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## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS Local 4196

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### *POLK COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS FINISH STRONG FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY*

**Independence, Or.** – Polk County Professional Firefighters – International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 4196, along with Polk County Fire District No.1 experienced record breaking Fill-the-Boot campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

In their fourth annual street side collection campaign, Polk County Fire Fighters collected an amazing \$9,126.32 in two days (September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>) to assist those affected by muscular dystrophy. The fund raiser exceed their goal by more than \$2,000. This brings the four year total raised by Polk County Fire Fighters to \$29,500.

Proceeds raised during the campaign will help support MDA services and research programs, including MDA's outpatient clinics for people with one of the more than 40 neuromuscular diseases.

Polk County Fire Fighters wish to sincerely thank the citizens and visitors of Polk County who graciously donated their money for this most worthy cause.

Polk County Fire District No.1 is comprised of career and volunteer Fire Fighters, Paramedics, EMT's, Fire Marshals, and support personnel.

Polk County Professional Fire Fighters is Local 4196 of the International Association of Fire Fighters and a member of the Oregon State Fire Fighter Council as well as the AFL-CIO.

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