



# Burned Children Recovery Foundation

## Burned Children Recovery Foundation Annual Report

Fiscal Year: October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Dear Friends,

In this annual report, we are **Celebrating 29 years** of providing our support and services to many of the 280,000 children that are burned in the United States each year and without you, this could not have happened. By loving our children, you make a permanent statement of your values. It is by this act that the world will remember you for what you cared about and what you stood for. We are so very blessed to have so many of you believe in our mission. Because of the work, dedication, commitment and love you have for the children is why we were able to help the children we care so much about.

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us the opportunity to look back on the year. What a year it was! We are blessed and thankful for the accomplishments. Over 130,700 children since 1989 have learned to recover from their burn injuries and to go on to live full and productive lives.

Obtaining funding to help the children is always a challenge and we, along with many others work endless hours trying to secure it. We attended over 40 fundraisers, events, presentations and ceremonies this past year.

This was our National Children's Burn Camp, Camp Phoenix's 29th year. We had over 100 campers/staff and had many new children. Thanks to all involved who helped make it one of our most memorable camps! The 30th Camp Phoenix dates are August 7-15, 2020. Openings ceremonies start at 10 AM on August 9th and you are welcome to attend and have lunch with the kids following the ceremony.

It is now the time of reflection and reminiscing. There were many wonderful moments and happy memories. Many lives were touched. New children and families become part of our phoenix family. We are truly proud and honored to be able to provide our programs and services to them.

We look forward to what 2020 will bring us. The Burned Children Recovery Foundation's 30th year anniversary was on December 18, 2019. We will be celebrating this achievement all year long. Events and presentations are starting to occupy our 2020 calendar. The development of new fundraisers is exciting and we are thrilled to participate in them. We are reaching out to more service groups in the state to do presentations in hopes of telling our story and to receive more funding. We contain to reach out to find more families that need our programs and services in our continued mission of letting no burned child walk alone!

It has been an honor having you in our lives and most importantly, in the lives of the children we love and support. We hope that you will continue to support the Burned Children Recovery Foundation and our children.

Remember to love with your heart, not what your eyes see.

Blessings to you all,

*Michael T. Mathis*

President and Founder, Burned Children Recovery Foundation

### Mission Statement

"The Burned Children Recovery Foundation is a non-profit organization of dedicated staff and caring volunteers who are committed to effectively helping burned children and their families manage the emotional, social and psychological effects of being scarred."

## About the Burned Children Recovery Foundation

Childhood burn survivor, Michael T. Mathis, founded the Burned Children Recovery Foundation in 1989. The BCRF is a tax-exempt IRS approved Charity under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. BCRF Tax ID #91-1538856.

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The BCRF has two fulltime paid staff members and a Camp Phoenix Director and Assistant Camp Phoenix Director paid positions. The Board of Directors oversees all programs, implements fundraising programs and provides strategic planning advice. The BCRF has over 800 volunteers who played an important role in fulfilling the BCRF's mission in 2019. Many are involved in fundraising efforts as well as volunteering their time and expertise to directly helping our kids. We offer unique support from experienced burn survivors who understand the trauma the children are going through. This support helps the children through the transition from victim to a survivor.

Did you know that 280,000 children are burned every year in America. How many do you see? Our goal is to bring these children out from hiding, and to help them live a full and productive life.

The Burned Children Recovery Foundation most commonly provides funding for:

- Transportation, meals and lodging costs for medical appointments or surgeries
- Financial assistance for out of pocket medical costs and counseling
- Toll free burn survivors help line
- Phoenix House Recovery Center for high trauma children
- The National Burned Children's Camp Phoenix
- School re-entry program that prepares the school so the child can return to a safe environment.
- Funds for clothing that helps to build self-esteem in the child
- Costs for activities and hobbies outside the home that prevents reclusion

The Burned Children Recovery Foundation provides support and financial assistance to any child that is burned, age 18 and under and living in the United States. No child is rejected service based on their social, economic status, race, ethnicity or gender.

***Providing Hope and New Beginnings to Burned Children since 1989. We let no child walk alone!***

### ~ Financial Report ~

The Burned Children Recovery Foundation's Income and Expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019:

<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 310,649</b>
Program Expenses:	
Burn Support Services	\$ 119,795
Camp Phoenix	\$ 117,250
Fire Safety Education	\$ 2,500
Management & General Expenses:	\$ 60,144
Fundraising Expenses:	\$ 51,325
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 351,014</b>

### The Burned Children Recovery Foundation Budget vs Actual for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2019:

Budgeted Income:	\$ 350,300	Actual:	\$ 310,649
Budgeted Expense:	\$ 348,316	Actual:	\$ 351,014
Budgeted Net Balance:	\$ 1,984	Actual:	\$ -40,365

### Board of Directors

Board President: Michael T. Mathis | Board Member: Jennifer Eddleman | Board Member: Jamie Statler Balderas  
Board Member: Jeremy Salsbery

### Corporate Employees

Michael T. Mathis ~ Founder  
Kathleen Boutiette-Mathis ~ Executive Director and Corporate Treasurer  
Roy Eddleman ~ Camp Phoenix Director  
Nichol Ellis ~ Camp Phoenix Assistant Director

**Burned Children Recovery Foundation: Fundraisers and Events**  
**October 1, 2018 ~ September 30, 2019**

The BCRF had a very full and productive year with over 40 events and fundraisers. We attended meetings, galas, celebrations, fundraisers, parades and safety fairs. We saw old friends and meet new ones who all helped to Provide Hope and New Beginnings to the lives of our children. Thank you!

**October 2018**

28th Annual Sedro Woolley Volunteer Firefighters Association "Give Burns The Boot" Dinner and Auction  
Burlington Professional Firefighters Local 4111 Pancake Breakfast  
Washington State Department of Revenue Presentation  
Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame Banquet and BCRF Fundraiser

**November 2018**

Airing of the Firefighters Fire Safety Public Service Announcements

**December 2018**

Washington State Society for Healthcare Engineers Holiday Gala and Auction  
Rotary Club of Everett Port Gardner Season of Giving Check Presentation  
Grant a Christmas Wish Fundraiser for the Burned Children  
North Cascade Harley Owners Group Christmas Party  
Cascade Renegade Riders Christmas Party  
Holiday Wishes Gift Card Campaign Funds Distributed to the BCRF Families  
Sedro Woolley Volunteer Firefighters Association Christmas Party and Check Presentation  
120th Annual Bellingham/Whatcom County Firefighters Community Ball

**January 2019**

BCRF Annual "Be Part of the Dream" Fundraising Campaign  
Cliffhanger Bike Night 2019 Kickoff Party and BCRF Fundraiser

**February 2019**

2019 Camp Phoenix Committee Planning Meeting

**March 2019**

Corporate Giving Network Conference

**April 2019**

C'est la Vie Edmonds SAXX Calendar Fundraiser Kick-Off  
2nd Annual Randall Morris Foundation Celebrity Poker Tournament

**May 2019**

6th Annual Cascade Renegade Riders Gala Fundraiser and Golf Tournament  
Warped Steel Car Club Car Wash Fundraiser  
Salmon Bay Eagles Aux #2141 Fundraising Campaign

**June 2019**

Danger Busters Kids Safety Fair - Everett  
Jennifer Eddleman's Birthday Bash Zumba Fundraiser  
Warped Steel Car Club Presentation  
2st Annual Sunland Scramble at Colockum Ridge - Quincy  
Squamish Clearwater LPGA Legends Cup Golf Tournament and Fundraiser  
Marysville Strawberry Festival Parade with the BCRF Firetruck  
Cascade Renegade Riders Bun Burner Ride to Missoula, Montana  
4nd Annual Sage Creek Music Festival Fundraiser  
Edmonds Daybreakers Rotary Club Presentation  
18th Annual Canyon Riders Mustache Ride Fundraiser  
South Whidbey American Legion Riders Post 141 BCRF Shirt Sale Campaign  
Ultra Motorsports Annual Car Show Open House and Fundraiser

**July 2019**

Everett Freedom Parade with the BCRF Firetruck  
South Whidbey American Legion Riders Post 141 Dinner, Auction and Dance Fundraiser  
2019 Lake Stevens Aquafest and Kiwanis Club of Lake Stevens Fundraiser

**August 2019**

Burlington Fire Union Meeting Presentation  
29th Annual National Burn Camp, Camp Phoenix  
29th Annual North Cascade HOG Burn Run to Camp Phoenix  
11th Annual American Legion Riders Washington Chapter Post 42 Burn Run  
9th Annual American Legion Riders Post 43 Sedro Woolley Burn Run  
5th Annual Cascade Renegade Riders Burn Run  
5rd Annual American Legion Post 141 Riders Burn Run  
3rd Annual Thundering Angels Burn Run  
1st Annual North Sound Indian MC Riders Group #1956 Burn Run  
1st Annual Constitutional Knights MC Burn Run  
1st Annual Snoqualmie Valley Moose Riders Burn Run  
1st Annual Warped Steel Car show at Camp Phoenix  
1st Annual Canyon Riders Burn Run

**September 2019**

13th Annual Randall Morris Foundation Celebrity Golf Invitational  
Sedro Woolley Volunteer Firefighters "Give Burns the Boot" Drive  
Cascade Renegade Riders Club Picnic  
IAFF Firefighters National Burn Camp  
School Clothing and Supplies Funds Distributed to the Burned Children

## Donor Recognition

On behalf of our Board of Directors and our children, I want to thank you for your generous contributions in 2019. We are making a difference in the children's lives because of your commitment of supporting the Burned Children Recovery Foundation and our mission to support the children during their recovery after burns have changed their lives. - Michael T. Mathis, Founder and President

**We wish to thank the following individuals and organizations for their contributions this past year:**

### **\$10,000 and Over**

Anonymous  
Sedro- Woolley Volunteer Firefighters Association  
Mac Engineering LLC  
Cascade Renegade Riders  
Bellingham Firefighters Ball  
Tom Finken Memorial Charity/Sage Creek Music Festival  
Rite Aid Foundation

### **\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Benevity Giving Program  
Network for Goof  
Washington State Society of Health Care Engineers  
Always, Inc.  
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians  
Salmon Bay Eagles Aux 2141  
Robert Sommer, Sommertime Kids  
American Legion Post 141 South Whidbey Riders  
Randall Morris Foundation for Youth and Family  
Michael Bersos

### **\$1,000-\$4,999**

Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame  
Your Cause, LLC Trustee for Boeing  
Russell and Cynthia Keel  
Rotary Club of Everett  
North Coast Electric Company  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Bart Goednarb  
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund  
Burlington Firefighters Association  
Kiwanis Club of Lake Stevens  
Grand Lodge Of Louisiana IOOF  
Edmonds Daybreakers Rotary Foundation  
Seattle-King County Realtors  
Copac Properties, LLC  
Everett Firefighters Local 46  
Greg Gudbranson  
Firewater Ranch  
Mercer Island Rotary Club Foundation  
Whitewall Brewing LLC  
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Glen Peifer  
Sandspike LLC  
CFD Office of the WA Secretary of State  
Ultra Motorsports  
Canyon Riders  
Bike Night at the Cliffhanger  
Employees's Community Fund Of The Boeing  
Paul Stromstad  
Marilyn Roth  
Salvatore and Kathleen Mugnos  
Ronald Dicklin and Bridget Miller  
Suquamish Indian Tribe  
Karen Turner  
Mukilteo Coffee Roasters  
Veronica Chadash  
Ann M. Linscott  
Harborstone Credit Union  
John W Otwell Charity Fund  
B & B Fabricators  
RX Construction LLC  
Cochran Inc.  
Krueger Sheet Metal Company

### **\$500 - \$999**

Kathlene Arila  
Sound Beverage Distributors  
Lester and Jody Free  
Jeff Cornish

Timothy Webster  
Judith Taylor  
Sergio Chave  
Cascade Presyterian Womens Assoc  
Give with Liberty  
Jennifer Eddleman's Birthday Zumba Fundraiser  
Roy and Sharon Woolsey  
Max Performance Hydraulics, Inc.  
Trisha Englund  
Michael Miller  
Thundering Angels MC  
Greenwood Knights  
Maria Dubov  
M W and D C Ales  
Lynnwood Motoplex  
North Sound Indian MC Riders Group #1956  
PSMW Inc.  
Your Cause Corporate Giving Programs

### **\$100 - \$499**

Edmonds Rotary  
Jon and Catherine Marrs  
Donald G. Daves  
Dan Gronning  
Calrose Insurance  
Ronald Payne  
Tessa Cordova  
Delrose Day  
Elgin Fastener Group  
PayPal Giving Fund  
Amazon Smile  
Linda Denton  
Anacortes Kiwanis Sunrisers Community Fnd  
John and Terri Travis  
Jocelyn Browne  
Janet Jaeger  
Toby Calvert  
Ron and Gayle Doss  
Ben and Jaimi McCall  
Patrick Drum  
Shannon Roeder  
Bryan Mayer  
Angel of The Winds Casino & Hotel  
Northsound Physical Therapy  
Mazda of Everett  
Hawg Doc  
Robert Manelski  
Tara Adams Ragone  
Janice Parker  
Jimmy Kuenstler  
Dunn Lighting Sales, LLC  
Judy Pearson  
Gary and Linda Scheibal  
Mark and Sharon Shebly  
Michael and Debra Montgomery  
Tim's Hot Rods  
The Whitiaker Foundation  
Emerald City Harley Davidson  
WMST LLC  
Jonathan Wagher  
Soroptimist International of Burlington  
Truist  
Roxanne Burkett  
United Way of Snohomish County  
Lynnwood Aerie #2888  
Mike Holzschuh  
James and Diana Workman  
David and Kimberly Hajek  
Dorothy Burton  
Bruce and Becky Loughed  
Department of Corrections  
Warped Steel  
Ronald Muhleman  
Robert Frank Bleiler

Richard Patrick Hamilton  
Randy Smith  
Randy and Amy Seiber  
Mark Richmon  
Adam Salowitz  
Jon and Susan Aarstad  
Jeff Quigley  
Jamie Scatena  
James Likowski  
T Miller  
Fred and Nola Fillbrook  
Elwin and Bonnie Burmaster  
Dennis Southard  
David Misakiam  
David Gilbertson  
David & Marilyn Gilbertson  
Daniel and Linda Haskins  
Cassandra Gunderson  
Robert Sinclair  
Bettie MacDonald  
Vivian Cornett

### **\$99 and Under**

Kroger  
Andrea Gronning  
Stacy Proudfoot  
Nina Luzietti  
Connie Brown Deach  
Greg and Lisa Russell  
E. Kay Kiteley  
Dave and Christine Lambert  
Darrell and Leanne Wiseman  
Darlene Senatore  
Clint Crawford  
Chuck Herbold  
Michael Carlson  
Orrin Nelson  
Vallee and Nancy Wilds  
Renee & Dell Deierling  
William and Cornelia Bengtson  
Mary Mathis  
Sandra Adams  
Troy Smith  
Lloyd and Marilyn Norton  
Carol McIntosh  
Kaare and Barbara Ogaard  
Jacob Austin  
James and Patricia Lanning  
William and Shela Miller  
Deanna Usman  
Rod Johnston  
Beth Urban  
Randy Herbold  
John Taylor  
Toni and Dana Rust  
Richard Claghorn  
Vivica Smith  
Wayne and Barbara Bradford  
Kimberly Macarthur  
Wahkiakum Chamber of Commerce  
Tristen Gilje  
Terry Kvalheim  
Mary Ann  
Jessica Duncan  
Eileen Charles  
Brian Borden  
LaConner Senior Center  
Deer Creek Store  
Robert Morrison  
Stanley Bigney  
Quin Middleton  
Michele Grumke  
Diana Clay