

Milford Firefighters Helping Shriners

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NOBLES Paul Agostino, Aleppo Shriners Children's Transportation Fund Chairman, and Hank Gilhooly, both members of the Rag-Top unit with 11 giant bags of soda cans totaling over 4000 cans, that were collected by the fire fighters of Milford Fire House Engine 3 to benefit Aleppo Shriners Hospital Children's Transportation Fund.



SOME OF THE Fire Fighters who diligently have been collecting these cans., From left to right are: Mike Ballou, Tony Recchia, Jimmy Curley, and Jason Gomes. A certificate of appreciation was also presented to the Milford Fire House Engine 3 thanking them for their help and support which they can proudly display. We at Aleppo Shriners in Wilmington would all like to extend our thanks to these Fire Fighters for their support for the children needing our help.



Billerica Barber Shop Collects Tabs

NOBLE Steve Depoian (left) owns Jim's Barber Shop in Billerica Center and was talking to Noble Tony Anastasi (right) one day about the Tab Program.

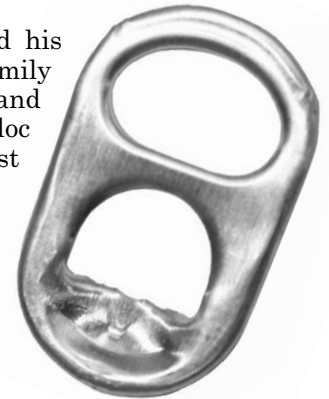
Steve asked Tony, "How about if I try to get some of my customers to bring in tabs? I can put a container on the end of my counter and pass out the Tab Program brochures"

Tony thought it was a great idea, so Steve started to pass the word around. Right away people started saving their tabs and bringing them in when visiting for a haircut. Tony would stop by every other week to pick up a nice bag of tabs from all the different customers and then drop them off at Aleppo.

One young man took it to heart and involved his whole family. Steven Trask (center) asked his family and extended family to start saving their tabs and within a few weeks Steven started to bring in Ziploc bags filled with tabs! As you can see in the latest picture, he brings in quite a few.

Thanks to Steven, who attends Billerica Memorial High School and to his mom Mary Anne who helped to keep Steven organized.

If you know someone who interacts with customers on a regular basis, please ask them if they would like to help collect tabs.



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