

Fire Fighters making a difference one muscle at a time.

September 2011



Russell Fire Fighters Partner with Scotiabank

The Russell Fire Fighters held their Boot Drive on Friday August 19th and invited their local Scotiabank staff to come out and help hold their Boots. A total of \$5,567.24 was raised during the Boot Drive. Scotiabank then gave an additional \$5,000. Thanks to the Russell Fire Fighters and all of the staff at Scotiabank for their generous donation of \$10,567.24!



Another Successful Boot Drive for Welland Volunteer Fire Company

Welland Volunteer Fire Company held their annual Boot Drive on August 26th and ended the day with a grand total of \$12,000.19. The Fire Fighters set up in 4 locations throughout the city, collecting donations from 8:00am until dusk. Thank you to the Fire Fighters who participated and to the Welland community for their generosity.

A Family Thanks the Oshawa Professional Fire Fighters!

The Oshawa Professional Fire Fighters Association has been raising funds for those affected with muscular dystrophy since 1973, and on September 2nd, they held their annual Boot Drive. The Fire Fighters were happy to meet the Fenton Family who popped by to thank them in person. Jocelyn says, "The Oshawa Fire Fighters are every day heroes to our community and personal heroes to our sons. On behalf of our boys and the other Canadians affected by muscular dystrophy, thank you to all of the Fire Fighters and those who donate to help fill their boots!" To date the Oshawa Professional Fire Fighters Association has raised \$858,383!



Thorold Professional Fire Fighters Holds a Boot Drive for Muscular Dystrophy Canada

Thank you to Thorold Professional Fire Fighters Association for holding their Boot Drive on August 27th. This was the second year for their Boot Drive and it continued to be successful, raising \$2,776.15. We are proud to have them on our fundraising team!

Thanks to the Northern Fire Fighters!

Muscular Dystrophy Canada would like to thank everyone involved with Firecon for allowing us to have a presence during this training event that takes place in Thunder Bay every September. The weekend allows us to see and thank various Fire Fighters and Suppliers while also raising funds for those affected. This year a total of \$2,716.57 was raised during the trade show and auction. 14 Departments from the areas of Thunder Bay, Rainy River, Kenora and Algoma presented their donations, which totaled more than \$20,000. Thanks to everyone for being so kind and generous.



Where We're At

Muscular Dystrophy Canada's fiscal year runs from April 1st, 2011 till March 31st, 2012. As of August 31st we've received donations from 45 Fire Department across Ontario totaling \$198,618 with our overall goal this year being \$1.2 million.

It's not too late to do your event for Muscular Dystrophy Canada. If you need supplies for your event please contact Benjamin Dixon by email at benjamin.dixon@muscle.ca or by calling 1-866-337-3365 ext. 224.

