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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Washington Township Firefighters *Fill the Boot* for MDA

Dublin, OH – Washington Township firefighters will collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association during their annual *Fill-the-Boot* campaign in Dublin on September 4th and 5th.

Collection times will be 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on September 4th and 9:00 a.m. - noon on September 30th at the following locations:

- Intersection of Avery Road and Perimeter Loop/Hospital Drive
- Intersection of Frantz and State Route 161
- Kroger at Perimeter Loop/Hospital Drive

Donations will also be accepted at any of the Township's four fire stations at 6255 Shier Rings Road, 4497 Hard Road, 5825 Brand Road, and 5750 Blazer Parkway.

Washington Township and the International Firefighters' Association Local 3036 support the MDA by participating in fundraising events throughout the year. Last year, the *Fill the Boot* campaign raised approximately \$12,281 of the \$25,857 that firefighters raised for MDA.

Muscular dystrophy is a term used to describe a category of more than 40 neuromuscular diseases. They affect all ages but are more common in children.

Seventy-seven percent of all donations go directly to MDA patient services in Franklin County.

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The Washington Township Fire Department provides fire prevention, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and education and safety programs for Washington Township, which encompasses portions of Franklin County including the City of Dublin and parts of Delaware and Union Counties.