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FIRE FIGHTERS RACE AS A SYMBOL OF SUPPORT

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO—Eight off-duty North Metro Fire Rescue fire fighters, broken into two teams of four, will join the Mile High Amazing Race to benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on Saturday, May 16, in honor of a fellow North Metro fire fighter, Mike Dawson, who is currently battling cancer.

With their colleague's name printed on the back of their team shirts, these fire fighters will compete with heart as they embark on a race of strategy and problem solving. The four-hour competition is modeled after the "Amazing Race" TV show and will be held in downtown Denver, beginning at The Pepsi Center. There will be geographical logistics, time constraints, checkpoint challenges, detours, and roadblocks to contend with as they race to the finish line.

"Our profession calls on us to work as a team every day," said Rob Perry, Fire Fighter and Mile High Amazing Race Team Leader. "We believe this works to our

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advantage. Plus it's an honor to compete on behalf of our brother, fire fighter Dawson, who is currently undergoing treatment for Hodgkins Lymphoma.”

There is currently no cure for blood cancers. Every 5 minutes someone is diagnosed with a form of blood cancer and every 10 minutes someone will die from one. Proceeds from race fees and corporate sponsorships for The Mile High Amazing Race will benefit The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.