

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Little Rock Fire Department helps with shoes for clean water drive**

**WHO:** Little Rock Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock Fire Department Fire Chief Delphone Hubbard, LRFD firefighters, Karla Allen with Ozark Water Projects

**WHAT:** Kickoff event for the used shoes for clean water drive, a month-long initiative to help Ozark Water Projects provide clean and safe drinking water to citizens of Haiti

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 22  
10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Central Fire Station  
624 South Chester St.

**LITTLE ROCK** – Little Rock firefighters are collecting shoes for a month as part of an initiative that helps provide safe and clean drinking water to citizens in other countries.

Ozark Water Projects partners with the Little Rock Fire Department, which will have donation boxes at every station and City Hall from March 22 – April 5. Gently used shoes of any type or style, from dress shoes to flip-flops, will be accepted. Only matching pairs can be taken.

Shoes collected during the drive will be exported and sold, with the proceeds going to drill new wells, repair existing ones, and install water purification systems.

For more information, contact any LRFD fire station or Melissa Peabody at 501 350 6992.

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