FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS ACROSS THE PRAIRIES, TOGETHER BAISED

## \$319,803

In 1954, the founder of Muscular Dystrophy Canada (MDC), Dr. David Green wanted to raise money to help fund research for his son and other families affected by neuromuscular disorders. He reached out to the Toronto Fire Fighters to ask for help and a tradition began. For more than 68 years, Fire Fighters across Canada have been MDC's largest network of supporters.

This past year more than 400 Fire Departments and Associations across the country helped #filltheboot and together raised over \$2.2 million. Each year, career and volunteer Fire Fighters give their time by organizing various events like boot drives, rooftop campouts, stair climbs, ladder sits, car washes, raffles, sporting events and truck pulls all in support of Canadians who are affected by neuromuscular disorders. Through this partnership, Fire Fighters have raised over \$100 million, delivering an impact that has been felt for decades.

For years, Fire Fighters have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of countless Canadian families affected by neuromuscular disorders. They have helped purchase wheelchairs, hospital beds, leg braces, walkers, respirators, and other life-changing equipment. They support advocacy efforts to raise awareness and make positive policy changes, while also funding research that is helping Canadians live longer.

Perhaps most importantly, they have put smiles on the faces of thousands of children, hope in the hearts of parents, trust in the minds of donors, and are an example of dedication and service to our community.

Muscular Dystrophy Canada is extremely proud of the longstanding partnership we have with Fire Fighters across Canada.

\*Complete audited financial statements available upon request or online at muscle.ca



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\$1.6 million

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FIRE FIGHTERS



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## \$207,000









