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RE: MDA 2013 "Fill the Boot" Drive  
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## **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-13042**

Once again the time of the year to think of those affected by muscular dystrophy diseases is upon us. This will be our 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of raising money for the MDA "Fill the Boot" drive. Over the course of the years we have raised over \$104,000 dollars for the cause. We set the goal for this year at \$15,000 dollars over the Labor Day weekend. I ask each of you to look into your heart and soul and do what firefighters do best, we serve! If you can give some of your off-duty times for this cause it would be greatly appreciated. I would like to thank my assistants Co-Chairman Rick Burton, David Hughes, and Chad Wilson for their support in advance.

Our boot drive will begin on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, and end on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Collection times are from 0800-1700 hours each day. The intersection of South Pleasant Valley Road and Jubal Early Drive will be used as the collection point. Drinks and snacks will be provided by Winchester L3401 each day for those assisting in our collection efforts. The Olive Garden has jumped on board and will be voluntarily providing lunch to us each day. I am sorry to announce that our annual kick-off picnic has been cancelled this year due to lack of attendance the last several years by our department. Please be mindful of safety and wear your traffic vests during collection times with this being a very busy intersection.

I thank each of you in advance for your efforts in making a difference to those that are less fortunate than us. I pray each year that none of us ever have to use this collected money for ourselves or family members affected by muscular dystrophy diseases.

If you have some spare time I encourage each of you to search and watch the 2012 IAFF Convention video with Shaun Probert a fellow firefighter affected by an MDA disease.