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## **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tips for Firefighters!**

*Tips for Firefighters* is an annual event put on by your local Lake Stevens firefighters and Ixtapa Restaurant. Lake Stevens Firefighters Local 3235 and the Lake Stevens Firefighters Association will help host the tables and collect extra tips at the Lake Stevens Ixtapa on Saturday, December 8th from 5-9pm. The funds raised will go towards purchasing Christmas presents for deserving children in our community that have been identified by the Lake Stevens Family Center.

Over the past fifteen years, Lake Stevens Fire has raised over \$90,000.00 cash and toy donations and helped provide Christmas for over 600 children. A fire engine and medic unit will be available in the Ixtapa parking lot, calls permitting, to collect donations of unwrapped children's gifts throughout the event. All donations will go directly back into the Lake Stevens community.

Come join us this year at Ixtapa Restaurant for a great cause! If you are unable to attend and wish to donate to this cause, you are welcome to drop off a check payable to "Local 3235" or bring an unwrapped toy to any Lake Stevens Fire station prior to the event on December 8th. Lake Stevens Fire looks forward to serving you.

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