



Fire Department

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MEDIA ALERT

MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TTK ELECTRONICS, AND FEEDING AMERICA PARTNER FOR HUNGER RELIEF IN WISCONSIN

- WHAT:** Milwaukee firefighters will collect food donations at firehouses throughout December to support Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin
- WHO:** Mayor Tom Barrett
Fire Chief Mark Rohlffing
Juan Hernandez, President/CEO TTK Electronics, LLC
Bonnie Bellehumeur, President Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin
- WHEN:** *Press Conference* - Friday, December 6 at 11:15 a.m.
Food Collection - December 6 through December 31, 2013
- WHERE:** Milwaukee Fire Department, Quarters of Engine 2
755 North James Lovell Street
- DETAILS:** On Friday, December 6, TTK Electronics, LLC and the Milwaukee Fire Department will kick off a month-long community food drive to raise food donations for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. The two organizations have come together to help in regional hunger relief efforts. A press conference will be held at 11:15 a.m. with Mayor Tom Barrett, Fire Chief Mark Rohlffing, TTK Electronics representatives, and Feeding America representatives at the Milwaukee Fire Department, inside the quarters of Engine 2, located at 755 North James Lovell Street.

Milwaukee firefighters will enter into a friendly competition to determine which firehouse can collect the most pounds of food for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. Members of the community are also being asked to participate in the challenge by dropping off canned goods and non-perishable food items at any Milwaukee firehouse. All food items donated during this food drive will benefit Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and help support its "Food for the Holidays" campaign.

The Milwaukee Fire Department has thirty-six (36) firehouses located throughout the City of Milwaukee that will accept donations. The Milwaukee Fire Department Training Academy will also accept donations at 6680 North Teutonia Avenue. You can locate the closest Milwaukee firehouse to your home or business at the following link:

<http://city.milwaukee.gov/LOCATEAFIREHOUSE.htm>

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