



Firefighters Burn Fund Pledges \$1 Million to HSC Foundation

HSC Foundation Raising Funds for Endowed Chair in Burns and Wound Care

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BACKGROUND

Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund

Since 1978, the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Fund has been a leader in supporting the development of innovative programs for burn survivors. Following discussions with the Head Nurse of the Pediatric Burn Unit, we joined forces and established Canada's first Children's Burn Camp in 1986. Camp Mamawi (Cree for 'friendship'), provides children who have been patients in the Pediatric Burn Unit with the opportunity to have a normal camp experience.

In 1998, the Burn Fund joined a committee of Burn Team members to create a Burn Survivor Day which has since grown into a two-day conference (Mamingway Burn Survivor Society). Burn survivors, family members, burn care professionals and firefighters make up the 125+ attendees each year.

Manitoba Firefighters Burn Service, Health Sciences Centre

In 2007, the Manitoba Firefighters Burn Service was dedicated at Health Sciences Centre. It is designed to provide a protective and healing environment to meet the unique needs of patients with burn injuries.

Health Sciences Centre Foundation

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