



# Trauma Burn Center Giving Opportunities

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*Your gift makes a tremendous difference! We are able to provide the following vital programs and services through generous donations from individuals, groups, organizations and businesses.*

**Burn Awareness Gift Fund (319953):** Increasing community awareness and providing a fun and safe environment to connect with others (survivors, families, firefighters, professionals, etc.) impacted by burn injury is essential. Gifts to this fund support activities such as the Burn Injury Awareness Walk, Safety Fair, and the Burn Survivor and Family Workshop to “Continue to heal • Learn valuable skills • Support others • Celebrate recovery • Honor a loved one • Support prevention”

**Injury Prevention Programs (364908):** The TBC demonstrates an unwavering commitment to the community in reducing predictable injuries through interventions targeting high-risk behaviors and lack of awareness or knowledge. Through the help of donations, we offer multiple **free** community-based programs, educational opportunities, community awareness initiatives, and proactively advocate prevention of injuries in children, adolescents, adults, and vulnerable populations.

**Sarah Grundy Burn Education Gift Fund (322994):** Recovery from a burn injury is a life-long journey that requires dealing with many physical, emotional, spiritual, and psychological challenges. This fund provides scholarships to burn survivors and their loved ones to attend supportive educational programs to help with their healing, such as the Phoenix Society’s World Burn Congress and the regional Burn Survivor Education and Support Workshop.

**Leora Bowden Patient and Family Support Fund (320816):** TBC social worker Leora Bowden made significant contributions to advancing clinical care and research on patient/family coping skills, post-traumatic stress disorder, patient advocacy, youth firesetting, abuse, and burn/trauma prevention. Named in her honor, this fund supports trauma/burn patients and families during times of crisis by providing needed clothing, food, supplies, lodging, transportation, and other emergency assistance.

**SOAR: Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery (324351):** Many people who successfully recover from a burn injury find purpose and meaning by helping others transition from burn victim to survivor. SOAR empowers volunteers with information and skills needed to provide appropriate peer support. Whether adjusting to a new burn injury or struggling with challenges from a previous injury, SOAR gives children, adults, families, and injured firefighters the necessary support, social connections, encouragement, tools, and resources to help them in their healing journey.

**REACH: Returning to Education and Continued Healing (324706):** You can help young survivors transition back to everyday life. Donations to the REACH Program provide parents, school personnel and health professionals with the information and tools necessary to positively support children returning to school and community after a serious illness or injury. The program is also used to help adult patients with reintegration back to work.

**Burn Director Fund (313965):** The American Burn Association deems TBC “outstanding,” and its prevention programs “world-class.” Your gift ensures that patients continue to receive leading treatment and care by providing new technology and equipment, while improving future care by advancing research and education.

**Levi Burn Reconstruction Gift Fund (326186):** Gifts to this fund support the Burn/Wound and Regenerative Medicine Research Laboratory, whose mission is to improve the outcomes of kids and adults with burn/trauma/blast injuries, combat casualties, and scars. Recent research findings from this multidisciplinary group have found cutting-edge ways to promote tissue repair and regeneration, which is revolutionizing the way that we provide treatment to patients.

**Straight Talk: Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program (322039):** A family-orientated program targeting youth 8-17 who exhibit behaviors associated with misuse of fire (playing with matches or lighters, firesetting, bottle bombs, etc.) or who are at-risk for experimentation. Straight Talk is provided free of charge. It has been nationally-recognized and scientifically-proven as an exemplary prevention and intervention program.

**Nursing Education (312723):** This fund helps TBC to provide the highest-level quality of care and to promote future advancements, by supporting educational opportunities and training for nurses on the newest and best practices nationally.

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