

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Amador-El Dorado Unit

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### Fill the Boot for Burns

**Camino** – “The Amador-El Dorado Unit of CAL FIRE will be holding our 11th Annual **Fill the Boot for Burns** fundraiser on Saturday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> in Cameron Park. The fundraiser will run from 8am to 4pm. There will be three locations where you can simply drive by and donate; the corner of Cameron Park Drive & Country Club Drive, Merrychase Drive & Cambridge Road and Green Valley Road & Cambridge Road” says Unit Chief Kelly Keenan who adds, “money raised from this event goes towards sending young burn victims to burn camps and to research programs for the advancement of burn treatment and rehabilitation practices.”

“Last year we raised \$20,000 through the generosity of our community, this year our goal is to raise \$25,000 for the Firefighters Burn Institute\*. I am in awe of how generous this community is and it is an honor to live and work here. Our neighbors are the best there are and I believe they understand that not only are burns are a lifelong injury but that they are especially devastating to children” shares Chief Keenan.

\*The Firefighters Burn Institute is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded by the Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522 in 1973, for the purpose of establishing a local burn treatment facility; providing recovery programs for burn survivors; providing fire and burn prevention through public education; funding education for burn team professionals, firefighters, and burn survivors; and supporting burn treatment and rehabilitation research.