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RE: MDA 2016 "Fill the Boot" Drive  
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## **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-16029**

Once again the time of the year to think of those affected by muscular dystrophy diseases is upon us. This will be our 10<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 \$145,000 dollars for the cause. We set the goal for this year at \$30,000 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 be begin on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and end on Monday, September, 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. Lunch for us each day will be provided by a local business. Dinner each evening will be supplied by Olive Garden.

**ALL career and volunteer personnel working in ANY roadway or traffic area are required to wear a department/station issued traffic safety vest when participating in the collection.** Uniform attire will be at the discretion of the on-duty Battalion Chief and will follow SOP 7.5 Warm and Cold Weather Operations at all 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.