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Vernon Fire Fighters shake their boots!

Residents are invited to join Vernon Fire Fighters who are taking part in Muscular Dystrophy Awareness month by hosting their annual 'Fill the Boot' campaign.

This weekend, members of Vernon Fire Rescue Services will be at various locations around town to collect donations in support of Muscular Dystrophy Canada. Community members are invited to stop by and drop off extra change to help fill the boots.

When: Friday, Sept 27th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, Sept 28th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Walmart, Superstore and the Village Green Centre

Funds raised by the Vernon Fire Fighters are used to provide support for those living with muscular dystrophy- a group of over 160 types of neuromuscular disorders that are characterized by the wasting and progressive weakness of muscles. Over time, many people with muscular dystrophy are unable to walk, speak, or ultimately breathe. Some diseases are life-threatening and currently, there is no cure. These funds help support research, education, services and equipment.

