

Raffle Item Donation Request

6th Annual Winter Jamboree

AJ's Bar and Grill

Saturday, February 25th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



WINTER JAMBOREE

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December 1st, 2022

Greetings,

The Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation is an independent self-supporting 501(c)(3) public charity that serves as a champion for burn survivors, fire fighters, and safe communities all across Wisconsin. We are excited to host our 6th annual Winter Jamboree fundraiser on Saturday, February 25th at AJ's Bar and Grill in Muskego. **Please consider donating to this fun, engaging, and impactful event that will make a difference in the lives of many.**

Your generous and much needed support makes possible statewide fire safety educational programming, helps Wisconsin fire fighters better serve their communities, and supports burn survivors of all ages and in all stages of recovery, especially at our Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth or "Burn Camp." Our 28th annual Burn Camp will be held August 13th-19th, 2023 in East Troy. Burn Camp is a free week-long overnight summer camp opportunity for kids with life changing burn injuries. Thanks to the support of many, we are proud to offer Burn Camp at no cost to campers or their families.

We are in need of donations for our raffle. *All donations are greatly appreciated.*

Specific items for your consideration:

- ❖ Sports Memorabilia (*tickets, autographed items, player appearances, pictures...*)
- ❖ Experiences (*travel packages, hotel stays, use of cabin/time-share, adventures...*)
- ❖ Gift Cards / Certificates
- ❖ Wine / Liquor (*for raffle baskets and prizes*)
- ❖ Services (*massage therapy, gym passes, spa treatments, lawn care, snow removal...*)

All donations are greatly appreciated, will be put to good use, and recognized at the event.

On the back of this letter, you will find highlights of all that we accomplished this last year. We'd like to take time now to tell you about this year's Burn Camp. This summer, we held our 28th annual Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth. Each year, the messaging and activities at camp are centered around a theme. This year's camp theme was "Soaring to New Heights," focusing on empowering burn survivors to overcome obstacles in their lives and achieve more than they ever thought possible. Over 50 burn survivors from across Wisconsin gathered for a week of fun, friendship, and support.

We are looking forward to a successful event. With many attendees, fun and games, and great media engagement to be a part of, this is a cause and opportunity you will feel good about supporting all year long. Our goal is to build lasting relationships to support our programming and impact lives. We are counting on your generosity to help us reach our goal. For more information, questions, or anything else please contact us at (414) 430-3697 or Mike@pffwcf.org. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Wos
Executive Director

Aine King
Program Coordinator

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2022 Programming Accomplishments

Burn Survivor Support Program

- ◇ Welcomed 53 burn survivors to our 28th annual Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth or “Burn Camp.”
- ◇ Launched our Continuous Camper Communication Commitment to increase engagement with burn survivors.
- ◇ Increased our efforts to communicate with burn care providers and facilities to create awareness for our aftercare services in a concerted effort to connect with the 100+ hospitalized pediatric burn patients in Wisconsin each year.
- ◇ Convened our Winter Leadership Retreat for Young Adult Burn Survivors in the Wisconsin Dells.
- ◇ Supported the UW Burn Center and moved closer to fulfilling our \$100,000 commitment to name the family lounge after our organization with proceeds from our Annual Burn Ball in Madison (*Save-the-Date 2/4/23*).
- ◇ Expanded our Burn Survivor Scholarship initiatives.
- ◇ Sponsored Burn Campers, staff, and families to attend the Neenah-Menasha Backdraft Bike Tour.

Fire Safety & Prevention Program

- ◇ Received record demand for our 25th annual Fire Safety Newspapers in Education program. We printed 500,000+ copies, expanded statewide distribution from 11 to 25 newspapers, and received 130k preorders that we delivered to schools, fire departments, and community organizations (www.pffwcf.org/FireSafety).
- ◇ Secured and administered an \$89k FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety grant for installing smoke alarms.
- ◇ Hosted our 32nd Annual Fire Safety Recognition Luncheon with record attendance in Madison for the first time.
- ◇ Promoted fire safety through our Wisconsin Smoke Alarm Fire Education Coalition and WI Fire Sprinkler Coalition.
- ◇ Received national recognition from the National Fire Protection Association in the form of their annual Bringing Safety Home Award and two International Association of Fire Fighters Media Awards for our outreach materials.

Fire Fighter Support Program

- ◇ Launched our 3rd annual Fire & EMS Mental Health Survey in partnership with Rogers Research Center.
- ◇ Developed and started implementation on our Wisconsin Public Safety Mental Health Initiative that aims to improve the mental health of all responders through awareness, peer support, coordinated care, and other support services.
- ◇ Launched an initiative to honor and provide services to our fire fighters military veterans.
- ◇ Utilized our Disaster Assistance Toolkit to provide more than \$200,000 in disaster assistance to fire fighters and their families during times of need.
- ◇ Our Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Honor Guard rendered more tribute and honor to our fallen brothers and sisters; assisted departments throughout Wisconsin in their time of need; and properly displayed and showcased respect towards the colors we fly and the proud profession we serve in than ever before (www.pffwhg.org).
- ◇ Continued to provide support for and coordination with the Wisconsin Fire and EMS Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids.

Community Support Program

- ◇ Continued to build strong communities through small grants, coordination, and support.

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DONATION AGREEMENT FORM

I would like to donate the following gift(s) to the event:

FAIR MARKET VALUE: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE(S): _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

Delivery: If possible, please return donation with this form. If pick-up is necessary, who should we contact regarding gift pick-up? _____

Exchanges: May the item be exchanged for similar item? _____
Is there a time limitation? Please allow for one year from date of _____

Comments: List any other descriptive information or conditions associated with this gift:

PLEASE RETURN DONATION FORM BY 2/17/2023 TO:

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Charitable **Foundation**

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