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GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS PARTICIPATE IN STAIR CLIMB FOR AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

Glendale, Ariz. — This past Sunday, Glendale Engine Company 150 “A” Shift participated in the Phoenix Fight For Air Climb at Renaissance Square in downtown Phoenix. Team Engine 150, consisting of Captain Dan Lafond, Engineer Jason Zeller, and firefighters Adam Ellis, Byron Ely Jr and Joe Wilson, chose to make their way up 53 flights of stairs wearing full turnouts, air packs, and masks and breathing the air from their SCBA bottles.

Team Captain Adam Ellis not only views the Air Climb as a physical challenge and a way to support American Lung Association in Arizona but also as a way to show he cares for the residents he serves.

“We treat a lot of patients with some type of respiratory ailment, whether its asthma, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) or lung cancer and it is our job as firefighters to provide them with the highest level of care and treatment, as well as our duty as a community to strive for a long term resolution and cure,” Ellis said.

Team Engine 150 raised almost \$600 for the American Lung Association and completed the climb in less than 20 minutes.



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