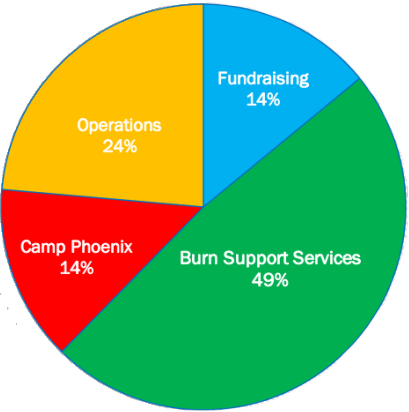


**Burned Children Recovery Foundation
Expenses Per Program**



Fiscal Year October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

280,000 children are burned annually in the United States. Our goals are: offering our recovery services to every burned child and their family, working with every hospital that treats them, and Providing Hope and New Beginnings to Burned Children.

You can be part of this dream by opening your hearts to the children and their families that desperately need our services by donating now. With your generous donations we can make this dream a reality. Thank you for your support for our children!

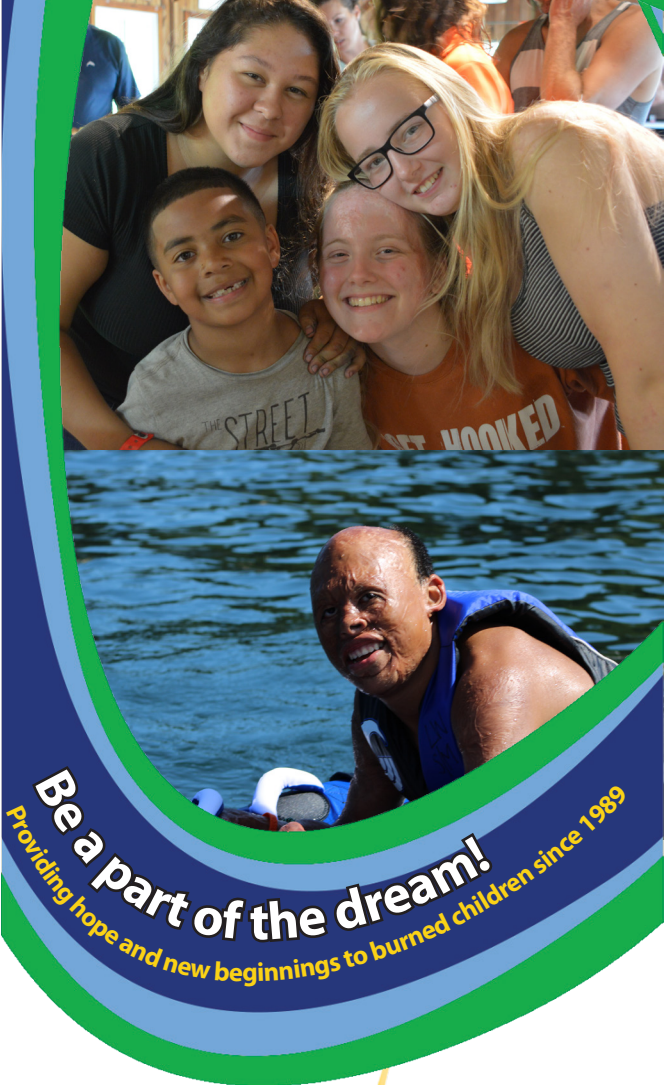
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Burned Children Recovery Foundation:

The National 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. We provide our support and services to any child burned, living in the United States and under age 18. No family is turned away based on their social or economic status, race, ethnicity, or gender. To date we have provided our services to over 135,700 children and their families after fire and burns have changed their lives forever!

Support from Experienced Survivors:

We offer unique support from experienced burn survivors who understand the trauma the children are going through. The credibility of 'having walked in their shoes' helps the burn survivor trust, feel comfortable asking questions and seek support and understanding in dealing with personal difficulties. This support helps the children through the transition from victim to a survivor.

Social Re-Entry:

Returning to school and every day activities can be overwhelming to the burned child and there their parents. Reactions from friends, classmates and teachers all play an integral part in the child's adjustment. They have questions and need



information about the person they once knew who now looks different. The answers can ease the acceptance of the child back into the classroom. Our goal is to give parents, and society, positive ways to respond to the physical changes of the child and help them understand that the child is still the same person inside.



Counseling & Information:

We help children and their families learn the skills they need to cope with the many obstacles that stand in the way of recovery. Psychosocial issues such as pain and fear of the child's changed physical appearance and physical limitations, depression, frustration, anxiety, panic attacks and low self-esteem are just some of the issues adversely impacting public reaction and internal acceptance. By providing information to the children and their families, we help them make informed decisions

based on the personal experiences of other burn survivors. The support is intended to speed up the healing process and return them to a full, productive life

Other Services:

We offer financial assistance for child and family counseling, transportation to hospitals, family lodging, out of pocket medical costs, school clothing, sport and hobby costs, plus Phoenix House attendance costs.

For more information on our services please call the toll-free burn support line: 800-799-BURN.



"All Limitations are Self-Imposed"

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International Association of Burn Camps



Phoenix House Recovery Center

Phoenix House serves as a “home away from home” where children receive counseling and assistance after fire and burns have changed their lives forever. It is a recovery center for severely burned children; offering a safe, home-like environment to stay while learning skills to help accept what has happened. The children are taken out in public every day to help them cope with people’s negative reactions to their scars. The activities they participate in help them learn to adapt to many social situations and be less anxious in public, as well as give them lifelong skills to live full and productive lives. The trained, caring staff at Phoenix House helps burn survivors separate their scars from the person and spirit inside them. It helps the child understand that he or she does not have to walk this road alone!

Camp Phoenix

Camp Phoenix provides an opportunity for children recovering from burn injuries to meet other children who share similar feelings and experiences. The week-long camp gives these children temporary freedom from the everyday frustrations of being burned, a chance to share their stories and to bond with each other. It’s a week full of friendship, sharing and activities that provide physical and emotional challenges to invoke a feeling of accomplishment no matter how small. Campers and adult burn survivors share their stories and emotions, especially shame and fear, about their recovery. The shame will remain forever, however the fears can be turned into challenges with support of other survivors and by having a new outlook on life. They become a valuable member of the Phoenix family, which helps the children feel more comfortable and in control of their anxieties and panic when receiving negative reactions or when asked what has happened. Most of all, camp is a place to have fun, learn new things, find acceptance and build self esteem.



- to have a fun-filled outdoor adventure
- to create a sense of community by providing a place where campers can learn about themselves and others with similar experiences
- to introduce campers to dynamic role models by including adult burn survivors as Camp Phoenix volunteers
- to promote each child’s unique abilities and strengths as steps in enhancing self acceptance
- to give the kids the knowledge to accept the social reactions to their scars which will help them return to a full productive life

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Please include your email address so we can send you event announcements and information throughout the year.

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