



## Firefighters' Burned Children Fund, Inc.

**Gaston County Firefighters' Burned Children Fund**  
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The Firefighters' Burned Children Fund was organized in 1989 by firefighters concerned about children at the N.C. Jaycee Burn Center and other burn care facilities throughout the state.

More than 35% of all burn injuries and deaths are to children. Fires and burns are the second leading cause of accidental death for children one to four years and the third leading cause of death for all those under age 19.

Burn injuries are stressful, emotional as well as physically challenging, requiring changes in life styles and adjustments for children and their families.

Firefighters purchase special items as requested by the medical staff of the burn care facilities. These are usually non-medical type items that are not covered by insurance. This has included pediatric wheelchairs, exercise equipment, and other items to help in the recovery of burn victims.

Victory Junction/Camp Celebrate! is a unique camp opportunity for young burn survivors. They associate with other burn survivors and help lend encouragement to one another.

Transportation is provided when needed and firefighters work with Burn Center staff as counselors.

The FFBCF, Inc is a progressive, 501-C3 tax deductible organization with chapters located throughout the state.

Each FFBCF chapter works within the community to support burn prevention, education and assist burn survivors and their families.

Fundraising activities may include aluminum can collection, golf tournaments, motorcycle runs and donations for FFBCF merchandise.

The worst type of burn is one that could have been prevented. The FFBCF works with firefighters and medical professionals across the nation to promote safety awareness

The Fund is involved in a variety of fund-raising programs recycling aluminum cans to raffles and auctions. Contributions are tax-deductible. The Fund is a recognized nonprofit organization, meeting the 501(C)3 provision of the federal tax code.

**Donations may be sent to:  
Gaston County FFBCF  
P. O. Box 1532 Gastonia, NC 28053**

We have several participating Fire Departments/Rescue Squads that serve Gaston County that participate in helping raise funds through monetary donations and collection points for aluminum drink cans.

The collection points are located at:

- New Hope Volunteer Fire Department located at 4804 S. New Hope Rd., Belmont
- Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department located at 1428 Costner School Rd., Dallas
- Stanley Rescue Squad located at 618 S. Main St., Stanley

The Gaston County Firefighters' Burned Children's Fund is also registered with Food Lion Supermarkets. Every time you use your Food Lion MVP card, the money you save will be sent to our FFBCF chapter. Contact us for further information about this important program.

If you know of any burn survivors who would like to contact us and/ or become a part of the Firefighters' Burned Children Fund organization, please contact us at (704) 866-6807 or

**Check us out at:** <http://www.ffbcf.org/>

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