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FIREFIGHTERS TAKE PART IN NATIONAL CHARITY CAR WASH

FIRE Crews from Cleveland Fire Brigade will be poised with buckets and sponges on Saturday 7 March, to take part in The Fire Fighters Charity National Car Wash Day.

Firefighters will be at Asda Supermarket, North Street, Southbank between 1pm-4pm, Sainsbury's, Wilson Street, Middlesbrough between 10am-2pm and at Stockton Fire Station, South Road between 11.30am - 4pm, washing cars and spreading fire safety messages.

Residents are invited along to these events to get their car washed by the crews and can make a donation which will then go to the official organisation for fire and rescue services known as The Fire Fighters Charity, which exists for injured firefighters and their families during their times of need.

Chris Coverdale, Grangetown Blue Watch Manager said: "Firefighters up and down the country will be taking part in this charity event. It gives the opportunity for drivers to receive a shampoo and polish for their cars whilst learning more about the potential dangers of fire in the home and donating to a good cause.

"Every year, thousands of firefighters are injured whilst protecting the public. The Fire Fighters Charity assists over 13,000 injured individuals annually, by providing pioneering treatment and support services. Events like this help this work to continue as it depends entirely from beneficiary and public donations.

"We hope people will come along and support these events at the weekend and look forward to speaking with the community."

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