

7th Annual Fired-Up Fundraiser and Charity Ball

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023

5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

at the Pfister Hotel Milwaukee

A Cause
Worth
Supporting



Impactful
Program



Fun for
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GREAT PEOPLE



GREAT FUN



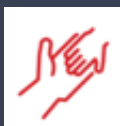
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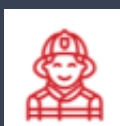
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Burn
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Fire Fighter
Support



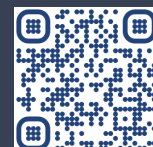
Community
Support

Evening
Includes:

- Dinner
- Drinks
- Silent Auction
- Live Appeal
- Live Auction
- Heads or Tails Game
- Wine Pull or Toss
- Gift Card Raffle
- Moving Program
- DJ, Dancing, and More!

For more information:

- Scan the QR Code
- Social Media: @PFFWCF
- (608) 630-8440
- www.pffwcf.org



Sponsorship Opportunities Available - Contact Us For Details
Please Consider Donating to our Silent Auction

"Champions for Burn Survivors, Fire Fighters, and Safe Communities"



Donation Request
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Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin
Charitable Foundation



December 12th, 2022

Fired-Up Fundraiser & Charity Ball

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 at the Pfister Hotel

DONATION REQUEST

Greetings,

Please consider supporting our 7th annual Fired-Up Fundraiser and Charity Ball on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, from 5:00 to 11:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom at the Pfister Hotel by making a donation to our silent auction, raffles, and/or wine pull. This is our signature event that showcases our mission, programming, and provides a great time for more than 400 people. Please consider supporting this event and help us make a difference for burn survivors, fire fighters, and safe communities across Wisconsin.

We serve as a champion for burn survivors, fire fighters, and safe communities statewide. Everyone is touched by the work we do, whether through our fire safety and prevention initiatives or the support we provide to fire fighters and their families during times of need. Obviously, our goal is to prevent fires and burns from happening at all, but when a burn injury does occur, we are there to provide meaningful support to burn survivors of all ages and in all stages of recovery.

The evening will be complete with entertainment, silent and live auctions, and an amazing program featuring inspirational stories of survival from the people we serve. Our Fired-Up Fundraiser & Charity Ball will leave a lasting impression you will feel good about throughout the year.

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 (*\$50 or greater is appreciated*)
- ❖ Wine / Liquor (*for raffle baskets, wine pull, 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 will be recognized on social media, at the event, and acknowledged with a tax-deductible receipt.

Your generous and much-needed support makes possible statewide fire safety educational programming, helps fire fighters better serve their communities, and provides meaningful support to burn survivors of all ages and in all stages of recovery. This includes our Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth or "Burn Camp," which will be held from August 13th - 19th, 2023 in East Troy, WI. As you may know, Burn Camp is a free week-long summer camp for kids with life changing burn injuries to grow their lifelong support system, continue to heal from the emotional trauma of their burns, and just be a kid. **Please consider donating items for our silent auction, raffles, and/or wine pull.** For more information, questions, or anything else please contact us at (608) 630-8440 or Aine@pffwcf.org. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mahlon Mitchell
Chairman

Michael J. Wos
Executive Director

Aine King
Program Coordinator

Melissa Kersten, Burn Camp Director

Brent Jones, Honor Guard Commander

Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin Charitable Foundation

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2022 Programming Accomplishments



**BURN SURVIVOR
SUPPORT**



**FIRE SAFETY
& PREVENTION**



**FIRE FIGHTER
SUPPORT**



**COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

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.

Thank You. You have made all of this and more possible with your generous support!

Please visit our website (www.pffwcf.org) and follow our social media channels ([@PFFWCF](#)) for more information.

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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 BY FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, 2023 ***

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