



Fire Fighters Local 101's Carla Gamradt and Erik Roadfeldt were among that union's members who put their best foot forward for the 2014 MDA Fill the Boot event earlier this month. The Duluth Fire Fighters showed great community pride and raised \$35,337.86 for MDA. "This money helps kids and their families right here in the Northland," said Pete Johnson, FF 101 President. "This was done over 3 days for 3 hours a day. We want to send a huge thank you to the people who donated and made this contribution possible." (Carla Gamradt photo)

## Johnson as governor is wrong for workers

Jeff Johnson won August 14's Republican Primary and will be on the Nov. 4 ballot for Minnesota governor. One of the state's largest and most politically active unions – AFSCME Council 5 – announced plans to defeat him.

"Jeff Johnson is wrong for Minnesota workers," said Eliot Seide, director of AFSCME Council 5. "He's a right-wing extremist who promised the Tea Party that he will 'go all Scott Walker' on Minnesota."

"Why would we want to be like the Badger State? Walker's anti-union, anti-tax, shrink-government agenda has put Wisconsin on the road to ruin. Wisconsin now lags behind Minnesota when it comes to job creation, economic growth and quality of life," explained Seide.

"By contrast, Governor Dayton and the DFL majorities have created an economy that works better for everyone. The evidence is clear. More Minnesotans are working than ever before. We are the 3rd best state to make a living. Our economy is the 5th fastest growing in the nation. Even Forbes says we're the 8th best state for doing business."

"Democrats know that valuing hard work, education and fairness creates shared prosper-

ity. Let's give them a chance to continue moving Minnesota forward. Our blue state is a beacon of hope in the Midwest, but we still have a lot of hard work to do."

The Minnesota AFL-CIO and AFSCME have endorsed

Gov. Dayton for re-election in 2014. In the 2010 governor's race, AFSCME mobilized more than 1,000 volunteers and 75 percent of its members voted for the union's endorsed candidate. The effort will be similar this year they promise.

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