



## St. Lucie County Firefighters Benevolent

In partnership with

## The St. Lucie County Fire District



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### **Firefighter Charity Boot Drive**

ST. LUCIE COUNTY – The St. Lucie County Firefighter (SLCFF) Benevolent and the St. Lucie County Fire District (SLCFD) are teaming up for the annual boot drive. Firefighters will be at various intersections throughout the county each Friday and Saturday, beginning May 5 thru May 20, filling the boot for MDA and other local charities. All of the money collected will stay right here in our own community.

The MDA Boot Drive has been strongly supported by the fire service for over 60 years. During this time it has evolved in many ways. This year the Benevolent and the Fire District have created a plan to see proceeds from the Boot Drive have more of an impact on the charities within our own community, as well as MDA. The 2017 Boot Drive will support the following local charities:

- MDA = 50%
- Castle = 10%
- Boys & Girls Clubs = 10%
- Van Duzer Foundation = 10%
- Hibiscus House = 10%
- Windsor = 10%

It is the mission of the Benevolent to support local charities that are making a positive impact within our community. So next month, when you see a firefighter standing at an intersection- please give generously and confidently, knowing that you are helping our neighbors in need.

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