

"BOOTS REFUEL FUND"

"HELPING FUND THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS FEET."

Wildland Firefighters are in their boots for shifts of 16+ hours and can hike for hundreds of miles a season. Standard equipment requirements outlines boots of at least 8 inches high, lace-type, leather work boots, with melt-resistant lug soles, preferably NFPA Certified. Working with a top quality boot manufacturer means that many will offer repair services to increase the life of the boots. To replace the lugged soles or rebuild the leather uppers may cost \$150-\$300. To purchase new boots ranges from \$400-\$600 for a top tier of PPE boots.

This is a new grassroots program launched in 2024. Our initial available funding is at \$5000 of support from our founder. We hope to grow this with quarterly raffle drawings. That will require more public awareness, sharing, and donations.

Email Application Process and Qualifications:

- Your Name, Contact Info, Crew Name.
- Photo or photocopy of your RED CARD confirming employment.
- Clarify Repair Boots Award vs New Boots Award entry.
- Clarify your preferred boot manufacturer which we will pay directly.

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