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# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** William McDonald  
Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** November 20, 2012

Approved  Date 11/21/12

## INFORMATION

**SUBJECT SAN JOSE FIREFIGHTERS BURN FOUNDATION AND LOS BOMBEROS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA "FILL THE BOOT" FUNDRAISING EVENT**

The San José Firefighter's Burn Foundation will be participating in a "Fill the Boot" fundraising campaign on Saturday, November 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the intersection of Almaden Expressway and Blossom Hill Road. All Proceeds will go towards the support and treatment of burn survivors. The San José Firefighter's Burn Foundation has donated thousands of dollars for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of thermal, chemical, contact, electrical and radiation injuries. Nurses from the Valley Medical Center Burn Unit will join fire fighters in a team effort to support this important cause.

The Los Bomberos of Northern California (Latino Firefighters Association) will also be participating in a "Fill the Boot" fundraising campaign on Friday, November 23, and Saturday, November 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the intersections of Stevens Creek Blvd. and Santana Row and S. Winchester Blvd. and Olsen. The Los Bomberos of Northern California is a community oriented non-profit organization consisting of San José Firefighters that have been providing Toys and Food to families in need in Santa Clara County during the Holiday Season for the past 25 years. They collect new and unwrapped toys donated at all San José Fire Stations and coordinate with other Community Assistance programs to serve families with children in need.

/s/  
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Fire Chief

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