



**University
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Foundation

Burned Children's Fund

The University Health System Foundation's Burned Children's Fund was founded to ease the recovery process for pediatric burn patients and their families. Donations to this fund support San Antonio and South Texas' only pediatric trauma burn program in the Janey Briscoe Children's Center.

Funds raised for this program are used for items not covered by insurance. Items may include:

- Scar management products
- Burn ointments and creams
- Therapeutic toys
- Transportation, food and shelter for families needing to return for ongoing treatment and rehabilitation for burn injuries.
- Bicycles and sports equipment for muscle exercise
- Any other expenses directly related to the recovery of a child who is not covered by insurance

According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, fires and burns are leading causes of accidental, injury-related death among children ages 14 and under. Burns have long been recognized as the most painful and devastating injuries a person can sustain and survive.

However, many burns are preventable and frequently occur in the home environment. Scald burn injury caused by hot liquids (hot bath water, tipped-over coffee cups, cooking fluids) or steam is the most common type of burn-related injury among young children, while flame burns caused by direct contact with fire (fireworks, barbecue pits, fireplace, stove tops) are more prevalent among older children.

To learn more about the Burned Children's Fund, please call (210) 358-9860

The University Health System Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 1984 to solicit, receive, and maintain funds exclusively for the benefit of University Health System and its charitable community mission.

All programs of the Foundation are funded solely through community philanthropy and fund raising activities.

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