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**MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

**Children's Burn Foundation Teen Burn Survivors 'Bake it Up' at  
Fire Service Day with Burbank Fire Dept. on Sat., May 9, 9:00 a.m.**

**Foundation's 'Fire Safety House' Units to Be Open at Glendale & Pasadena Stations**

**What:** The Children's Burn Foundation will participate in L.A.'s annual Fire Service Day with programs in Burbank, as well as Glendale and Pasadena. The Foundation's teen burn survivor group will host a bake sale at the **Burbank Fire Station** to raise funds to support their activities. Meeting twice a month, the teen group provides an opportunity for teen burn survivors to share stories, build friendships, develop confidence, rebuild self-esteem and begin to shed their feelings of shame. **Fire Service Day** is an annual Open House presented by Fire Departments throughout Southern California where visitors of all ages are welcome. Demonstrations and displays will take place at Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena Fire Stations. The Foundation's **Fire Safety House**, a mobile unit modeled to replicate a two-story home, will be available at **Glendale** and **Pasadena Fire Stations** for children to tour and learn how to escape home fires.

**Who:**

- **Burbank Fire Department Captain Ron Bell**
- **Dami**, a five-year-old Nigerian boy who was burned in a home kerosene accident. The teens have made Dami an honorary Teen Group member for the day.
- **Shade Mokuolu**, burn survivor mother whose five-year-old son Dami received third-degree burns in a home kerosene accident.
- **Teen Burn Survivors: Alexi Pyles** (15, Valley Village, CA) , **Carlos Zetina** (17, Van Nuys, CA), **Destiney Tyler** (15, Altadena, CA), **Laura** (15, Manazalez, Colombia), and **Bryan Serrano** (15, Los Angeles, CA)
- **Keely Quinn**, program director of the **Children's Burn Foundation**
- **Firefighter Fred Castro**, Glendale Fire Station Fire Safety House Coordinator
- **Gina Thomas**, Pasadena Fire Station Fire Safety House Coordinator

**When:** **Sat., May 9 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Where:** Burbank Fire Station, 311 E. Orange Grove Ave., Burbank, CA 91502  
Glendale Fire Station 21, 421 Oak St., Glendale, CA 91204  
Pasadena Fire Station 33, 515 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

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**Details:** Since 1985, the Sherman Oaks, CA-based Children's Burn Foundation has served children in Southern California, locally and around the world to provide state-of-the-art reconstructive treatment, psychological and social services and wonderful camp experiences to help young burn survivors heal. The Foundation's highly acclaimed prevention programs have taught more than a quarter of a million Angelenos and their families how to prevent burns. The Foundation provides prevention and education programs to nearly 65,000 children and families annually. For more information, visit [www.childburn.org](http://www.childburn.org).

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