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TRIBUTES MORE THAN \$50K TO MDA



Joey Knapp and Kevin Wesley counted the thousands of dollars in donations ACFR received.

locally to fund research, clinical needs, and equipment for children and adults afflicted with one or more of more than 40 neuromuscular diseases.

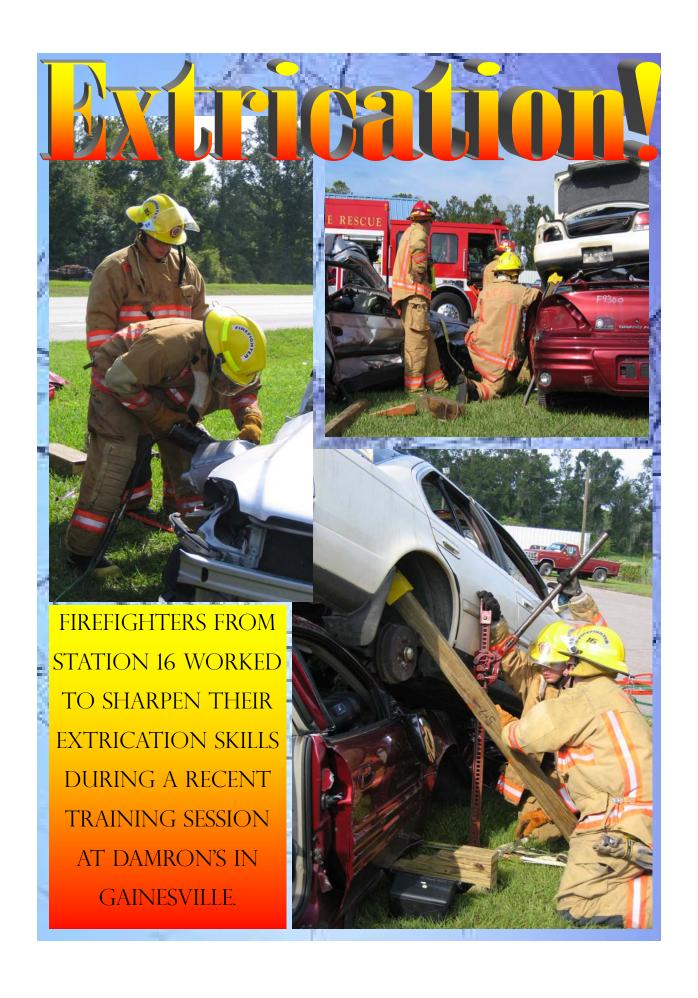
This year International Association of Fire Fighters Local Union 3852/ACFR was the number one contributor to the MDA in our area. On the national level, the IAFF came through with an enormous contribution of more than 21 million dollars making the International Association of Fire Fighters the highest single MDA contributor.

According to ACFR's MDA Coordinator, Kevin Wesley, next year's fund raising efforts will include our annual Bass year, I am hoping to stand in front of Tournament and the new Bass Boat Raffle. everyone and present a check for He said, "With effort and determination next over \$100,000!"

Although lately our hearts and minds have been focused on those hardest hit by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, ACFR firefighters and paramedics nevertheless raised \$57,579 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As part of the annual MDA Boot Drive, ACFR personnel spent countless hours over the Labor Day weekend collecting donations at intersections throughout the local area. All of the monies collected will be retained



Sam Hersom (in green) and his brother Cole (in blue) also participated. Sam was recently diagnosed with Deschen's Muscular Dystrophy.



Faces & Places



LEFT: Jonathan
Richardson is
reunited with his
family after
deploying to
Mississippi in
support of
Hurricane Katrina
recovery efforts.

RIGHT: Justin Lagotic extricates a passenger after another fatal accident on I-75.





ABOVE: Jackie Patton performs overhaul following a La Crosse mobile home fire on September 11th.

