



Children's Burn Foundation

The Fall 2021

Council Newsletter



5000 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 210
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 | 818.907.2822 | www.childburn.org

2021 Virtual Giving New Hope Benefit Raised over \$900,000!

Our Virtual Giving New Hope Benefit, celebrating 26 years, was held on March 9, 2021. Thank you to all the generous supporters of Children’s Burn Foundation. The evening was a spectacular success and raised over \$900,000 to support our comprehensive approach to healing child burn survivors, from life-transforming surgeries to psychological support as well as programs to educate communities on how to treat and prevent burns. The Los Angeles Fire Chiefs Association, composed of the twenty-eight fire chiefs in the greater Los Angeles area, was honored with the Giving New Hope Award based on our shared mission and enduring commitment to fire safety.

Jeremy Stanford Productions produced a thorough and captivating view of Children’s Burn Foundation’s programs. Retired NBC4 weathercaster and board member, Fritz Coleman, served as master of ceremonies and made everyone feel connected despite not being in the same room. The evening began with three young burn survivors, Walter Gomez, Alexi Pyles and Michael Sabatino, sharing their moving stories and giving thanks to Children’s Burn Foundation for positively impacting their lives, allowing them to thrive. Several board members detailed Full Recovery and International Outreach Programs' important work in matching child burn survivors with the best care available. We heard from trusted burn partners who expressed their gratitude for CBF’s assistance in ensuring access to treatment and learned about the expansion of Prevention and Education Programs in more states and countries. Exciting news of the partnership with the California Science Center and the announcement of the *Fire! Science & Safety* exhibit opening was a highlight of the evening. Our board member, Sam Elliot, narrated a touching tribute to our firefighter honorees. Once again, the talented Kechi Okwuchi, a finalist on “America’s Got Talent” and burn survivor, was our featured entertainment. The evening would not be complete without our fabulous Mystery Boxes, auction and a chance to win \$10,000 at the Wheel of Opportunity.

To all the guests and supporters of the 2021 Giving New Hope Benefit, thank you for making this event such an outstanding success and helping us give children their childhood back.



Minoo Simantob wrapping mystery boxes



Chief Eric Garcia



Giving New Hope Gift Baskets from The Cheese Store of Beverly Hills



Kechi Okwuchi



Fritz Coleman, Alexi Pyles, Michael Sabatino and Walter Gomez

New Members

New membership was on hold during the 2020-2021 cycle due to the global pandemic. **This year's drive has more than made up for last year.** We have welcomed eleven new ladies to the Council. Our wonderful new members are Kathleen Dohrmann, Lonnie Israel, Heidi Jackson, Maralee Kanin, Angela Mabon, Jessica Pashkow, Rosetta Purcell, Sherri Sylvester, Shana Veiseh, Andrea Jordan Walker and Cindy Williams.

A lovely new member luncheon hosted by Dana Kraft Kitaj was held at the Beverly Hills Tennis Club on September 29 to welcome Shana, Cindy, Lonnie and Sherri. The next week, on October 4, Membership Chairs Lily Fukuda Crummy and Kandus Simpson hosted an information session at the Griffin Club.

Please join Membership Chairs Kandus Simpson and Lily Fukuda Crummy in welcoming 11 new members!



Lily Crummy and Kandus Simpson



Shana Veiseh, Carol Mancino and Cindy Williams



Cindy Williams, Barbara Pratt and Sherri Sylvester



Dana Kraft Kitaj, Lonnie Israel and Lynda Fadel



Angela Mabon, Rosetta Purcell and Heidi Jackson



Kandus Simpson, Andrea Jordan Walker and Yvonne Skillings

Member Milestones

Over the past year, we have all endured hardships. However, our members still found reasons to celebrate the joys in life. We learned there is always a blessing, even in our most difficult times.



Kate Kennedy and her husband, Steven Murphy, welcomed their first child - a baby boy! Bruce Kennedy Murphy was born on March 13, 2021, at Saint John's Hospital in Santa Monica.



Alexandra Palmer Brand and her husband, Michael Brand, welcomed a baby girl named Isla in February. Her older sister, Mila, commented, "She's the cutest baby I ever saw!" upon meeting her.



Tracy Berliner Smith received a Master of Communication Management from the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communications and Journalism.

"It was definitely a happy, full-circle moment when I received my Master of Communication Management from USC's Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism in May 2021, 38 years after I received my B.A. in Journalism from the same school."
-Tracy Berliner Smith



Mara Palmer Madsen has been a member of the Council since 2016. In July 2021, she officially joined the Children's Burn Foundation staff as the new Marketing and Communications Manager. Mara has been working in marketing in both New York and Los Angeles since graduating from the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business in 2012. She kicked off her career at CBF with Camp Gung Ho and shared how having the experience of being a camp leader connected her with our purpose. "Despite the fact these children have been through more than most grown adults ever will, they were the happiest and most grateful children I've ever met! I can't explain how much getting to know them touched my heart and motivated me to make a difference in their lives."

October and January General Meetings

The October General Meeting, co-chaired by Sally Kanin and Kathy Toppino, was held virtually on October 8, 2020. Marjorie Bender, Beth Lane and Lisa LaPorta were inducted into the Loyalty Circle and honored for their commitment to the Council for 10 years. The group was updated on Foundation business, Giving New Hope plans and the Children's Holiday Party. Carol Mancino shared her words of wisdom and reminded us to look at the positive, focus on what's important in life and cherish the beauty around us. The meeting was capped off with pumpkin succulent decorating led by our talented Council President, Dana Kitaj, and members were treated to a picnic-style delivery of delicious pot pies and pumpkin bread from Clementine.

The January General Meeting was also held virtually and hosted by Mary Hambric, Carol Mancino and Sandi Rosenbaum on January 14, 2021. Everyone received a lovely Valentine's Day gift basket filled with bath salts, other spa essentials and cookies. Members listened to reports on the magical and very well attended Children's Holiday Party and were updated on the exciting plans for the upcoming Giving New Hope Benefit. The excitement culminated with Carol Mancino donning her infamous boa to raise funds for the Council wishlist. Important information on foundation and development reports as well as other council activities and events were also discussed. The meeting concluded with a special presentation by Maite Gomez-Rejon of ArtBites about the history of Valentine's Day.



Kate Kennedy joining in on Council crafting



Carol Mancino in her infamous boa



Maite Gomez-Rejón presented on the history of Valentine's Day

Cooking with ArtBites: Valentine's Day

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

1 pound strawberries, stems attached
6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
3 ounces white chocolate chips, optional
1 cup chopped nuts, optional

1. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Wash and dry the strawberries well.
2. Put the semisweet and white chocolate chips in two separate bowls. Fill 2 saucepans with an inch of water and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Set the bowls of chocolate over the water to melt, stirring until smooth. (This step can also be done in a microwave in 30-second intervals.)
3. Once the chocolate is melted and smooth, pour into two separate cups.
4. Holding the strawberry by the stem, dip 2/3 of each strawberry in the dark chocolate, lift, letting any excess fall back into the cup.
5. If using the white chocolate, dip a fork in the white chocolate and drizzle over the dark chocolate dipped strawberries. If using nuts, dip the chocolate dipped strawberries in chopped nuts and gently roll.
6. Set each dipped strawberry on the parchment paper and repeat. Set aside until the chocolate sets completely -- about 30 minutes -- or refrigerate for at least 15 minutes.

Makes about 15 to 20

Equipment needed:
Saucepans, bowls, spatulas, sheet pan, parchment paper

MAITE GOMEZ-REJÓN
maite@artbites.net | tel. 330.396.4448
www.artbites.net

Annual Golf Tournament

Children's Burn Foundation hosted the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at beautiful Sherwood Country Club on November 16, 2020. Council members Suzanne Bonafede and Kate Freeman chaired the event that allowed First Responders from Southern California to play alongside CBF supporters. Suzanne and Kate ensured that attendees enjoyed the competitive play and camaraderie with friends. Burn survivor Alexi Pyles' brave and honest story of turning survival into triumph was the highlight of the day. Her journey inspired the players to keep moving forward, masks and all, to raise funds for our kids and families. The First Responders, including firefighters from LA City, Glendale, Pacific Palisades and Woodland Hills, eagerly joined CBF to celebrate our young burn survivors and get to know our supporters.

It indeed was a special day for CBF to recognize the dedication of our First Responders and the loyalty of our supporters who continue to donate, play and underwrite each year. All funds raised support CBF's lifesaving programs.

Pacific Western Bank and Tom Whitesell returned for another year as a Top Flight Sponsor. The winning foursome who received Garmin Rangefinder watches, Titleist Vokey wedges, crystal trophies, and bragging rights for the year were: Wendy Sullivan, Tony Braunagel, Dale Seiden, and Gregg Christie. Glendale Fire Chief Silvio Lanzas won closest to the pin and Kate Freeman won the longest drive. Aaron Leff, who was playing with the Cushman & Wakefield Foursome, hit the the longest drive for men.

The Eagle Lunch Sponsors kept the players well-fed with a BBQ lunch at the turn and a fiesta-inspired awards reception. Our Eagle Sponsors were Cushman and Wakefield/Rob Rubano, PAG/The Keese Family, Safe Scaffolding/Tony Federico, Smith & Berg Partners/F. Ron Smith and David Berg, and the always generous Oak Pass Capital Management/Charlie & Kathy Toppino.

Abbot Downing, Lily & Kevin Crummy, Lynda & Al Fadel, and Christine & Jordan Kaplan generously gave as our Birdie Sponsors.

Many from the CBF family of donors supported the brave First Responders including: Adriana & Jay Balaban, Elizabeth & Bill Barrett, Paul Brindley, Sally & Paul Kanin, Dana & Lem Kitaj, Christine Ofiesh, Pacific Western Bank/Tom Whitesell, Barbara & Chuck Pratt, Jill Stein, and Kathy & Charlie Toppino.



*Kate Freeman and
Chief Silvio Lanzas*



Alexi Pyles



*Suzanne Bonafede and
Stephen Lombardo*



Adriana Balaban and Barbara Pratt



Carol Mancino and Fire Chief Greg Barton

Children's Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 5, 2020, the Pasarroyo Business Center was turned into Dr. Seuss's magical world of Whoville. Child burn survivors and their families were able to drive through Whoville COVID compliant fun-filled stations from the safety and comfort of their vehicles. Attendees enjoyed sweet treats, socially distanced photos with Santa, music, movies and toys. Over 600 people were in attendance!

Thank you to the Children's Burn Foundation Board and Council members for your time, energy and donations to make this year's holiday party a huge success. We were lucky to have returning co-chairs Mary Kayne, Yvonne Skillings, Kate Kennedy and Lindsey Gordon. Additionally, thank you to Laurie and John Sischo for use of the location.



Kirstin Clink, Kandus Simpson, the Grinch, Yvonne Skillings, Lindsey Gordon, Santa Claus, Fay Bass, Laurie Sischo, Liane Pinder, Lexi Fadel and Lily Fukuda Crummy



Duane Jackson and Lexi Fadel



Fay Bass wrapping gifts



Laurie Sischo with Chairs Yvonne Skillings and Lindsey Gordon



Burn Survivors Learn To Thrive at Camp Gung Ho

We were so excited to have Camp Gung Ho back in person this year. Camp is an experience the children look forward to every year. But this year, more than ever, children needed in-person connections and the support of the community they have built through CBF. Camp Gung-Ho days are exciting adventures for young burn survivors and their siblings. These joyous summer outings allow the kids to take on new adventures, gain self-confidence, build and strengthen friendships and grow in ways that they may not have thought possible.

This year camp kicked off with Knott's Berry Farm. The children spent the day bonding, laughing and forgetting any worries. The fun continued at the Aquarium of the Pacific where the children explored the wonders of the sea and enjoyed an afternoon boat ride, which was a first for some campers! On day three of camp, the kids played miniature golf at Castle Park and headed to the park for lunch and fun-filled games that established a sense of camaraderie. Camp ended with a day at the beach where all family members were invited to enjoy a day of sunshine, surf lessons and quality time together.

Special thanks to camp co-chairs Susan Lynch, Annette Rasmussen, Laurie Sischo, Jill Stein and staff members Tanya Sorkin, Lainie L'Orange and Kami Collins for their creativity, hard work and dedication to making this our best camp yet.



Chairs Laurie Sischo and Jill Stein



Lindsey Gordon and happy campers



Photos taken by professional photographer and Children's Burn Foundation Program Alumnus Kenny Huynh

Kenny Huynh was just a young boy when he first got his hands on a disposable camera at Children's Burn Foundation's summer camp in the '90s. What was meant as a fun camp giveaway for kids to capture memories of their days full of friendship and free of the stress of medical treatments turned into something much more. Kenny became passionate about the art of storytelling through photography and found taking photos to be therapeutic.

Today, Kenny is a 30-year-old professional photographer. His work includes portraits, event coverage, social media campaigns and even volunteering at Children's Burn Foundation events! This past summer, Kenny documented Camp Gung Ho and shared with the children how he first discovered his love of photography, encouraging them to chase their dreams and not let their scars define them.

"Photography keeps me happy and gives me purpose. I will always be humble and grateful for Children's Burn Foundation and I choose to volunteer to show other burn survivors that even with a scar, you can still achieve anything you put your mind to. A kid who grew up on food stamps and suffered a terrible accident at a young age can still have a thriving and fulfilling life. I'm grateful to Tanya and the rest of the staff for their support and love. I'm never alone and that means a lot to me." - Kenny Huynh

On Saturday, June 19, 2021, Council members and their guests took a virtual vacation to Spain's famed region of Rioja where wine author and Emmy Award-winning PBS host Leslie Sbrocco and Rioja wine expert Dhane Chesson led the Council through a tasting. Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva reds were paired with delicious tapas-style snacks. During the event, members learned about the historic area and why it is respected worldwide. At the close of the tasting, everyone got to take home a cheeseboard, corkscrew, linen dish towels, wine charms and a large tote bag. The evening was sponsored by Dhane Chesson/Wines from Rioja, Leslie Sbrocco, Barbara & Chuck Pratt, Laurie & John Sisco and Robin & David Swartz.

On May 8, an EATZLA chef guided lucky participants on how to prepare a French-themed dinner fit for a Michelin three-star rating. Recipes and ingredients for two were delivered to local participants.

On April 14, participants enjoyed an hour-long virtual book discussion with authors Maya Lang and *New York Times* bestselling author Julie Metz as they discussed their new memoirs. Each participant received a hardcover copy of each book and lunch from Clementine delivered to their home.

On Saturday, October 9th, Al and Lynda Fadel hosted a perfectly paired pinot party with a selection of fine wines and food catered by Michelin Star recipient, Chef Kevin Meehan of Kali restaurant.



Perfectly paired pinot party at the home of Al and Lynda Fadel

Legendary Bingo



On August 4, 2021, Children's Burn Foundation's outrageously fun Legendary Bingo event was held at Hamburger Mary's in West Hollywood. Executive Director Sharon Townsend welcomed everyone and shared about our mission to prevent and heal with the sold-out crowd.

Participants played 10 rounds of bingo. Prizes included four prime field-seat tickets to a Dodgers game, an overnight stay at the Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs, an IPL photo facial treatment and laser hair removal at Calabasa Med Spa, a Grammy's limited edition Lady Gaga record, a Game Tower with 12 games for all ages and a Star Wars Chewbacca party pack.

All funds raised that evening support Children's Burn Foundation programs.

In November of 2020, Children's Burn Foundation kicked off a spirited competition to raise funds for our programs. Our virtual best bartender competition highlighted supporters from our community who made short videos demonstrating their personalities and mixology skills. Council and Board members, along with family and friends, were encouraged to check out these entertaining entries from Board and Council members, burn survivors and celebrities Kechi and Survivorman. The winners who raised the most money were Landon and Lexi Fadel and the winner for most votes was Lindsey Gordon. Thank you to all participants.



Lindsey Gordon



Landon and Lexi Fadel

The Council's Decadent Desserts was a Giving New Hope auction item donated by Council bakers who delivered an over-the-top scrumptious dessert to the winning bidder. After winning, Yvonne Skillings shared with us what it was like to start getting the desserts delivered in April. "I can't believe the baking talent of this group! From the flower-covered cake to the rugelach and more. And I still have 4 more months to go!"

Nina O'Hern and Tami Lowensohn also graciously shared their recipes to be included in the Council newsletter



Cake Ingredients:

- 2 c. sugar
- 3/4 c. buttermilk
- 3/4 c. canola oil
- 3 eggs
- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 2 c. shredded carrots
- 1 - 8 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 3/4 c. chopped walnuts (optional)
- 2/3 c. currants (optional)

Nina O'Hern's Heavenly Carrot Cake:

Cake Instructions:

Beat together sugar, buttermilk, oil and eggs.
Combine dry ingredients and add to wet ingredients.
Stir in carrots and pineapple (nuts and currants if adding them).
Pour into two 9" pans or 1 sheet pan and bake at 350 degrees for about 25-30 mins. (Since ovens vary, check for doneness when a toothpick comes out clean.)

Note: She grates the carrots and puts them in the food processor with the pineapple and combines for a few seconds. If you don't choose to put the nuts into the batter, she suggests you put them on top after frosting the cake.

Cream Cheese Frosting Ingredients:

- 2 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 2/3 c. butter
- 4 c. powdered sugar

Frosting Instructions:

Bring cream cheese and butter to room temperature.
Mix butter and cream cheese together.
Sift the powdered sugar and add slowly to the creamed mixture.
Whip together all ingredients until smooth and glossy.
If baking two rounds, use this to fill in between layers, on the sides and top of the cake.

Tami Lowensohn's Mother's Day Bouquet Cake:

Baker's Tip: "The trick to this cake is twofold: making sure you have fondant and making the royal icing flowers and leaves in advance. Making all those flowers and leaves is a challenge. You can buy them ready-made, or else here is a link that will help: How To Make Royal Icing Flowers - Cake Decorations Products (cakedecorationproducts.com)"



Ingredients:

Royal Icing Flowers, made in advance:
25 green leaves on toothpicks
20 yellow baby's breath on toothpicks
20 lavender hyacinths on toothpicks
30 assorted white, pink, and peach roses
20 assorted peach and yellow chrysanthemums
5 white lilies
5 lavender lilies (or use whatever you like – just make sure you have enough!)
1 box strawberry cake mix (or use your own recipe)
½ cup strawberry jam
1 cup buttercream frosting
1 box pre-made fondant (available online or at Michael's)
Cornstarch
Red or pink food coloring

Instructions for baking:

Make the strawberry cake according to the directions on the box (substitute melted butter for oil). Bake the cake in two heart-shaped cake pans. Cool it completely. It's easier if you refrigerate or even freeze the cakes before assembly.

Instructions for fondant:

Remove from the box and knead it to soften a bit. Add a few drops of food coloring. Twist and knead until food coloring is incorporated. It doesn't have to be completely smooth; a marbled effect is fine. Lightly sprinkle a surface with cornstarch and roll out fondant to a thickness of no more than ¼ inch, large enough to cover the entire cake and sides.

Instructions to assemble:

Spread strawberry jam on one layer and then put the other layer on top. Cover the entire cake with a thin layer of buttercream frosting. Place fondant over cake and smooth completely over top and sides. Cut off any extra, leaving about ½ inch extra which you will tuck under the cake to ensure that you have a beautiful, smooth heart. Arrange your flowers and leaves in a beautiful bouquet on top of the cake. It's easiest if you lay the non-toothpick flowers on the cake first and then fill in with the toothpick flowers and leaves.



More baked goods delivered to auction winner Yvonne Skillings

Paws For Hope

On Tuesday, September 21, 2021, Children's Burn Foundation hosted a Paws for Hope art unveiling and awards reception. The evening celebrated our Paws for Hope contest that featured 31 contestants and their pets, helping us raise over \$10,500 for our life-saving programs. Staff from USC Roski School of Art and Design and graduate Keviette Minor spoke about the incredible experience of partnering with Children's Burn Foundation to create the Paws for Hope canvas painting. Keviette's painting depicts three young burn survivors with the seven winning pets from the contest running down a grassy hill, full of dreams and free of worry. Congratulations to Jill Stein's Lucy and Phoenix the burn survivor pup for taking home the lead prizes. Keviette told us that her wish is for burn survivors to see themselves in the painting and to see a future full of hope. The mural will be featured on our support group wall and will serve as a wonderful way to welcome burn survivors into a safe, supportive space.



Haven Lin-Kirk, Keith Mayerson, Kirstin Clink and Keviette Minor



Keviette Minor



Barbara Pratt



Kathy Toppino and Jill Stein



Ruth Gilliam, Keviette Minor and Arnie Sklar



Charlie and Kathy Toppino with a burn survivor family



Keviette Minor and family



Children's Burn Foundation is proud to announce the *Fire! Science & Safety* exhibition opening at the California Science Center on October 29, 2021. The permanent exhibit is designed to help guests understand the fire risks that are present in most homes, how simple changes can help to avoid fire dangers and how to respond if a fire ignites.

Fire! Science & Safety is set in a “typical” Los Angeles home presented as a training site for young “fire danger detectives.” Guests will find themselves at the Casa del Fuego Apartments, #911, where they can explore an immersive environment and engage in hands-on activities to learn about the science of fire, discover fire hazards and practice fire-safe behaviors. Going from one living space to another, visitors will have the opportunity to create a virtual “fire” out of different ingredients in a fire pit, practice fire-fighting skills using a fire extinguisher and figure out which appliances might blow a circuit when used together.

We thank our Council members as well as Board members, staff and the entire Children's Burn Foundation community for the years of support leading us to the long-awaited opening of this life-saving exhibit.



Children's Burn Foundation partnered with GUESS to help reduce the financial burden of outfitting children for school. During a two-hour partner drive-through event, over 150 backpacks stuffed with essential school supplies (and ice cream!) were given out to burn survivors and their siblings. The children left with smiling faces ready to take on a year of academics and adventure.

Following the back-to-school drive, GUESS spotlighted Children's Burn Foundation on their social media, driving traffic to our website and bringing awareness to our mission to prevent and heal.



GUESS Instagram
7.6 million followers

GUESS Kids Instagram
72.8 thousand followers



Heroes for Hope



Heroes for Hope membership is reserved for donors who provide a minimum of \$10,000 in annual funding for Children's Burn Foundation.

Memberships fund programs like:

- Full Recovery Medical and Family Emergency Assistance
- Family Camps
- Camp Gung-Ho
- Child and Family Support Groups
- Teen Support Group
- Children's Holiday Party
- Safety Smart Babies
- L.A. Troupe Safety Smart Presentations
- Careful, That's Hot!
- International Medical Training & Burn Prevention Education

What kind of hero do you want to be?

Eternal Hero • Epic Hero • Dynamic Hero • Noble Hero • Super Hero



Message from the President

Dear Council of Children's Burn Foundation:

Though I don't think many of us will be sad to see last year in the rear view mirror, there were some wonderful moments for the Council. We had some fun with crafts and Council Collectives, treated our kids to a Grinch-y drive-thru Holiday Party, and raised a lot of money in our virtual Giving New Hope Event.

This year we are planning on being together when we can - safely and responsibly. Starting with our first in-person event, the October General Meeting on October 21 at Nerano in Beverly Hills.

October is a very exciting month for the Council as our permanent *Fire! Science & Safety* exhibition in collaboration with the California Science Center will open at the end of the month. And while our Holiday Party will be a hybrid event, our Giving New Hope Gala honoring Kathy and Charlie Toppino will be in person on March 8, 2022, at the Beverly Hilton.

We are looking forward to a great year supporting our children, their families, and the important mission of healing and education that is at the core of Children's Burn Foundation.

All my Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dana Kitaj".

Dana Kitaj
President



Message from the Executive Director

Dear Wonderful Ladies of the Council,

You have continued to make an investment of your time and passion for our children and their families. Creativity was front and center this year as you worked to ensure our children had a holiday party and camps and you made Giving New Hope happen virtually without missing a beat. I have greatly appreciated Dana's engagement with you during this pandemic.

Our children continue to thrive because of your dedication. Their stories define them, not their scars, and you are a part of that! Thank you for continuing to invest in CBF. Though the *Fire! Science and Safety* exhibit opening is an innovative highlight for CBF, your continued support and passion will always be a highlight for our children and staff. In fact, the exhibit is truly a legacy for all of CBF.

Thank you for providing the support needed to help expand our programs, our reach, and more importantly, save more lives. It is an honor to serve CBF as the Executive Director and I am looking forward to celebrating Kathy and Charlie Toppino at the upcoming Giving New Hope Gala.

With Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon Townsend".

Sharon Townsend
Executive Director

The Council of Children's Burn Foundation Board of Directors

President

Dana Kitaj

Founding President

Carol Mancino

Secretary

Tamara Lowensohn

Treasurer

Tracey Letteau

Corresponding Secretary

Children's Burn Foundation Staff

Camp Gung-Ho

Susan Lynch
Annette Rasmussen
Laurie Sischo
Jill Stein

Benefit Leadership Committee

Lynda Fadel
Pamela Fluor
Dana Kitaj
Carol Mancino
Barbara Engle Pratt
Kandus Simpson
Kathy Toppino

Children's Holiday Party

Lindsey Gordon
Mary Nguyen Kayne
Yvonne Skillings

Photographer

Jill Stein
Robin Swartz

Membership

Lily Fukuda Crummy
Kandus Simpson

October General Meeting

Lynda Fadel
Adriana Balaban

January General Meeting

Mary Hambric
Carol Mancino
Sandra Rosenbaum

Spring Luncheon

Adria Martí
Christine Ofiesh
Tracy Berliner Smith

Newsletter

Shawna Clark

Golf Tournament

Suzanne Bonafede

Members At Large

Fay Bass
Ellen Danna
Barbara Deming
Ruth Gilliam
Betty R. Hollingsworth
Sally Kanin
Kate Kennedy
Beth Lane
Mino Simantob
Elinor Turner

The Council Calendar 2021-22

General Meetings

Thursday, October 21, 2021
Thursday, January 27, 2022

Board Meetings

Monday, September 13, 2021
Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Benefit Meetings

Thursday, September 30, 2021
Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Wednesday, January 12, 2022
Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Spring Luncheon

April 2022

Children's Holiday Party

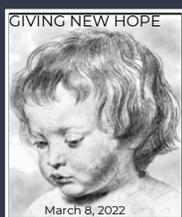
Saturday, December 4, 2021

Mystery Box Wrap Days

Tuesday - Thursday, March 1-3, 2022

Camp Gung Ho

June, July, August 2022



Children's Burn Foundation's 27th Annual
Giving New Hope Benefit
honoring Kathy and Charlie Toppino
Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at the Beverly Hilton