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Snohomish County Fire District 7 Firefighters to Collect Donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Clearview, Wash. – Firefighters from Snohomish County Fire District 7 will be collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in a fundraiser sponsored by Local 2781 of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). Firefighters will be outside local grocery stores on August 6, 7, 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“We are always overwhelmed with the support we see at this event,” explained Fire District 7 Lieutenant Paul Guy, who coordinates the fundraiser for Fire District 7. “We look forward to the ‘Fill the Boot’ event every year because it gives us a chance to help support such a great cause.”

Last year Fire District 7 crews were able to collect approximately \$11,000 for MDA; this year they hope to raise at least \$15,000. Nationally, firefighters have been collecting donations for MDA since 1954. MDA helps children and adults who are affected by any of 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA’s comprehensive medical services and research programs. For more information on MDA, visit www.mda.org or call 1-800-FIGHT-MD.

For more information on IAFF Local 2781, visit www.iafflocal2781.org.

Fire District 7 collection locations:

Clearview Albertsons, Thomas Lake Albertsons, Mill Creek Central Market and Mill Creek QFC.