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**THOUSANDS FOR JERRY'S KIDS.** You might have thought the Winter Park Fire Department was shooting high when it set out to raise \$10,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Last year, firefighters raised about \$4,500 by standing on street corners and holding out their boots to gather donations. But this year — stock market crash or no — drivers dumped \$11,967.70 into the firefighters' footwear over the Labor Day weekend. Add the proceeds from a hole-in-one contest at the Winter Park Pines golf course and the money earned at a garage sale, and the total raised came to \$15,015. Two firefighters went on camera Monday to present the city's contributions to the MDA's annual televised fund-raiser. "Our special thanks to the people who drove through Winter Park" and added to the kitty, said fire department spokesman Chip Gaines.

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