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U.S Burn Support

The mission of the United States Burn Organization is to provide assistance to those who have suffer minor to severe burns, as well as their families, and to help them rebuild their lives, which have been forever changed as a result of their injuries.

The mission is also to provide survivors and their families with utmost respect, compassion, insight, unconditional support, and current resources. By creating a safe heaven where survivors and their families can begin the process of healing among their peers of other survivors experiencing related strengths and triumphs, we encourage and strengthen survivors to find acceptance and beauty within themselves, so they can lead healthy and productive lives. In return, they can teach others how to live in acceptance of other with disabilities.

United Nations

The U.S Burn Support Organization is calling for a treaty, which will aid the burn community, in addition to providing services overseas. Under the current "IBCL Board" to the UN, we have been working with the member countries. Ideally we wish to seek a resolution that will aid in accomplishing our goal that all burn survivors get fair and equal treatment.

At the current time, the IBCL Board will continue doing its best, and we would like to thank the membership countries of the UN for signing the "International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities." With this convention, people with disabilities will have greater protection to their principles of life.

Fundraising

The US Burn Support Organization has begun its first official fundraising season. If you or anybody you would like to support the US Burn Support Organization by making a contribution, please contact the US Burn Support Organization by calling (215) 473-2955 or e-mailing usburnsupport@usburn.org. Anyone wishing to visit the website should go to www.usburn.org.

Burn Camp

Camp season is over until next year (June 26 – 29, 2008). We will miss seeing everyone and we hope everyone has a happy, healthy, and productive summer and year.

The theme that was voted on for next year at Camp Susquehanna will be Hawaii. If you have any ideas to contribute to the Hawaiian theme, please contact the US Burn Support Organization or e-mail to usburnsupport@usburn.org

The US Burn Support Organization is always taking camp applications. If your child or someone you know would like to attend, please contact us by calling (215) 473-2955 and we will send out an application.

Memorials

The U.S Burn Support Organization would like to offer its sincere condolences to those who have lost loved ones due to fires or other burn related events.

Events

The US Burn Support Organization is currently getting ready to celebrate its 5 years of service in 2008. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact the US Burn Support Organization in writing or by phone. Close-out date for planning is January 15, 2008.

Support Groups have started. If you would like to attend, please contact the US Burn Support Organization at (215) 473-2955. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The US Burn Support Organization is inviting ideas to design a coloring book on Burn Center Experiences (What its like to be in a Burn Center). Please let us know of any suggestions you have.

Fire Safety Tip May

If you use candles, please consider buying the new safe candle, which has a safety wick.

Services Provided

- Support Groups
- Pressure Garment Assistance
- Burn Camps
- Image Enhancement
- Transportation Assistance for Doctor (Appointments Only)

Educational Services

- Burn Prevention
- Fire Prevention
- Disability Awareness

Emotional Services

- Fire Fighter Grief Counseling
- Family Grief Counseling

Executive Board 2007

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Please refer to the website www.usburn.org.

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