



WESTFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Weaving the Traditions of our Past into the Realities of our Future."

Dear City Council,

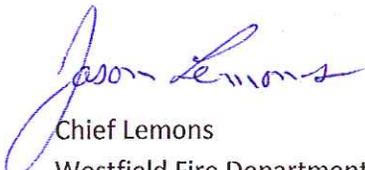
Please accept this letter as a request to be added to your agenda for the Monday, August 12th meeting. The Westfield Fire Department in partnership with MDA would like to present in order to gain approval to execute MDA's Fill the Boot Program over the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The Westfield Fire Department requests acceptance to collect donations on Friday, August 30 and Saturday, August 31st from 11am – 2pm at the following locations: State Rd. 32 & Union Street and Greyhound Pass & Cool Creek Park Rd.

MDA's Fill the Boot program has helped to fund 250 worldwide projects seeking better treatments and cures for the more than 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA, including Duchenne muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy, and ALS. MDA has partnered with firefighters since 1954 to raise over \$400 million dollars.

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related diseases by providing comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy, and education. The agency maintains over 200 medical clinics, facilitates support groups, and provides free camp to local youngsters fighting muscle disease. For more information, visit www.mda.org.

We appreciate your support with our request.


Chief Lemons
Westfield Fire Department