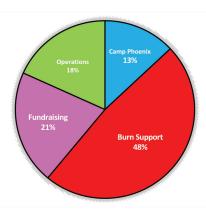
## Burned Children Recovery Foundation Expenses Per Program



# Fiscal Year October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

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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**Burn Support** 

**Scholarships** 

### **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 150,700 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.



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.



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.

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





BCRF is a proud member of the: Federation of Burn Foundations American Burn Association International Association of Burn Camps

"I Choose the Life I Live"



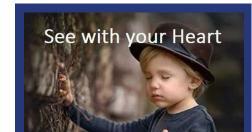
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Burn Camps provide an opportunity for children recovering from burn

injuries to meet other children who share similar feelings and experiences. 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.

After providing Camp Phoenix for 34 years, the program has been retired. In its place, the BCRF will be offering the Camp Phoenix Scholarship Program. Funding and placement help will be provided to families so their child can attend one of the 30 plus burn camps in the US.





- 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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