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To Our Brothers and Sisters of the Fire Service:

This letter is a call for help. As many of you know, Turlough Meehan, son of Dennis Firefighter Phelim Meehan, is in a courageous battle for his life. Diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia at 2 months old, Turlough, in true Irish fashion, has met each challenge, refusing to give up.

Unfortunately, each victory has only lead to the next challenge and this is why we are reaching out on his behalf. Turlough's next struggle is a mountain he cannot climb alone. After a recent setback, Turlough's doctors have decided that it is now critical that he receive a bone marrow transplant. Regrettably, finding a bone marrow match is not an easy task and a donor for Turlough is not readily available.

As firefighters, we are by nature men and women of action... we see the need, we find the remedy, and we take action on those conclusions. The need is obvious. The remedy is to locate a matched donor for Turlough. Therefore, we are calling on anyone and everyone who reads this letter to take action to help Turlough fight this battle.

Children's Hospital has volunteered their services to conduct a donor screening event on November 10th from 12-4pm at Dennis Fire Department Headquarters. This involves a few minutes of your time and a cotton swab to the mouth. Detailed information will be available at the screening. It is our hope that this event will help find a match for Turlough and facilitate his triumph over this latest challenge.

On behalf of Phelim and Amanda Meehan, as well as, our entire Dennis Fire Department family, we thank you in advance for your assistance with this effort and ask for your continued prayers.

Sincerely,

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