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RE: MDA 2014 "Fill the Boot" Drive

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Once again the time of the year to think of those affected by muscular dystrophy diseases is upon us. This will be our 9th consecutive year of raising money for the MDA "Fill the Boot" drive. Over the course of the years we have raised over \$125,000 dollars for the cause. We set the goal for this year at \$19,000 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 time for this cause it would be greatly appreciated.

Our boot drive will begin on Saturday, August 30th, and end on Monday, September, 1st. Collection times are from 0900-1700 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 Local 3401 each day for those assisting in our collection efforts. The Olive Garden has jumped on board and will be providing lunch for us each day, as well as employees to help with the actual collection. Dickey's Barbecue Pit and Buca di Beppo will be providing evening meals for those assisting with the MDA collections. Please be mindful of safety and wear the neon issued MDA t-shirt or a traffic vest during collection times.

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.