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Mount Gambier Angel Flight charity pilot Mark Forster last week received a \$2500 cheque from the Metropolitan Fire Service's Mathew Williamson, following firefighters' successful "Shake The Boot" fundraiser.

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MFS donates \$2500 to Angel Flight

MOUNT Gambier's Metropolitan Fire Service last week presented local volunteer Angel Flight pilot Mark Forster with a \$2500 donation, following its successful "Shake The Boot" fundraiser.

Mr Forster met for the exchange with senior firefighter Mathew Williamson at the Mount Gambier Airport on Friday morning, and on behalf of the Angel Flight

charity he thanked the MFS for its support.

"This will benefit the organisation at a local and national level, and those who are financially and medically needy within our community," he said.

The MFS has taken part in the annual Shake The Boot event to raise money for the city's charitable organisations since

2003, collecting about \$23,000 with the support of a generous community.

Angel Flight was picked as a worthy cause this year due to the number of local residents suffering debilitating illnesses, who would have otherwise been unable to travel to bigger cities for medical appointments and treatment.