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North Metro Firefighters Collect Funds for Muscular Dystrophy Association Annual “Fill the Boot” Campaign Begins Sept. 1

Broomfield/Northglenn, CO— This Labor Day weekend, firefighters and staff from North Metro Fire Rescue District and Local 2203 will be giving a life-threatening disease the boot as they raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

At a recent board meeting, representatives from the MDA Rocky Mountain Chapter presented North Metro Fire and Local 2203 with a fundraising award for exceeding its 2016 goal by raising \$40,061. This year, North Metro firefighters are setting the bar higher in hopes to raise over \$45,000 for MDA.

In between answering emergency calls, North Metro firefighters will have their boots in hand to collect money on street corners throughout Broomfield and Northglenn beginning Friday, Sept. 1, through Monday, Sept. 4.

Crews will collect throughout the days at the following locations:

- 1st Avenue and Chase near Home Depot and McDonald’s
- W. Flatiron Crossing Dr. and Interlocken Blvd. near mall entrance
- The Northglenn Marketplace on 104th Avenue
- Broomfield Wal-Mart at 121st Ave. and Vrain St.

Fighting muscular diseases can be costly for both families and researchers investigating better treatments, so any size donation is a great help. Funding from the “Fill the Boot” Campaign goes to support initiatives through MDA such as summer camps for kids with muscular diseases, clinical research and MDA clinics to support patients and families.

Anyone wishing to donate online may do so through North Metro Fire’s MDA fundraising page:
<https://filltheboot.donordrive.com/team/nmfr>.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 117,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties.