581 1478 1011 1539">Hwy 217 / Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy I-205 / 10th Street Exit</p>	<p data-bbox="1175 1444 1419 1472"><b><u>11:00 am – 5:00 pm</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="1068 1478 1419 1507">I-5 / Bridgeport Village Exit</p>
<p data-bbox="240 1581 423 1608"><b><u>3:00 - 7:00 pm</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="107 1614 537 1675">I-5 / Bridgeport Village Exit Hwy 217 / Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy</p>	<p data-bbox="721 1581 904 1608"><b><u>3:00 - 7:00 pm</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="581 1614 1036 1675">I-5 / Bridgeport Village (on/off ramps) Hall Blvd / Scholls Ferry Road</p>	

*The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) has been a major contributor to MDA for over 50 years through its annual “Fill the Boot” event. There are over 100 families in TVF&R's service area receiving support from the MDA. The money that you donate to our Fill the Boot effort is dedicated to our Columbia/Willamette Chapter of the MDA. This chapter helps provide assistance for medical care expenses, specialized equipment, and other costs including MDA camp, and local support groups.*