FIREFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT

Glen Lake Local 5086

Nate Perdue

Nate has been the MDA Fill the Boot Coordinator at L5086 for the past two years! Glen Lake is a small seasonal town but they are still able to get out in the streets and fill the boot! This year, L5086 was able to raise $4,295 which is $2,000 more than 2018!!! Nate has been influential in getting other locals in the area involved and has participated in golf outings and other MDA fundraising events!

MDA STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Cindy Clark- Greater Michigan Executive Director

Cindy has been with MDA for 3 years and has led the Greater Michigan office as our Executive Director for over 2 years. Cindy has a drive and passion for success and engaging those around her. Cindy has done a great job onboarding new locals for fill the boot and continues to share MDA’s mission everywhere she goes. Leading an office and keeping up with the changes within an organization is never easy but Cindy takes each challenge and runs with it ensuring our office and region is successful! Along with leading the office, Cindy plans and executes our annual Gala, assists with our Muscle Walks and leads the charge with our iconic Shamrock campaign.
PATIENT SPOTLIGHT

Dominic

Dominic lives in the Grand Rapids area and enjoys spending time with local fire departments and visiting them during their events. Dominic attended summer camp for many years and has participated in our Grand Rapids Muscle Walk each year where he has shared his story! Dominic lives independently and works for Mary Free Bed and enjoys gaming in his spare time along with spending time with his family.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

U J 1383’s Fill the Boot Coordinators, Dane Harvey and Brad Collinash, shared with MDA why they are motivated to collect money for MDA. "We see it as a great opportunity to interact with our citizens and set a positive example. Especially on a non-emergency level. The generosity of our citizens here in Warren allows us to see the patients, children in particular, progress with their treatments. Since muscular dystrophy is a semi common disease, and we meet many families in the community affected by it - we can’t help but feel empathetic. Since we both have kids and loved ones at home, we feel like we need to do our part. That includes motivating 130 other firemen to hit the street every year to fill the boot."

Warren L1383 recently hosted patient families for dinner at one of their stations after a long day of filling of the boot. What a great way to spend some quality time getting to know some of our local patient families on a more personal level. Much appreciation to all of the fire fighters out there going above and beyond to raise awareness and funds for those living with a neuromuscular disease.
## 2019 MPFFU Income Reported

**as of 8/30/19**

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Upcoming Fill the Boot and Events

**September**
- 5th - Grand Rapids L366 Golf Outing
- 6th-8th - Ecorse L684 Fill the Boot
- 7th - Redford Township L1206 Brews and Bravery Event
- 7th - Benton Township L1562 Fill the Boot
- 7th-8th - Plymouth Township L1496 Fill the Boot
- 7th-8th - Northville L3961 Fill the Boot
- 9th - Wayne L1620 Fill the Boot
- 11th-12th - Southfield L1029 Fill the Boot
- 11th-13th - Westland L1279 Fill the Boot
- 13th-15th - Ecorse L684 Fill the Boot
- 13th-16th - Harrison Township L1737 Fill the Boot
- 18th-20th - Dearborn/Melvindale L412 Fill the Boot
- 18th-20th - Summit/Jackson L1306 Fill the Boot
- 21st-22nd - Birmingham L911 Fill the Boot
- 25th - Independence Township L2629 Fill the Boot
- 27th - Benton Township L1562 Golf Outing
- 28th - Big Rapids L1776 Fill the Boot
- 30th - Harper Woods L1188 Fill the Boot

**October**
- 1st - Grand Rapids L366 Fill the Boot
- 4th - Grand Rapids L366 Fill the Boot
- 4th - Muskegon Township L4132 Fill the Boot
- 11th - Muskegon Township L4132 Fill the Boot
- 11th-12th - Norton Shores L2559 Fill the Boot
- 11th-13th - Hazel Park L1414 Fill the Boot
- 18th - Grand Rapids L366 Fill the Boot

**November**
- 27th - Bloomfield Township L1614 Fill the Boot
- 29th - Roseville L1614 Fill the Boot
- 29th – 1st - Shelby Township L1338 Fill the Boot

**December**
- 21st-24th - Sterling Heights L1557 Fill the Boot
G.R. Firefighters Golf Outing

4 Person Scramble – 18 Holes
Boulder Creek Golf Course
Thursday September 5th, 2019

5750 Brewer Ave NE, Belmont, MI 49306
Registration 8 AM, Tee Time 9 AM

Cost:  $75 per person
($300 per team)

Prizes to first place men’s,
women’s, and mixed teams

Longest drive
Closest to the pin
Raffles
Lunch After Golf

TO BENEFIT:

SINCE 1954

Questions?
Contact Jeff VanderWall at (616) 485-7208
or email at jvewall@gmail.com

Please return the form below with a check payable to Grand Rapids Firefighter Charities to: Jeff VanderWall, 1562 Pleasant Wood NE, Rockford MI, 49341

Reservation form
Captain ____________________________________________

Player 2 ____________________________________________

Player 3 ____________________________________________

Player 4 ____________________________________________

Contact person phone number and email address:
_________________________________________________
REDFORD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
LOCAL 1206

BREWS and BRAVERY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
3PM-7PM

$10 per person | 21 and over

Includes
1/2 OFF BEERS WITH WRISTBAND
50/50 Raffle

Proceeds benefit MDA®

Supernatural Brewing and Spirits
36685 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150
Looking for ideas to boost your departments boot total? Check out these ideas for fun events, that will also raise money for the MDA. Please contact us if you are interested in hosting an event in your area!

Host a bowl-a-thon or cornhole tournament

Host a Firefighter appreciation night at your local Applebee’s. A portion of the sales will go to MDA!

***several other restaurants will offer similar opportunities

Have your department host a Golf Tournament

Have a local Business sell Pin-Ups for $1 or $5

Hold a Brew Fest in your local area

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