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RANCHO SANTA FE FIREFIGHTERS COLLECT \$30,000 FOR BURN CAMP

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District Firefighters and personnel raised over \$30,000 during the Burn Institute's "Give Burns the Boot" campaign on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Firefighters and other district employees took time out their day to stand at intersections throughout the district collecting money in fire boots during the morning and afternoon commutes as well as sorting and counting the donations. By the end of the day, the donated money totaled \$32,234, not including change.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Chief Nick Pavone is very pleased with the results and states, "That this is a win-win for the Burn Institute and the communities in San Diego County. I am impressed with the persistence and spirit of our personnel; they went above and beyond in their commitment to support the burn institute."

The Burn Institute is a non-profit health agency dedicated to reducing burn injuries and deaths through fire and burn prevention education, burn survivor support programs and the funding of burn care research and treatment.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is "To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response." Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 21,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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