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**FIRE DEPARTMENT READY FOR ANNUAL BOOT DRIVE**

*Donations fund fire prevention education and benefit burn survivors*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The Forsyth County Fire Department will join more than 100 fire departments across Georgia to help “Give Burns the Boot”<sup>®</sup> during their upcoming annual boot drive benefiting the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. Motorists can expect to see firefighters at intersections throughout the county on three upcoming Saturdays: May 4, 11 and 18.

Donations collected during the boot drive will be presented to the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. The collected funds will be utilized for fire safety and prevention education, the support of medical facilities and the assistance of burn survivors in their recovery. Money raised will also go to Camp Oo-U-La<sup>®</sup>, Georgia’s only camp held exclusively for burn-injured children.

New this year is the option to donate online via the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation virtual boot drive. Visit [www.giveburnstheboot.org](http://www.giveburnstheboot.org) and look for the Forsyth County Fire Department page.

A portion of the total funds raised will be returned to the Forsyth County Fire Department to support local fire prevention and education efforts.

“The Forsyth County Fire Department is privileged to serve in a giving community,” Fire Chief Danny Bowman said. “Through their generous contributions during the boot drive, our citizens demonstrate their compassion for Georgia’s burn victims.”

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The Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, established to assist with fire prevention and safety education and the treatment and recovery of burn survivors. Atlanta area firefighters founded the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation in 1982. The Burn Foundation has grown to now serve all of Georgia.

The Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation's primary source of fundraising is the annual "Give Burns the Boot"<sup>®</sup> boot drive. To receive more information, visit [www.gfbf.org](http://www.gfbf.org).

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