A ropes course, zip lines, swimming pool, paddle boarding, tubing, arts and crafts, and float trips are just some of the adventures our campers will encounter at this year’s Midwest Children’s Burn Camp.

**This year’s camp adventure is scheduled for July 28, 2019 through August 4, 2019 at Camp Taum Sauk, in Lesterville, Missouri.**

Midwest Children’s Burn Camp is open to children ages 6 to 17 who have been hospitalized for severe burns or smoke inhalation. This unique camp experience helps campers discover that who they are on the inside is much more valuable than the scars they see on the outside. Campers attend at no charge thanks to generous community support. Campers are accepted from all over Missouri and neighboring states. Free transportation to camp is provided from St. Louis, Columbia, Springfield and Kansas City. Angel Flight Central (AFC) partners with Midwest Children’s Burn Camp to provide long distance air travel to campers. Volunteer pilots pay for the fuel and travel costs for camper flights.

For campers who come back year after year, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you again. For children who are burn survivors considering coming to camp for the first time, we would love to have you and cannot wait to meet you. You can apply to be a camper, or find out more about our camp via our website at brsg.org or please call our office at 314-939-1550.

Our camp would not be the wonderful experience it is each year without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. Last year, over 40 volunteers dedicated their time and talent to make our camp a success. Each year we are blessed to have a large group of individuals volunteer year after year to serve as counselors and volunteer in some capacity. For those who volunteer each year, welcome back, it will be great to see you again. For those who are reading this and have never volunteered but would like to, please contact our office so we can get you ready to become a counselor.
BURNS RECOVERED ACCEPTS STOCK GIFTS

Donating stock is a wonderful way to help Burns Recovered support burn survivors. Making a gift of securities is simple and offers a number of valuable financial benefits:

➤ You can donate appreciated stocks.
➤ The total value of the stock upon transfer is tax-deductible
➤ There is no obligation to pay any capital gains taxes on the appreciation.
➤ You may also make a charitable donation from a traditional or Roth IRA.

If you have questions, please contact Executive Director, Lynn Huelsmann at 314-939-1550.

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Burns Recovered invites you & your family to a special night.

When: Sunday, April 28
Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Where: The Magic House
516 S. Kirkwood Rd.
Saint Louis, MO 63122

RSVP: 314-939-1550 (prior to April 26)

The Magic House Museum has invited Burns Recovered to enjoy a fun-filled evening for our burn survivors' families. You will be able to touch an electronically charged ball and make your hair stand up on end; transform your silhouette into a kaleidoscope of color; lift yourself with a pulley; freeze your shadow on a wall; make a 3-dimensional image of yourself; and zoom down a 3-story slide. These are just some of the fun things you will be able to do at the magic house!

Come have fun with us!
You’re Invited to join us for a FREE BOWLING PARTY

Saturday, March 23, 2019
1:00 to 4:00 PM

CRESTWOOD BOWL
9822 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126

We will provide three hours of bowling, shoes, food and beverage
RSVP to 314-939-1550 or email brsg@brsg.org by March 18, 2019

The Bowling Event is for St. Louis area burn survivors and their immediate family members.
Burns Recovered is pleased to offer two different types of scholarships, our College/Trade School Scholarship and our Jim Neff Scholarship. The College/Trade School Scholarship is designed for burn survivors who have an affiliation with our organization and need financial assistance to pursue education after high school or who need to be retrained as a result of their burn injuries. The Jim Neff Scholarship is specifically for Midwest Children’s Burn Camp campers and counselors-in-training who have a specific hobby or passion that they enjoy participating in and would like to take a class to continue that interest. Examples of this may include cooking or dance classes, a creative writing course, a basketball camp, guitar lessons, or anything the camper would like to pursue that makes them happy. The Jim Neff Scholarship is named after long-time MCBC volunteer counselor, Jim Neff.

In order to apply for the College/Trade School Scholarship, a burn survivor must be at least 17 years of age and have a relationship with Burns Recovered by attending Midwest Children’s Burn Camp (MCBC) and/or has participated with BRSG programs or services as an adult. You must have applied and been accepted to a two-year college, four year university, trade school, or other training program.

The Burns Recovered Board of Directors evaluates each application and selects the recipients based on need. If someone has received a scholarship in the past that does not exclude them from applying again this year. The application process opens on April 1 and concludes on May 15. Winners are notified by June 15. The scholarship funds are distributed in July or August.

A scholarship application form must be completed. Along with the application, two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or youth advisor addressing the question of why the applicant is deserving of and in need of a scholarship is required. Letters of recommendation from a parent, guardian, or grandparents will not be accepted. Also, the letters must come from two different individuals. Applicants must also include a one-page essay describing their educational goals and their plan to achieve those goals. We also need a headshot appropriate for publication in a newsletter and on our website. Please note that if you are a previous scholarship recipient, you must provide proof of a minimum GPA of 2.0 for entire term the scholarship was awarded and proof of completion of a one-year term.

If awarded a scholarship, the student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) for the entire term the scholarship is awarded, which is one year. The scholarship money can only be used for tuition and or school supplies (books, required material, or classroom fees). Disbursement will be made directly to the school/training facility on behalf of the successful applicant. Under no circumstances will funding be directly distributed to the applicant.

To be eligible for the Jim Neff Scholarship you must have attended MCBC in 2018 as a camper or counselor-in-training and plan on attending in 2019 as a camper or counselor-in-training. You also must be able to provide your own transportation to and from the activity if you are approved for a scholarship. Applications are due on April 1, 2019. The Board of Directors will select the winners at the April 2019 Board of Directors meeting. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2019 and a ceremony acknowledging their receipt of the scholarship will take place at Midwest Children’s Burn Camp 2019. In order to apply, the applicant must complete the Jim Neff Scholarship Application Form. In addition to the application, they must include one letter of recommendation from a teacher or youth advisor addressing these questions 1) Why they deserve a scholarship 2) Why they need a scholarship. You may not use a letter of recommendation from a relative or a staff person or volunteer from Midwest Children’s Burn Camp. We also request that the applicant draft a one-page essay describing why attending this class would be important to them. The maximum amount allotted per child is $500. If a scholarship is approved, payment is made directly to the entity hosting the class. Funds will not be distributed to the scholarship winner.

You can find out more information or download all the materials you need to apply for both scholarships by visiting our website at brsg.org. Good luck and we look forward to receiving your applications!
You’re Invited to join us for a FREE BOWLING PARTY

Saturday, March 16, 2019
1:00 to 4:00 PM

WARD PARKWAY LANES
1523 W 89th St., Kansas City, MO 64114

Includes bowling, shoe rental, food and drink

RSVP by March 8, 2019 to 314-939-1550 or 816-625-4202 or via email at brsg@brsg.org or mokanburnfoundation@gmail.com

The Bowling Event is for Kansas City area burn survivors and their immediate family members.
VISITOR’S DAY AT CAMP
SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019

We invite you to join us for Visitor’s Day scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at our host facility Camp Taum Sauk in Lesterville, Missouri.

Visitor’s Day is an opportunity for family members of campers, donors, volunteers, board members and supporters of Burns Recovered to enjoy the MCBC camp experience.

Twenty-three years ago, during our very first year of camp, MCBC hosted 17 campers. This year, we anticipate 80 campers between the ages of 6 and 17 will join us for a week of camp activities and learning that who they are on the inside is far more important than the scars we see on the outside. We would love to share the excitement of our camp with you! Please help us celebrate by joining us for a tour of camp, lunch with our campers, a meet and greet with camp staff and volunteers, and some wonderful fun far away from the hustle and bustle of your daily life.

If you would like to join us, RSVP by June 1, 2019 by calling 314-939-1550 or emailing brsg@brsg.org. Once your RSVP is received, we will provide you additional information on driving directions to the camp as well as your itinerary for the day. For the safety of our campers and staff as well as ensuring the best possible experience for all visitors, you must RSVP.

We hope to see you at camp!

ANGEL FLIGHT CENTRAL CONTINUES AS VALUED PARTNER OF MCBC

MCBC is proud to partner once again with Angel Flight Central (AFC) to assist MCBC campers with their transportation needs. Founded in 1995 and located in Kansas City, AFC matches passengers with qualified pilots who generously give their time, talent, aircraft and fuel at no cost. Covering a 10-state region in the mid to upper Midwest, AFC has flown over 26,000 charitable aviation flights with almost 10 million charitable miles logged since its inception. Similar to MCBC in terms of a large group of passionate volunteers fueling the organization, AFC currently has 290 qualified and trained volunteer pilots who own and operate their small, general aviation aircraft, responding to over 2,200 flights annually.

Over 90 percent of the their flights are to assist people with getting to and from medical care and treatment, however, the remaining 9 percent are humanitarian efforts including getting MCBC campers to camp each year. They also assist in helping domestic violence victims in connecting with family and aiding individuals in natural disasters.

If you’d like to find out more about Angel Flight Central, please visit their website at angelflightcentral.org or call 866-569-9464.
Please note, the following events are currently being scheduled

- Cardinals Game for burn survivors and their families
- Royals Game for burn survivors and their families
- Fashion Show at Neiman Marcus

**March 7, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**March 12, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
**March 16, 2019**< Kansas City Bowling Party for Burn Survivors & their immediate Family Members held in conjunction with the MoKan Burn Foundation. < 1-4 p.m. > Ward Parkway Lanes
**March 23, 2019**< St. Louis Bowling Party for Burn Survivors & their Families < 1-4 p.m. > Crestwood Bowl
**April 4, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**April 9, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**< Burns Recovered Trivia Night at Crestwood Community Center, Crestwood, MO

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**< 6:00 to 8:00 pm < Free event at the Magic House in St. Louis for Burn Survivors and their immediate family members

**May 2, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**May 14, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room

**May 31 - June 2, 2019**< Staff/Volunteer MCBC Orientation at Camp Taum Sauk in Lesterville, MO
**June 6, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**June 11, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
**July 5, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**July 9, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room

**MCBC 2019 July 28 - August 4, 2019**< at Camp Taum Sauk, Lesterville, Missouri
**August 1, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**August 13, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
**September 5, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**September 10, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
**October 3, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**October 8, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
**November 7, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**November 12, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital, 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
**December 5, 2019**< Peer Support Group St. Louis, MO < 6 pm < Mercy Hospital – 5th Floor, Burn Unit
**December 7, 2019**< Holiday Party in St. Louis, Shrewsbury Civic Center, St. Louis, MO
**December 8, 2019**< Holiday Party in Kansas City Visions Hall, 6320 Manchester Avenue, Kansas City, MO
**December 10, 2019**< Peer Support Group Columbia, MO < 4 pm < University Hospital – 7th Floor Burn Center Waiting Room
Crestwood Community Center
9245 Whitecliff Park Lane, Crestwood, MO 63126

includes 2 bottles of wine, specialty snacks, and a waiter/waitress.

All individuals registered before March 15 are eligible for a door prize.

To register, complete an RSVP Card or register online at www.brsg.org.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM    TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM
Crestwood Community Center
9245 Whitecliff Park Lane, Crestwood, MO 63126

$25 per person
$200 for a table of 8
$250 VIP Tables
includes 2 bottles of wine, specialty snacks, and a waiter/waitress

By popular request, we have moved our trivia night to earlier in the year!

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019

Proceeds benefit Burns Recovered and our mission to assist burn survivors in their recovery, support medical facilities in Missouri in the care of burns and educate the public in burn awareness and prevention.

Burns Recovered/Midwest Children’s Burn Camp
6220 South Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 203, St. Louis, MO 63123 • 314-939-1550 • www.brsg.org
This year we will celebrate our 7th year of the More than a Fashion Show event benefitting Midwest Children’s Burn Camp. Guests will enjoy fabulous food and cocktails while previewing the latest in fall fashions from the World’s top designers. This event sells out every year so watch your mailbox for your invite and check your inbox for your evite. The event is scheduled for fall 2019, but the exact date is still being determined. For more information, please call our office at 314-939-1550 or visit brsg.org.

**BE A HERO FOR A YOUTH BURN SURVIVOR**

**HELP SEND THEM TO SUMMER CAMP!**

- **$25.00**  
  » Purchases 3 meals at MCBC
- **$100.00**  
  » Provides supplies for 3 campers at MCBC
- **$500.00**  
  » Purchases 1 pressure garment for a camper at MCBC
- **$2,000.00**  
  » Sends 1 child to Midwest Children’s Burn Camp

*Make your gift using the enclosed envelope or visit [www.brsg.org](http://www.brsg.org)*