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**$Amount Raised by City Fire Fighters During 2024 Fill the Boot Campaign to Support Muscular Dystrophy Association**

**CITY (ALL CAPS), State, Month Day, 2024—** During the 2024 Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Fill the Boot campaign, the dedicated members of the **Fire Department Name** took to the streets/store fronts and continued a 70+ year tradition of raising funds to support MDA’s mission to accelerate research, advance care, and advocate for the support of families living with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases.

Insert your local FTB event information here, including locations, special activities you had, E.G. kick off events, etc.

“The fire fighters of Fire Department Name have once again gone above and beyond for MDA’s families during this year’s Fill the Boot campaign,” said MDA Fire Fighter Partnership Rep. Title, Name. “We are so grateful for their dedication and for the generosity of those in the City community who have helped to raise critical funds for research and care, as we mark this historic milestone in our partnership with MDA.”

In addition to Fill the Boot drives, fire fighter contributions from year-round local events, including **if applicable, insert additional local events FFs participate in, E.G. softball tournaments, galas, golf tournaments, etc.** help support MDA families.

Funds raised through **City** Fill the Boot events go towards groundbreaking research, life-enhancing educational programs, a resource center, and support for multi-disciplinary medical teams at the MDA Care Center at **Hospital Name(s) in Location(s).** They also help send more than **Number** local kids to a transformative experience at MDA Summer Camp - all at no cost to families.

For more information about Fill the Boot or to donate online, please visit: <https://filltheboot.donordrive.com/event/firefighters>.

**About** [**Muscular Dystrophy Association**](https://www.mda.org/)

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is the #1 voluntary health organization in the United States for people living with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases. For over 70 years, MDA has led the way in accelerating research, advancing care, and advocating for the support of our families. MDA’s mission is to empower the people we serve to live longer, more independent lives. To learn more visit [mda.org](https://www.mda.org/) and follow MDA on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/mdaorg/), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MDAOrg/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/MDAorg), [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/%40mdaorg), and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/225521/admin/).

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