

# Michigan Professional FIREFIGHTERS



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## 2015 MDA Boot Camp

Thank you to all those that attended the 2015 MDA MPFFU Boot Camp. A Great time was had by all. Our campers were very fortunate to get to hang out with some really great people on Monday, June 15, 2015 at YMCA Sherman Lakes Camp. Special thank you to President Mark Docherty, Secretary/Treasurer Terry Chesney, MDA/MPFFU Liaison Monty Nye and MDA National IAFF Liaison Roger Lopez, 5th District VP Jim Leve, Western Trustee Dave Weisenberg and Northern Trustee Aileen Pettinger for joining us at the event.

Your Michigan Team looks forward to working with you all on your Boot Drives.

See you soon.

Jackie, Syndi, Amanda, Kari and Christina

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# PRESS CONFERENCE

Who: Members of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union & the Muscular Dystrophy Association

What: State and Local Proclamation and announcement of Fill-the-Boot efforts for MDA

When: Monday, July 20, 2015  
11:00am

Where: Front of the Capitol Building

Photo Op: MPFFU locals with MDA Clients  
Attire: Class A (if available)

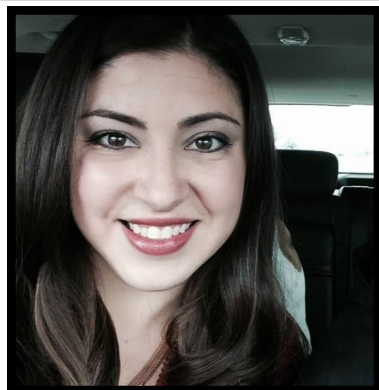
Extra: In 2014 Michigan Professional Fire Fighters collected \$237,623 for MDA through Fill-the-Boot.

\*\*\*\*\*Your presence is requested at 10:45am\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Interviews available pre and post ceremony\*\*\*\*\*

**PLEASE RSVP to Jackie Timm ([jtimmm@mdausa.org](mailto:jtimmm@mdausa.org)) by July 15, 2015.**

## **MEET THE MDA TEAM—KARI HARTMANN BOLAK, FUNDRAISING**



Kari has been with MDA just over two years now. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with her degree in Communication and Business Management and has a true love for the non-profit world! Kari loves working with the firefighters for Fill the Boot, as well as attending Summer Camp with the kids. One of her favorite things about MDA is that we provide new and exciting

experiences that clients may not otherwise be able to experience, and the hope MDA provides families. Kari resides in the Livonia area with her husband, dog, and soon to be son, expected this October. You will see Kari out and about with many metro Detroit locals this year!

## **FIREFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT**



Congratulations to Jim Garlitz from Lansing L421 for receiving the 2015 Bob McAlvey Award. Jim has been the lead of the boot drive for the past 6 years. His department has raised over \$76,000 for MDA. He works hand in hand with the various stations to ensure safety for his firefighters. His passion for helping people is what drove him to take the lead year after year. The “Lansing Area Fill the Boot Blitz” which brought together locals from Lansing, Meridian Twp, Delhi Twp, and Grand Ledge, came to life in 2012 under the guidance of Jim. The event has raised thousands of dollars each year and promises to continue to succeed. It is this spirit of selflessness that makes Jim worthy of an award dedicated to exceptional service towards the MDA.



## 2015 MDA FILL-THE-BOOT RESULTS

Local	City	2014 Raised	2015 Raised	2015 Goal
623	ALPENA	\$0	\$2,576	
693	ANN ARBOR	\$0		\$6,930
704	CADILLAC	\$0	\$647	\$2,800
366	GRAND RAPIDS	\$0		\$8,000
1292	LINCOLN PARK	\$0		\$5,000
1600	MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP	\$0		\$20,000
3961	NORTHVILLE	\$0		\$5,000
1029	SOUTHFIELD	\$0		\$6,931
1383	WARREN	\$0		\$5,000
116	BAY CITY	\$437		
3890	PLANFIELD TOWNSHIP	\$500		
431	ROYAL OAK	\$653		
3472	ROCHESTER HILLS	\$872		
911	BIRMINGHAM	\$1,059		
2659	FARMINGTON HILLS	\$1,125		\$2,500
1164	LIVONIA	\$1,500		
1315	MIDLAND	\$1,798		
1496	PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	\$2,146		
3232	NOVI	\$2,370		
1307	SOUTHGATE	\$2,461		
1414	HAZEL PARK	\$2,500		
645	MANISTEE	\$2,736		
1562	BENTON TOWNSHIP	\$3,019		
554	IRON MOUNTAIN	\$3,175		
4385	CUTLERVILLE	\$3,300		
1306	JACKSON	\$3,500		
1639	SUMMIT	\$3,500		\$10,000
356	WYANDOTTE	\$4,428		
35	DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL	\$4,454		
102	SAGINAW	\$6,256		\$7,000
1338	SHELBY TOWNSHIP	\$7,750		
1252	TAYLOR	\$8,200		
1355	DEARBORN HEIGHTS	\$9,000		\$9,999
1206	REDFORD TOWNSHIP	\$9,360		
412	DEARBORN	\$9,547		
4112	BROWNSTOWN	\$11,000		
643	MARQUETTE	\$14,124		
1682	BANGOR TOWNSHIP	\$16,603		\$17,777
1279	WESTLAND	\$18,050		
421	LANSING	\$19,602		\$25,000
1467	PORTAGE	\$20,250		\$25,001
344	DETROIT	\$42,348		\$55,555
		<b>\$237,623</b>	<b>\$3,223</b>	<b>\$212,493</b>

\*\*\*\* Goals were set at boot camp. If your local would like your goal included please email [sformwalt@mdausa.org](mailto:sformwalt@mdausa.org)



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**MPFFU**  
**Battle Creek L335**  
**Lansing L421**  
**Meridian L1600**

**For providing Hospitality Hour at Boot Camp!**

