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Fire Chief Jamie Geer  
City of Clearwater  
610 Franklin Street  
Clearwater, Fl. 33756

RE: MDA Boot drive Request

Dear Chief Geer,

As per the March meeting with Clearwater Fire Fighters' MDA Coordinator Patrick Conrey, Deputy Chief Dube', and Health & Safety Chief Gemsheim the Local is writing to ask you to reconsider your decision concerning a Boot Drive on-duty for MDA. This Boot Drive is done by several local cities including St. Petersburg, Pinellas Park, Tampa and Hillsborough County.

As you are well aware the MDA is the IAFF's principal charity and has been for over 50 years. Given the large percentage of your senior staff from Fairfax County Fire & Rescue is it interesting to note that they are amongst the single largest contributors to MDA. One of your staff members was also the MDA Coordinator for Fairfax Fire & Rescue.

I am sure that you are well aware of the history and tradition of the IAFF and the Boot Drive for MDA. This is a opportunity for positive "good news" for Clearwater Fire & Rescue as we attempt to reach out to help others.

Please respond in a timely manner and feel free to contact either myself or our MDA Coordinator Patrick Conrey. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

John R. Lee, President Local 1158

Cc: Tampa Bay Regional MDA Coordinator Sherril Price  
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MY DECISION IS  
FINAL!  
JDG.