



THE COUNCIL OF CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION  
AND  
DINNER CHAIRS  
CAROL & DOUG MANCINO  
DEBBEE KLEIN SCHWARTZ & ROBERT SCHWARTZ

WELCOME YOU TO

GIVING NEW HOPE

HONORING

BARBARA & CHARLES PRATT, JR.  
*GIVING NEW HOPE AWARD*

WALLIS ANNENBERG  
*SPIRIT OF HUMANITY AWARD*

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025  
THE BEVERLY HILTON

# Giving New Hope 2025

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES KATHLEEN P. TOPPINO



Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for our 30th anniversary celebration of Giving New Hope. Tonight, we will celebrate the resilient and inspirational children and families we serve, acknowledge our gratitude to fire fighters and first responders who walk into harm's way for us every day and celebrate the accomplishments and growth of Children's Burn Foundation since 1995.

Children's Burn Foundation has been saving the lives of children who have been severely burned for the past 30 years. We not only help to heal the physical scars, but we continue to support these children and their families for years after to bring them to full recovery. We also help to prevent burn injuries from happening in the first place by providing education programs to school children, parents and caregivers, and through our permanent fire safety and science exhibit at the California Science Center.

Your support and kindness are the key to our giving new hope. We hope you enjoy the evening and thank you for being part of our 30th anniversary celebration.

With gratitude,

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Kathleen P. Toppino  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT KANDUS SIMPSON



Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for the 30th Annual Giving New Hope Benefit. Your attendance and support tonight allow us not only to celebrate our CBF children, and to continue our legacy of hope and healing locally, but this year we are particularly proud to be supporting our local LA community and the victims of the recent LA fires. Never has our mission been so timely, and the need so great, as it is at this moment.

It is a privilege for us to gather together this evening to honor our survivors, and to thank the many donors, volunteers, and staff who have provided the passionate leadership necessary to fulfill the Foundation's fundraising and community outreach initiatives for more than 30 years!

Each year our inspired Council members use their creative energy to organize events including Giving New Hope and Taste of Hope as well as holiday parties and summer programs for our children and their families. More than half of our Council members have been taking on this mantle, and sharing their resources and talents for more than 20 years!

I am thrilled to be a part of this special night honoring CBF Board Members and community leaders Chuck and Barbara Pratt. Barbara is a founding member of the Council and both she and Chuck have been part of the growth and leadership of CBF since it's inception. The honor and recognition they receive tonight is well-earned and greatly deserved for their selfless contributions to our cause.

Tonight I invite you to share in our journey as you hear stories of hope and healing from our children and their families. It is their strength and perseverance that inspires our staff and volunteers. I hope you will be inspired as well.

Thank you again for your generosity and enjoy your evening!

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Kandus Simpson  
Council President

# PROGRAM

Bid and view program on the Givesmart auction site at [www.CBF2025.Givesmart.com](http://www.CBF2025.Givesmart.com)

COCKTAIL RECEPTION With Wheel of Opportunity, Mystery Boxes and Silent Auction	6:00 PM
DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Opening	Fritz Coleman
Mission Message	Kirstin Clink, <i>Executive Director</i> Children's Burn Foundation
CBF Timeline Retrospective	30 Years of Children's Burn Foundation
Acceptance of Spirit of Humanity Award	Wallis Annenberg <i>Spirit of Humanity Honoree</i>
30 Years of Giving New Hope	A Tribute to Our Honorees
Welcome	Kandus Simpson, <i>President</i> The Council of Children's Burn Foundation Heidi Jackson, <i>Benefit Chair</i> The Council of Children's Burn Foundation
Live Auction	Anna Couvrette
Introduction of Mission Appeal	Alexi Pyles CBF Program Graduate
Mission Appeal	Wendy Villalobos Burn Survivor & Program Recipient
Introduction of 2025 Giving New Hope Award	Kathy Toppino, <i>Chairman</i> Board of Trustees
Acceptance of Giving New Hope Award	Barbara & Charles Pratt, Jr. <i>Giving New Hope Honorees</i>
Wheel of Opportunity	Kandus Simpson, <i>President</i> The Council of Children's Burn Foundation Heidi Jackson, <i>Benefit Chair</i> The Council of Children's Burn Foundation Alexi Pyles CBF Program Graduate
Video Performance	Children's Burn Foundation Children & Families

Silent Auction closes promptly at 8:30 PM

Bid, Pledge and Purchase Mystery Boxes & Wheel of Opportunity Tickets on the Givesmart auction site

Special Guest

# WENDY VILLALOBOS

Children's Burn Foundation Program Recipient





# FRITZ COLEMAN

## *MASTER OF CEREMONIES*

A Southern California broadcasting icon, Fritz is well-known for his sense of humor and extensive knowledge of weather. He joined NBC4 in 1982 as the weekend weathercaster and moved to weekdays in 1984. Coleman was part of the longest-running evening news team with legendary journalists Chuck Henry, Colleen Williams and Sports Anchor Fred Roggin.

Coleman has been named "Best Weathercaster" in nearly every major newspaper in Southern California. He devotes much of his free time to supporting events, frequently organizing evenings of entertainment to benefit local non-profit organizations. Coleman has garnered several awards and honors for his dedication to community service. In 2019, he received an honorary doctorate from Woodbury University in Burbank for his extensive public service in the community. Since 2000, he has won Humanitarian of the Year Awards – including from Shelter Partnership and California Hospital Medical Center. The City of Los Angeles named Coleman a "Treasure of Los Angeles," and the United States House of Representatives gave him the Humanitarian of the Year Award for his fundraising efforts on behalf of the American Red Cross. Coleman has also been honored by the Los Angeles Chapter of the Salvation Army for his long-time commitment to the organization.

A Navy veteran, Coleman is originally from Philadelphia and attended Salem College in West Virginia and Temple University in Philadelphia where he studied radio, television and film. Coleman is an avid cyclist, runner, rollerblader and skier and proudly serves on the Board of Trustees for Children's Burn Foundation. He is a valuable member of Children's Burn Foundation's Marketing Team, creating and starring in our Burn Prevention & Education social media posts. He lives in the San Fernando Valley and has two sons and a daughter.



# JACQUES LESURE THE GUITARLOSPHER

## ENTERTAINMENT

Jacques, a Detroit native now residing in Inglewood, California, is known for his classic yet innovative approach to music, which defines his signature sound. As an artist on the prestigious WJ3 Records label, he has released three acclaimed recordings, earning a four-star rating from DownBeat Magazine and a spot in Jazz Week's "Top 100."

He has performed and recorded with renowned artists across various genres, including Bernadette Peters, Pharoah Sanders, Gregory Porter, Jimmy Smith, Carmen Lundy, The Clark Sisters, Little Milton, and James Brown. His work extends to film and television, with appearances in *La La Land* and other productions.

For over 20 years, Jacques has been a fixture in the Los Angeles jazz scene, providing top-tier live performances at local venues. A dedicated educator, Jacques is a professor of Global Jazz Studies at UCLA and an active member of the Jazz Educators Network, the Chamber Music Society of America, and the American Federation of Musicians. He mentors young artists through organizations such as the Thelonious Monk Institute, Music Los Angeles, and the Dolo Coker Foundation. He also serves as an adjudicator for competitions nationwide and is a past president of the African American Jazz Caucus.

Beyond music, Jacques is deeply involved in his community. He serves as Chairman of the Inglewood Arts Commission, is a member of 100 Black Men Los Angeles Chapter, and a founding member of The Gathering Spot LA. His commitment to jazz and community engagement continues to inspire and shape the next generation of musicians.



# ANNA COUVRETTE

## AUCTIONEER

Anna Couvrette is a live auctioneer who works in partnership with non-profit organizations and development teams to fundraise much needed revenue in support of missions that often have a life changing impact. Her personal service and knowledge of the best practices for successful fundraising events is an invaluable addition to your event.

Anna started her work as an auctioneer while studying at the University of Southern California. She earned her BA in Theater, with a minor in Business while honing her craft as a fundraising professional. Anna is uniquely suited to travel to provide her stellar services. From her three home-base cities, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Park City, Utah, Anna travels throughout the country and internationally for an impressive list of non profits. She understands the time

and effort that are required to execute successful events which demand tenacity and creativity while helping to motivate guests to embrace the purpose and vision of an organization through philanthropy.

Since February of 2017, Ms. Couvrette's dynamic portfolio includes high profile organizations such as National Multiple Sclerosis Society, San Diego Food Bank, Switchfoot's Bro Am, and Leukemia Lymphoma Society, amongst many others. Trained and mentored by one of San Diego's most renowned auctioneers, Clint Bell, Anna continues to work closely with Clint Bell Unlimited.

In celebration of 30 years of impact and the promise of the future, Children's Burn Foundation is proud to introduce our new logo—a symbol of hope, healing, and the next chapter of our journey.



# Children's Burn Foundation

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For more information, visit [www.childburn.org](http://www.childburn.org)



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For over thirty years, Children's Burn Foundation has provided compassionate care for children and families struggling to find a path forward after traumatic burn injuries. Our supportive services, including counseling, family emergency services, holiday gatherings and camps, are crucial to these families, allowing for shared experiences that create a sense of community. When traveling the challenging terrain of trauma, a family initially experiences a range of emotions such as fear, disbelief, grief, anger, and hopelessness. CBF works closely to equip them physically and emotionally to navigate a new normal founded in hope, optimism, and strength. This revised outlook transforms uncertainty into resilience.



CBF's tireless work to prevent burn injuries through our education programs in schools, hospitals, and the California Science Center has profoundly impacted our community. The recent wildfire devastation in Los Angeles has affected not only our constituent families, loyal supporters, and board and council leaders but also serves as a stark reminder of the importance of our mission. The victims of these fires, like young burn survivors, may experience similar losses and will need a strong community support network as they grieve and rebuild their lives. Just as CBF has invested in our young burn survivors, we pledge to assist our Los Angeles community affected by wildfires. Your generous donations from our "Giving New Hope" auction and paddle appeal will be directed toward a Community Wildfire Relief Fund for children and families to help rebuild their lives.

As we look forward to the next thirty years, I want to express my gratitude to each of you, our donors and supporters, for partnering with us to deliver our critical mission. I also thank our founders, Carol and Doug Mancino, for their vision and dedication to helping each child achieve their highest potential. Our Board of Trustees Chair Kathy Toppino, the Board, Council, CBF Team and our loyal donors have built a resilient community of compassionate, courageous, and kind burn survivors who embrace their future with self-assurance and optimism.

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Kirstin Clink  
Executive Director

# Giving New Hope 2025

## MESSAGE FROM THE DINNER CHAIRS

### DEBBEE KLEIN SCHWARTZ & ROBERT SCHWARTZ



Dear Guests,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 30th Anniversary Giving New Hope Benefit as your 2025 Dinner Co-Chairs. This is an unforgettable evening as we honor our dear friends Chuck and Barbara Pratt for their unwavering commitment to the Children's Burn Foundation and the children and families we serve. Chuck and Barbara's dedication and leadership have transformed countless lives. Barbara, a founding member of the Foundation's Council, has played a pivotal role in its fundraising efforts. Chuck, a six-time Emmy Award-winning writer, has served on the board since 1995, contributing to prevention, education, and development initiatives. Their generosity and passion inspire us all, and we are proud to honor them with the Giving New Hope Award.

We are also privileged to recognize Wallis Annenberg with the Spirit of Humanity Award for her transformative impact on children's causes. Her dedication has uplifted so many and continues to make a lasting difference in our community.

Thank you for being here tonight to help us raise critical funds for children who have suffered burns. Your generosity and support make a profound impact, and we are deeply grateful for your presence and commitment to this cause.

With gratitude,

Debbie Klein Schwartz & Robert Schwartz  
2025 Giving New Hope Dinner Chairs

## MESSAGE FROM THE DINNER CHAIRS CAROL & DOUG MANCINO



Dear Friends,

WOW! WOW! WOW! 30 YEARS—WHO COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED?

Thirty years ago, it all began with just one patient, and today, we have treated over 150,000 children.

Thirty years of turning tears into smiles.

Thirty years of transforming despair into hope.

Thirty years of turning isolation into friendship.

Thirty years of being an innovator, not a follower.

Children's Burn Foundation continues its vital mission of fire safety education and prevention through our permanent exhibition at the California Science Center, impacting hundreds of thousands of children and their families.

Tonight is extra special as we honor our dear friends, Barbara and Chuck Pratt, with the Giving New Hope Award for their unwavering generosity and compassionate hearts. Their commitment to helping child burn survivors and their families exemplifies the very essence of our mission. We are beyond grateful to celebrate them and their incredible impact.

Look at what happens when you DREAM BIG! None of this would have been possible without you. Congratulations, and please enjoy this special evening.

With gratitude and love,

Carol and Doug Mancino

*2025 Giving New Hope Honorees*  
**Barbara & Charles Pratt, Jr.**



Children's Burn Foundation is proud to present the Giving New Hope Award to Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr. in recognition of their exceptional leadership and unwavering support. As dedicated philanthropists, Barbara and Charles have made a profound impact on Children's Burn Foundation and numerous charitable organizations.

Barbara, a founding member of the Council, served as President from 2015 to 2019 and has been the Secretary of the Foundation Board since 2016. Her deep commitment extends across multiple leadership roles, including fundraising initiatives and committees focused on Marketing and Development. Beyond her contributions to the Foundation, Barbara is actively involved with Mitchell College, where she chairs the Trustees Committee, and has supported numerous educational institutions and causes.

# 2025 Giving New Hope Honorees

## Barbara & Charles Pratt, Jr.

Charles has been a Children's Burn Foundation Board Member since 1995, serving on the Prevention and Education and Development Committees. His dedication to community service mirrors Barbara's, with leadership roles at Mitchell College. A six-time Emmy Award-winning writer, producer, director, and showrunner, Charles has worked on multiple acclaimed television series, including *Desperate Housewives* and *Melrose Place*.

Together, Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr. embody a profound spirit of generosity, leadership, and dedication, inspiring others to create lasting change in the lives of burn survivors and their families.



# 2025 Spirit of Humanity Honoree Wallis Annenberg



Wallis Annenberg has dedicated her philanthropic work for decades to addressing the critical needs of our time, evolving from traditional grant-making to pursue innovative and impactful solutions through place-based initiatives, support for emerging local and national leaders, and cross-sector convenings and communication that advance community-driven solutions to help the underserved. As Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer of The Annenberg Foundation since 2009, she has directed support to a wide range of issues, including the preservation and promotion of the arts, conservation, affordable housing, food insecurity, aging and longevity, access to health care, animal welfare, education, and social justice. Since assuming chairmanship, Annenberg's robust philanthropy has impacted more than 2,800 nonprofits and other organizations and special projects, including training for nonprofit leaders. She has catalyzed an array of interventions and projects that reflect the Annenberg Foundation's core values of community, compassion, diversity, and fairness.

Some of her greatest contributions include:

- **CONSERVATION:** The Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing — Wallis made possible the world's largest urban wildlife crossing, being built in Southern California to preserve and protect animals and ecosystems along the heavily trafficked U.S. Highway 101. Upon its completion, expected in 2026, the wildlife bridge will revitalize local biodiversity and reconnect habitats in Southern California's mountains and valleys. Wallis's generous contribution and call to action kickstarted a campaign for wildlife bridges across the country.

# 2025 Spirit of Humanity Honoree

# Wallis Annenberg

- **AGING AND LONGEVITY:** GenSpace — In 2022, Annenberg opened a state-of-the-art community center for older adults in L.A.'s Koreatown. GenSpace was Wallis's personal vision, and she worked tirelessly to ensure it would be a unique place where older Angelenos could learn and thrive together. Through thought leadership, activities, and events, GenSpace is helping redefine perspectives on aging in the 21st century.
- **ANIMAL WELFARE:** Wallis Annenberg PetSpace — Annenberg built and continues to fund a safe haven for animals, in response to overcrowding in animal shelters across Southern California following the pandemic and housing challenges. PetSpace trains veterinarians and physical therapists who work with animals and offers ongoing programming to strengthen the human-animal bond.
- **COMMUNITY ACCESS:** The Annenberg Community Beach House — Annenberg initiated and funded the transformation of five acres along Pacific Coast Highway, refurbishing a long-shuttered, dilapidated beach club into a modern public beach house on the increasingly unaffordable Southern California coastline. The Annenberg Community Beach House opened in 2009 and provides public access to a pool, boardwalk and beach, children's play areas, event space, classes, and other recreational opportunities in partnership with California State Parks and the City of Santa Monica.
- **ARTS AND CULTURE:** The Wallis Annenberg Performing Arts Center — Recognizing the need for more performing arts venues in the L.A. area, Annenberg funded the renovation of the historic Beverly Hills Post Office in 2004 and established a performing arts center that offers world-class entertainment as well as a diverse arts curriculum and professional theater training for young people and the underserved.
- **FREE PRESS:** Fallen Journalists Memorial — Continuing its long history of supporting communications and journalism, the Foundation most recently provided seed funding to build the first memorial in the United States honoring journalists and photojournalists who died in the line of duty, located adjacent to iconic monuments on the National Mall.
- **ACCESSIBILITY:** Treehouse for All (2005) — The first universally accessible treehouse in a public space in California, the Treehouse for All in Torrance, Calif., was created for children and adults of all ages and physical abilities—and inspired dozens of similar treehouses to be built nationally.

Wallis Annenberg is a life trustee of the University of Southern California and has been honored by numerous organizations, including the Kennedy Center, Americans for the Arts, the Shoah Foundation, and the California African American Museum. She serves on the boards of the California Science Center, the Music Center and the Performing Arts Center, the LA Philharmonic, the LA County Museum of Art, the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, the Harlem Children's Zone, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, among others.

Wallis Annenberg received one of the nation's highest honors, the National Humanities Medal. The Medal "honors an individual or organization whose work has deepened the nation's understanding of the human experience, broadened citizens' engagement with history or literature, or helped preserve and expand Americans' access to cultural resources." With Wallis Annenberg's recognition today, the Annenberg family has received three Presidential medals. Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg, the founder of the Annenberg Foundation, received the Medal of Freedom in 1986 and the National Medal of Arts in 1993.

# Giving New Hope Honorees 1995-2024

**Wallis Annenberg**, 1995  
**Nadine & Ed Carson**, 1998  
**Harlyne Norris**, 1999  
**Tommy Hawkins**, 2000  
**Suzanne & Ric Kayne**, 2001  
**Brindell Gottlieb & Sheila Weisman**, 2002  
**Fire Chief William R. Bamattre & John F. Nickoll**, 2003  
**David W. Fleming & Elizabeth H. Lowe**, 2004  
**Carol & Doug Mancino**, 2005  
**Denise Mularoni Decker & R. Thomas Decker**, 2006  
**Barbara Fodor**, 2007  
**Erika & Roger Greaves**, 2008  
**Tony Maddox**, *Spirit of Humanity Award*, 2008  
**Linda & Alexander L. Cappello**, 2009  
**Gisselle Acevedo**, 2010  
**William R. Barrett, Jr.**, 2011  
**Jerry West**, 2012  
**Sam Elliott**, *Spirit of Humanity Award*, 2012  
**Susan H. Mallory**, 2013  
**Gary Sinise**, 2014  
**Lynda Wolfson Fadel**, 2015  
**Sandy & Larry Post**, 2016  
**Doug Mancino**, *Spirit of Humanity Award*, 2016  
**Adriana Balaban**, 2017  
**Fritz Coleman**, *Spirit of Humanity Award*, 2017  
**Sandra Krause**, 2018  
**Wendy Wachtell & Bob Graziano**, 2019  
**The L.A. Troupe, Koni McCurdy & Nicholas Dalton-Pawle**,  
*Spirit of Humanity Award*, 2019  
**Dr. Peter Grossman**, 2020  
**Carol & Doug Mancino**, *Silver Celebration of Hope Award*, 2020  
**Los Angeles Area Fire Chiefs Association**, 2021  
**Kathy & Charlie Toppino**, 2022  
**Ruth Gilliam**, 2023  
**Elinor Turner**, 2023  
**Fire Chief Gregory W. Barton**, 2024





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# Council Membership 2024-25

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Robin Swartz

Sherri Sylvester

Kathleen Toppino

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Andrea Jordan Walker



# The Council

Thirty years ago, Carol Mancino founded the Council of Children's Burn Foundation with the vision of creating meaningful experiences for child burn survivors and their families - helping them not just to survive but to thrive after their injuries. The Council works tirelessly to plan events such as Camp Gung Ho and the annual holiday celebration that allow child burn survivors and their families to come together and have fun. CBF program participants spend quality time with their loved ones and also bond with their "CBF family." Attendees meet other children and parents who have been through similar experiences and have the opportunity to share in a safe space.

The Council supports the Foundation's community outreach and fundraising efforts, including the annual Giving New Hope benefit and the new Taste of Hope event. Since 1996, the Council has raised over 28 million dollars.



Children's Burn Foundation (CBF) heals child burn survivors and their families through comprehensive physical, financial and emotional care while educating communities in California and across the globe on how to prevent and treat burns. Children's Burn Foundation has impacted more than two-and-a-half million children through its programs.

### Children's Burn Foundation Programs:

- Full Recovery, Family Emergency and Burn Center Assistance
- Support groups for child burn survivors and their families
- Teen program
- Summer and family camps
- Holiday celebrations
- Burn prevention education for expectant parents and caregivers
- Burn prevention educational programs for children in preschools and elementary schools
- *Fire! Science & Safety* Exhibit, in partnership with the California Science Center

### Local & National Partners:

- Arrowhead Medical Center
- Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- LAC+USC Medical Center
- Grossman Burn Centers & Medical Group: Bakersfield, Kansas City
- Orange County Global Burn Center, Santa Ana
- Shriners Hospitals: Boston, Dayton, Pasadena, Galveston and Sacramento
- Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- UC Irvine Medical Center
- UCLA Burn Center, West Hills



The CBF International Outreach Program forges meaningful relationships with partners around the world. As a result, children can receive care closer to home whenever possible, providing faster healing times and less emotional shock as families are not forced to leave their homes and travel to far, unfamiliar places for medical attention. This model has allowed Children's Burn Foundation to serve 38 nations and help more families at a lower cost.

### International Partners:

- Aproquen, Nicaragua
- Hospital San Juan de Dios – Tiwanaku Project, Bolivia
- Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
- Max Super Specialty Hospital, India
- Philippine General Hospital, Philippines
- Saint Francis Hospital, Zambia
- Shalamar Hospital Burn Unit, Pakistan
- Ukraine Burn Center, Ukraine
- University of Zambia, School of Medicine
- Villareal Medical Clinic, Philippines
- City Children's Hospital, Vietnam
- Children Hospital No.1, Vietnam
- Najaf Burn Hospital, Iraq

Today, Children's Burn Foundation's prevention and education programs are in 20 hospitals and 24 other partnerships, and in more than 150 schools nationwide. CBF is also branching out to pediatrician offices and health clinics to reach the most at-risk populations to minimize preventable burn injuries to young children.

Safety Smart Parents and Safety Smart Kids is being marketed nationwide to parent groups, Head Start agencies and special needs programs. The Safety Smart Babies program reached over 55,000 parents and caregivers, expanding the program exponentially. Finally, L.A. Troupe Safety Smart, a highly inventive theatrical group that teaches young children life-saving fire safety and burn prevention skills, expanded outside of Los Angeles to dozens of new schools in the Houston Independent School District, and to Las Vegas public schools, reaching more than 95,000 children.

## **FIRE IS FAST, HOT, DARK AND DEADLY**

**To protect your children, do the following:**

### **Prepare:**

- Install smoke alarms on every level, in corridors leading to sleeping areas and in all bedrooms.
- Test them once a month and change the battery twice a year. Smoke alarms are inexpensive and save lives!
- Sleep with bedroom doors closed.

### **Remember the following escape tips:**

- Check the door with the back of your hand - if you feel heat, use your second exit.
- If there is smoke, crawl on your hands and knees to the nearest exit.
- Teach children how to get out of the house.
- Call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's house.
- **NEVER** go back into a burning house. **GET OUT AND STAY OUT!**

### **If you are trapped, take these steps:**

- Stay low near the door or window.
- Put blankets, rugs or pillows at the bottom of the door to keep out smoke.
- Signal out of the window with a sheet, towel or flashlight.

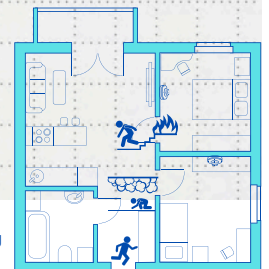
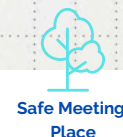
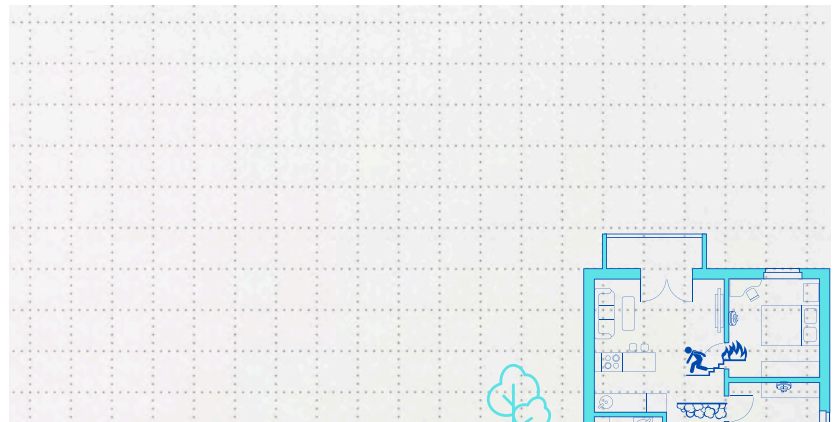
### **Once outside, make sure to:**

- Count all family members at your meeting place.
- If someone is missing, tell the firefighters where that person may be. **NEVER** go back inside.

## **Plan and practice your escape with your family**



**Being prepared saves lives. Download our full safety guide and view more resources on our website.**





## Full Recovery

In an instant, a child's whole life can be shattered by a severe burn. Without access to comprehensive care, that child and their family will suffer devastating physical, financial and emotional harm. Children's Burn Foundation provides child burn survivors and their families with the comprehensive healing they need, from life-transforming surgeries to psychological support until the child is 18 years old. The Full Recovery Program services are tailored to the needs of each young burn survivor, so the child burn survivors don't just survive; they thrive.

## Family Emergency Assistance

The trauma of a burn injury affects the entire family. Parents often must take time off from work to be with their children in the hospital and at home. For many, this can lead to a devastating financial crisis. The Foundation's Family Emergency Assistance Program assists low-income families in relieving financial stresses so that families can focus on their child's recovery. This support includes transportation, emergency housing assistance, food vouchers and other needed services.



## Child & Family Support Groups

Children's Burn Foundation provides survivors with the guidance, community and comprehensive care they need. Facilitated by trained professionals, burn survivors speak openly about their experiences in a safe space and feel understood by their peers.

The unique challenges that child burn survivors face affect not only them but also their parents and siblings. Parents desperately want to help their children but do not always know how. Siblings can feel overwhelmed and afraid as their family navigates the uncertainty and stress of a burn accident. With the help of child life specialists, social workers, and group facilitators, children, parents and siblings come together for support groups designed to help guide them through the long and complicated healing process. After sessions, many families express how they no longer feel alone in their journey and think of support groups as their "CBF family". Sessions are held twice per month in person, and additional support groups are available virtually for parents across the United States.

## Teen Support Groups

Children's Burn Foundation provides a teen support program for burn survivors ages 13 through 18. Teens meet twice monthly with skilled group facilitators to share their stories and open up about challenges or accomplishments. Participants build self-esteem, learn smart decision-making, and how to navigate stressful situations. They also participate in group activities that promote community service, teamwork and bonding. Program graduates often share lifelong friendships they developed in the program.

Children's Burn Foundation is proud to provide a supportive and nurturing environment for our teens that allows them to grow in ways they might not have thought possible. The teens learn to reach their full potential as confident speakers, community leaders and caring human beings. This year, our support groups include three support group graduates who are now leading the groups in facilitator roles.

## SAFETY SMART PROGRAMS

Although people of all ages are at risk for a burn injury, children under age five are particularly susceptible. Most burns in this age group are scalds from hot liquids or food. It is estimated that eighty percent of these devastating injuries can be prevented through education.

Surveys reported 86% of participants made at least one change in their home to prevent burns. 100% of respondents reported sharing information with others. All **Safety Smart** programs are free and available in English and Spanish.

**Safety Smart Parents** consists of comprehensive burn prevention programs for parents and caregivers of small children in the most vulnerable communities:

- **Virtual and Live Presentations** teach how childhood burns happen and how to prevent them, as well as first aid for minor burns. Materials include the Look Out Lucky! storybook, coloring pages, bath thermometer and burn safety checklists for parents.
- **Educational Displays** are customized to meet the needs of different populations and venues. These displays are shared at health fairs, hospital and school events.

**Safety Smart Babies** is a burn prevention program for new and expectant parents that provides practical, actionable tips for preventing burns in the home. Children's Burn Foundation partners with local hospitals, maternity departments, pediatricians, schools, and infant advocacy organizations to bring burn risk awareness to new parents.

**Safety Smart Babies** video is available free of charge and teaches how to make practical changes before bringing a baby home from the hospital. It also emphasizes how important it is to stay not just one, but two steps ahead of a burn.

**Burn Awareness for Teens and Young Adults** emphasizes minimizing risk-taking behavior and carelessness, which cause most burns to teens. The program is presented at schools, after-school programs and youth groups.



## THE L.A. TROUPE SAFETY SMART

L.A. Troupe Safety Smart program increases awareness among elementary school children of the risks of accidental burns, scalds, and fires in the home through music, theatre, and educational messaging. As a result of the program, children often become ambassadors within their communities and teach family members what to do in a fire. CBF strategically pivoted the program to include a hybrid format that reaches tens of thousands of new audience members annually across the U.S.

The program provides a Safety Smart coloring book for distribution to all participating students in grades K-3. The book reinforces messages taught by the program and corresponds to the characters children encounter in the shows.

Last year, Children's Burn Foundation developed a Western-themed show to teach about outdoor burn dangers, including wildfires. The show is a lively program that teaches children life-saving information about fire safety and burn prevention in a unique and engaging way.



## Look Out Lucky!

The Look Out Lucky! program features an engaging animated video series and a newly released companion book designed to teach young children essential burn prevention concepts. The book and video follow the adventures of Camo the Chameleon and Lucky the Curious Kitten as they encounter and navigate burn hazards in the kitchen. This resource is ideal for children ages four to seven, as well as for parents, caregivers, and educators in pre- and primary schools. It also includes valuable burn prevention and first-aid tips for adults throughout the story, educational and age-appropriate activity and coloring pages. Recently, a episode of Look Out Lucky! has been developed, set in Africa. Given the rising number of burn cases and the severity of injuries reported by our burn care partners in Africa, it was crucial to address burn prevention where it is most needed. This episode is produced in Portuguese, which is spoken in Mozambique, and focuses on burn safety topics relevant to the region, aiming to make a significant impact on local communities and help save more lives.





# International Outreach Program



The International Outreach Program saves lives and improves the health and well-being of burn survivors worldwide. In recent years, Children's Burn Foundation International Outreach Program model has shifted from sending burn teams to developing countries to treat patients, to forging partnerships with centers of excellence in the developing world. By providing care closer to home, CBF is able to save far more lives.

Additionally, Children's Burn Foundation has provided funds to purchase medical supplies and advanced equipment for centers in these countries to help deliver innovative burn care. CBF also has acquired in-kind donations of artificial skin, wound care products, medical equipment and supplies to help achieve better surgical results.

Children's Burn Foundation partners with burn centers in Africa, Central America, South America, Eastern Europe, India and the Middle East. Focusing efforts in countries where burn prevention efforts are strongly integrated into health and education systems result in burn prevention programs that are highly effective and far-reaching.

## Donor Restricted Funds

### CAROL AND DOUG MANCINO LEGACY FUND

This legacy fund was founded in honor of Carol and Doug Mancino on the 25th Anniversary of the Giving New Hope Benefit. The fund celebrates the Mancino's indelible commitment, service, spirit and vision. The fund ensures the future care of child burn survivors by expanding growth and innovation of programs and services.

### DR. A. RICHARD GROSSMAN FULL RECOVERY FUND

The Dr. A. Richard Grossman Full Recovery Fund, established in 2018, supports the Full Recovery Program for ten years and honors the CBF founders, Dr. A. Richard Grossman, M.D. and McLean Stevenson.

### LAUREN'S FUND

Lauren's Fund at CBF is dedicated to raising money and awareness for child burn survivors who are in need of psychosocial support. Lauren was severely burned and treated at the Grossman Burn Center at West Hills Hospital.

### ROSS' HOPE ENDOWMENT FUND

At the Giving New Hope Benefit in 2002, Brindell Gottlieb and her late husband, Milton, generously created Ross' Hope Endowment Fund in memory of her son to provide ongoing support for medical treatment and individualized services, giving young burn survivors New Hope. We are honored to have this wonderful endowment in order to ensure that the work of the Children's Burn Foundation will continue.





# Fire! Science & Safety Exhibit

## FIRE! SCIENCE & SAFETY

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Welcome to apartment #911 at Casa Del Fuego! The space is carefully curated to help visitors act as fire danger detectives on a mission to discover the science of what makes a fire and then locate the fire and burn dangers around the home. Museum-goers gain vital information about fire prevention and preparedness. Created in partnership with Children's Burn Foundation, the Fire! Science & Safety exhibit at the California Science Center raises awareness of fire and burn risks, teaches how to prevent injuries, and demonstrates what to do if a fire occurs. The self-directed exploration approach of this exhibit allows visitors to learn by doing, touching and examining the world around them.

CBF and the California Science Center continue to collaborate through social media campaigns to market the life-saving exhibit. The Fall Safety Series starring Fritz Coleman reached over 80,000 individuals and resulted in over 110,000 views to CBF's YouTube page.

The California Science Center is located in historic Exposition Park and is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Fire! Science & Safety is a FREE, permanent exhibit that does not require a reservation. All exhibit materials are available in both English and Spanish.

An average of 2.2 million people visit the museum annually, including 400,000 schoolchildren. Children's Burn Foundation continues to work with California Science Center educators to ensure that up-to-date critical safety messaging is incorporated in tours and school field trips and to help market this fun, innovative, and, most importantly, life-saving exhibit.



For young burn survivors, camp is more than fun-filled summer activities. It provides a unique opportunity to surround themselves with other children who can relate to their experiences. It offers a chance to open up about their scars in a safe environment. Instead of worrying about upcoming medical procedures and doctor's appointments, campers can enjoy days to the fullest and just be kids!

This year's camps included a pool party at the beautiful home of Adriana & Jay Balaban in Calabasas. Young burn survivors and their siblings enjoyed a day of fun, celebrating resilience and friendship.

Camp Gung Ho created a haven where children facing the challenge of burn injuries bonded with peers who truly understand their journey. Laughter echoed across the water, and new friendships blossomed under the summer sun. Wendy, a 15-year-old burn survivor, shared that she feels safe, and, thanks to CBF, she is proud of herself and not afraid to share her story. "I am me, and I think that's more than enough!"

This summer's lineup also included arcade games, a private movie screening, and a family beach and surf day. These events provided wonderful experiences for our young burn survivors and their families.

The camp's success is a testament to the dedication of many, including the Council of Children's Burn Foundation, our generous board members, and volunteers. Your continued commitment to supporting and uplifting our children is the foundation of our success. Together, we are rebuilding futures and fostering strength in these young survivors.





# The Council's Children's Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, Children's Burn Foundation partnered with The City of Burbank and Burbank Fire Training Facility, creating a festive Beary Merry environment. Children enjoyed decorating bears that were donated by the Build-A-Bear Foundation.

The Council of Children's Burn Foundation spent months planning the celebration and worked tirelessly decorating and wrapping presents in the days leading up to the event. Council, Board members and other volunteers, many of whom were burn survivor families and previous CBF program participants, worked together to create a magical day of crafts, candy, games, photos with Santa, and dancing. More than 400 individuals were in attendance, with 70 volunteers.

This day demonstrates what makes the Children's Burn Foundation so unique and the incredible things we can do when we work together, united in purpose, to prevent burns and heal children. Families left with arms full of presents, bellies full of delicious food, and hearts full of joy.



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# Annual Golf Tournament

Held on a beautiful fall day at El Caballero Country Club, the 7th Annual Children's Burn Foundation (CBF) Golf Tournament honored our heroic first responders and raised critical funds for burn survivors and their families. This memorable day on the green was filled with spirited, competitive play, along with delicious food at the turn, putting lessons for the novices, and lively libations after a great day of sportsmanship. There is no doubt, though, that the true highlight of the day was hearing from burn survivor and CBF program recipient Wendy Villalobos, whose inspiring story of her journey to recovery brought the group to their feet in admiration. Wendy shared how her journey with CBF began at just nine years old, a testament to the life-changing work of the Foundation and the generosity of our community.

Thank you to all our incredible sponsors and participants who made this day possible.

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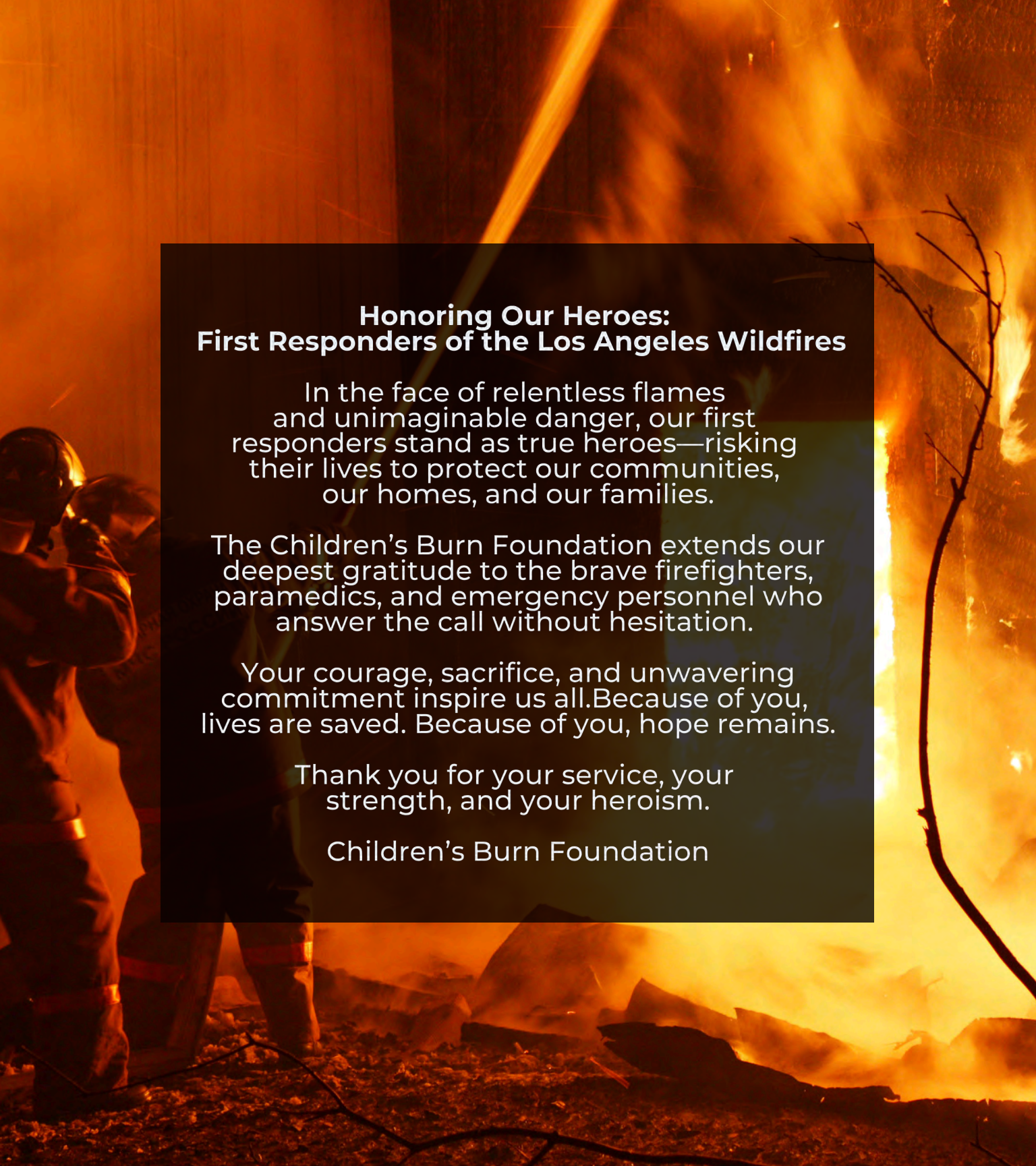
Highlights from the Day:

- Winning Foursome: Charlie Hazlehurst, Chuck Pratt, Mike Riordan, and Robert Schwartz
- Closest to the Pin Winner: Clark Bonde
- Longest Drive Winner: Andrew Grogin

Special thanks to our breakfast and swag sponsors, who added to the all-day fun: Tito's, Liquid Death, Krack'd Power Bars, and Suja Juice.

We are truly grateful to those who contributed to the spirit of play and helped our brave young burn survivors. We hope to see you on the green again next November!





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decades of compassion, resilience, and  
unwavering dedication to giving child burn  
survivors a second chance at life.

Together, we are building brighter futures,  
offering healing, and inspiring hope for  
children and families when they need it most.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Patty and John Nickoll

*Congratulations to  
Barbara & Chuck Pratt Jr.  
and  
Wallis Annenberg*

*With great admiration,  
Sandy and Bill*

IN HONOR OF

**SANDI ROSENBAUM**

FOR HER MANY YEARS OF  
DEDICATION AND ONGOING  
COMMITMENT TO  
CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION



WITH LOVE AND ADMIRATION,

HOWARD

Celebrating 30 years  
of hope and healing,  
Children's Burn Foundation  
continues to transform the  
lives of child burn survivors.

With heartfelt gratitude  
to Kathy Toppino for her  
exceptional leadership  
as Board Chair.

Claire & Mike  
Van Konynenburg





**Diamond**



*Congratulations to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
on this well-deserved honor.*

*Your unwavering dedication  
and generosity inspire us all.*

*Thank you for making  
a lasting difference.*

*With heartfelt gratitude,*

*Patty and John Nickoll*



We are profoundly grateful to be a part of the CBF family for 30 years!

Our heartfelt thanks to Founders Carol and Doug Mancino,  
Chairman Kathy Toppino, President Kandus Simpson,  
Benefit Chair Heidi Jackson and Executive Director Kirstin Clink.

Congratulations to Wallis Annenberg,  
Spirit of Humanity Honoree.


Thank you to Dinner Chairs and friends;  
Carol & Doug Mancino and Debbie Klein Schwartz & Robert Schwartz  
for your exceptional support this evening.

And to all our colleagues and friends who have joined us  
to support this important cause...thank you!

With gratitude and love,  
Barbara and Chuck Pratt

A nighttime cityscape with illuminated buildings and lights, serving as the background for the text overlay.

Wallis Annenberg  
AND THE  
Annenberg Foundation  
ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE  
Children's Burn Foundation  
ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR  
30th Annual Giving New Hope Benefit  
CONGRATULATIONS TO HONOREES  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.

 **ANNENBERG  
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For three decades, Carol and Doug Mancino have exemplified extraordinary leadership and unwavering commitment to the mission of the Children's Burn Foundation.

Your dedication has been a guiding light, helping countless child burn survivors find healing, hope, and a second chance at life.

As we celebrate the 30th Giving New Hope Anniversary, we honor your remarkable legacy of compassion and service that continues to inspire us all.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Patty and John Nickoll



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Children's Burn Foundation for another year of compassion and care in helping children and their families heal, recover, and rebuild their lives after burn injuries.

Your unwavering dedication to this vital cause continues to inspire hope and transform lives, and we are honored to support your mission.

Thank you for making a profound difference.

The Madeline & Marvin Gussman Family Foundation



Congratulations to Children's Burn Foundation on 30 years of Giving New Hope, healing and life-changing support to child burn survivors and their families.

We commend the Board of Trustees, the Council, and staff for their dedication and unwavering commitment to positively impact the lives of children and to educate the community about burn prevention.

We are grateful for the heroic efforts of the first responders, and generosity of our community to rebuild LA.

With gratitude and admiration,  
Barbara and Chuck Pratt



# Platinum





**Congratulations to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
2025 Giving New Hope Honorees!**

**A heartfelt thank you to  
Tracy Berliner Smith & F. Ron Smith  
for your unwavering commitment and  
dedication to providing hope and healing  
to child burn survivors and their families.**

**To the extraordinary ladies of The Council:  
Your tireless efforts and compassion continue  
to inspire and help young burn survivors thrive.**

**With love, admiration, and gratitude,**

**Christine Marie Ofiesh  
Fellow Council Member**



I am honored to serve on The Council and Board  
of the Children's Burn Foundation.

I celebrate the unwavering dedication and hard work of my fellow  
Council and Board members, whose efforts make a profound difference  
in the lives of children locally, nationally, and internationally.

Together, we are building a brighter future for child burn survivors,  
proving that when we work as one, we can achieve the impossible.

With gratitude and love,

Adriana Balaban



In appreciation of  
Lynda Fadel  
for her tireless dedication

Annie & Tony Thomas



Congratulations Barbara and Chuck on receiving the Giving New Hope Award for your support of children and families in need and your dedication to the Board and Council of Children's Burn Foundation.

Thank you to our committed Board of Trustees, transformational Council President, Kandus Simpson, gracious Benefit Chair, Heidi Jackson and the generous ladies of The Council for your commitment to the children and families we serve.

Thank you to the CBF team for your hard work and BIG hearts and to the children and families who inspire us.

It is an honor and privilege to work with such a generous group of people.

With great love and admiration,

Kathy and Charlie Toppino



Vicki Martin & Preston Johnson  
are honored to support  
the life-saving work of  
Children's Burn Foundation.

We salute Wallis Annenberg  
for her extraordinary commitment to  
making our world a better place.

With great respect we  
recognize our dear friends  
Adriana and Jay Balaban  
for their ongoing support and dedication  
to this inspirational organization.



With immense joy and admiration, I extend my warmest congratulations to my dear friends and fellow board members, Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr., on this truly well-deserved honor!

Your unwavering generosity and remarkable leadership continue to inspire us all, shaping a brighter future for the children and families we serve.

To my beloved Children's Burn Foundation family—your boundless love, dedication, and support mean the world to me.

I am endlessly grateful to be part of this incredible mission with you.

XOX,  
Lynda



### *In Loving Memory of Thelma Houston*

*Children's Burn Foundation honors the legacy of Thelma Houston, a dedicated founding member of our Council.*

*We miss her spirit and grace, her elegance and style, and her sweet smile.*

*Her compassion and commitment helped shape the foundation's mission, bringing hope and healing to child burn survivors. She had a deep love for Camp Gung Ho, where she poured her heart into volunteering with burn survivors, creating lasting memories and joy for so many.*

*No task was ever too much for Thelma—everything she did was filled with creativity. As the historian of our Council, she captured our journey with care, ensuring that our stories and impact would be remembered.*

*Her presence will be deeply missed, but her impact and kindness will never be forgotten.*

*With gratitude, we celebrate her life and lasting contributions.*

*Children's Burn Foundation*



TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS BARBARA AND CHUCK

YOU PROVE NOT ALL THE ANGELS ARE IN THE SKY!

YOUR COMPASSIONATE HEARTS AND GENEROUS SPIRITS HAVE  
MADE IT A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH YOU.

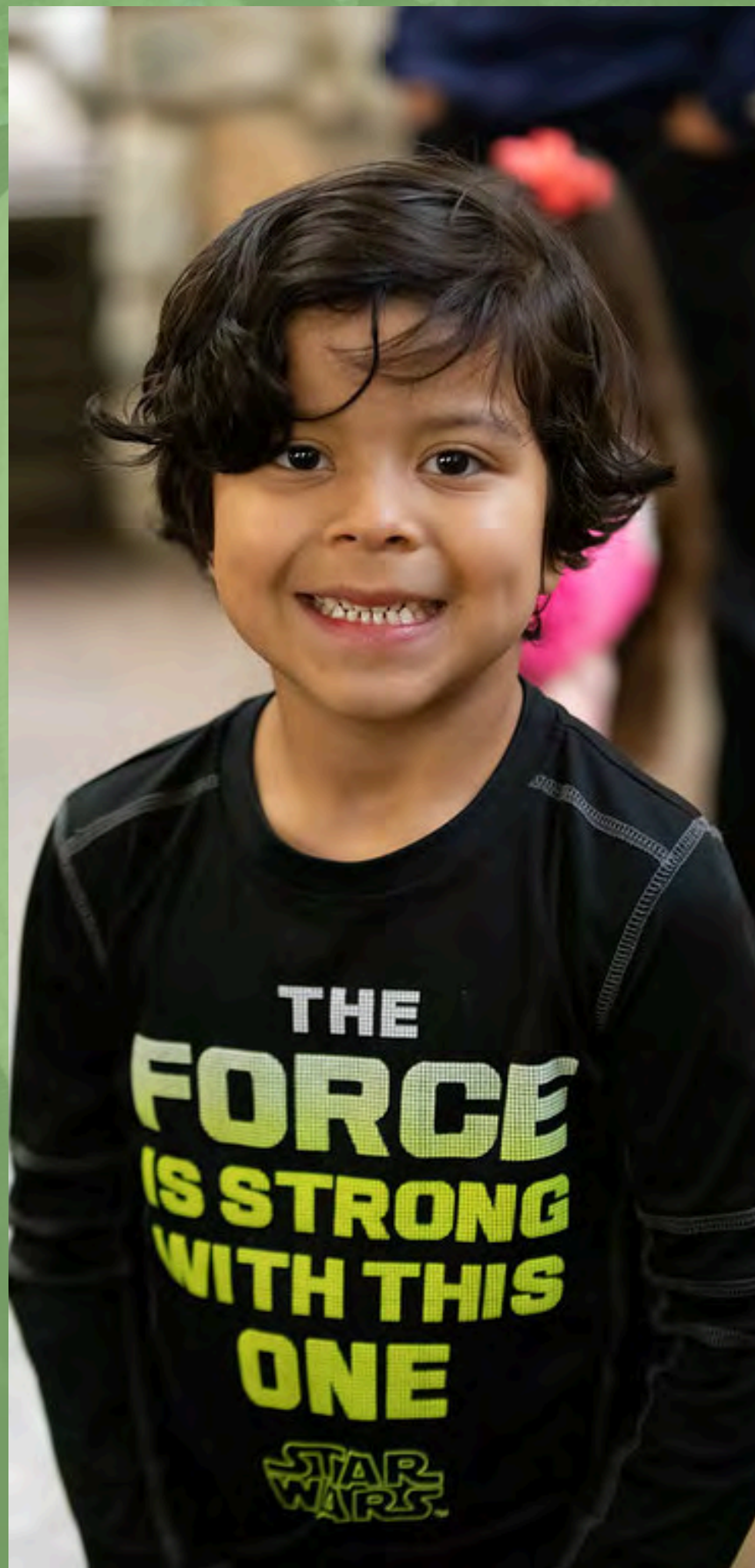
YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT HAS MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN  
THE LIVES OF SO MANY CHILDREN AND GIVEN THEM SMILES.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE,

CAROL AND DOUG MANCINO





*Dear Wallis,*

*Doug and I can't thank you enough for all you've done for the Children's Burn Foundation over the past 30 years!*

*You, serving as the first honoree, not only launched our organization, but also gave us tremendous credibility.*

*Your generosity has made a difference in the lives of so many children and has allowed us to "dream dreams"!*

*With gratitude and love,  
Carol and Doug Mancino*



Congratulations to  
**BARBARA AND CHARLES PRATT, JR.**  
Giving New Hope Award Honorees  
&

**WALLIS ANNENBERG**  
Spirit of Humanity Award Honoree  
For your unwavering commitment to the  
Children's Burn Foundation.

With heartfelt gratitude to our dear friends,  
**CAROL AND DOUG MANCINO,**  
for making a lasting difference in  
the lives of so many children.

**R&S KAYNE  
FOUNDATION**  
Los Angeles



*In Loving Memory of Esther Wachtell*

*As we celebrate 30 years of the Children's Burn Foundation, we honor the legacy of a visionary leader, a compassionate advocate, and a true force for change—Esther Wachtell.*

*Her dedication and unwavering commitment were instrumental in creating a foundation that has provided healing, hope, and support to thousands of child burn survivors and their families. Esther's impact continues to shine through every child's restored smile, every family's renewed strength, and every life forever changed.*

*Her passion lives on in our mission, and we are forever grateful.*

*Thank you, Esther, for giving new hope.*

*Children's Burn Foundation  
Celebrating 30 Years of Healing, Hope & Recovery*



Barbara and Chuck,

Congratulations on receiving  
this well-deserved honor!

We are thrilled to celebrate  
you tonight and recognize your  
tireless efforts to help so many  
children heal, grow, and  
reach their full potential.

Your compassion and dedication  
are a true inspiration, making a  
lasting impact on the lives of  
countless young survivors.

With admiration and gratitude,

Adriana and Jay



Congratulations to  
Wallis Annenberg  
on the well deserved  
Spirit of Humanity Award.

Your dedication, generosity, and  
unwavering commitment to the  
Children's Burn Foundation,  
and countless other causes across  
our City of Angels, is inspiring.

Thank you for always being  
the first to step up.

You are a true example to us all.

The Judy & Bernard Briskin Family Foundation



A heartfelt thank you to  
Giving New Hope Dinner Chairs,  
**Carol & Doug Mancino**

and

**Debbie Klein Schwartz & Robert Schwartz,**  
for your unwavering dedication  
and tireless efforts in support  
of child burn survivors.

Congratulations to our esteemed  
Giving New Hope honorees,  
**Barbara & Charles Pratt, Jr.**

and

**Wallis Annenberg**  
for your incredible contributions and  
commitment to changing lives.

With gratitude,  
Patty Brown



# Gold

Destiny Tyle



Thank you to all the dedicated members of the Children's Burn Foundation, along with the incredible doctors, first responders, and volunteers who selflessly give their time to create brighter futures for children.

Your compassion and commitment are the heart of what makes the Children's Burn Foundation so special.

We hope to continue this vital work for many years to come, striving for a world where fewer children suffer from burns and more children find healing and hope.

With gratitude,

The Ernest G. Herman Foundation  
Betty Hollingsworth





Congratulations to fellow  
Board Members and  
Giving New Hope honorees,  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.

You've always had a knack for  
navigating the slopes—whether it's  
carving down the mountain or carving  
out new opportunities for young  
burn survivors and their families.

We applaud your  
commitment and generosity!

With admiration,

Deb and Alan Barbanel



Barbara and Chuck,

How wonderful for you both to be honored for your most beautiful hearts.

Your unwavering kindness and generosity have touched so many lives, and it is only fitting that you are celebrated as part of the Children's Burn Foundation's 30th anniversary.

With great appreciation and love,

Jean Trebek

A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a blue jacket and a blue cap, is smiling. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The word "Silver" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Silver



CONGRATULATIONS TO HONOREES  
BARBARA & CHARLES PRATT, JR.,  
WALLIS ANNENBERG  
AND  
DOUG & CAROL MANCINO

FOR YOUR PASSIONATE GENEROSITY FOR  
**CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION**

YOUR TIRELESS CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO  
CHANGE THE LIVES OF YOUNG BURN SURVIVORS

**The Friars Charitable Foundation**  
has been supporting Los Angeles County organizations  
dedicated to improving the lives of children for over  
67 years through programs that integrate the arts,  
education and human services.



We are proud to support the mission and life changing work of Children's Burn Foundation and applaud this year's Giving New Hope honorees Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr. and Spirit of Humanity honoree Wallis Annenberg

Sandy and Larry Post



*“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”*

*Dear Sandi:*

*We admire and respect your decades-long dedication to the well being of these deserving children and are proud to be your friends.*

*Diane and Danny, Ina, Marlene and Cliff,  
Lana and Roberta and Conrad*



*My love and appreciation to the staff of CBF  
and to my fellow Council ladies who have done so  
much during these unprecedented times to keep  
our energy up and our cause flourishing.*

*Your talents and generosity never cease to amaze me!*

*Sandi Rosenbaum*



To the incredible men and women of Children's Burn Foundation, whose unwavering dedication transforms the lives of young burn survivors around the world—you are true heroes.

Your compassion, resilience, and commitment bring hope and healing to those who need it most.

I am proud to work alongside an extraordinary group of women on The Council for their hard work and generosity.

With admiration and love,

Ruth Gilliam





Congratulations to  
Children's Burn Foundation  
on 30 years of giving hope to child  
burn survivors and their families.

We applaud this year's  
Giving New Hope honorees  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
and Spirit of Humanity honoree  
Wallis Annenberg

JOHNNY  
**CARSON**  
FOUNDATION

The logo for the Johnny Carson Foundation features the name 'JOHNNY CARSON' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with 'FOUNDATION' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. The text is centered above a graphic consisting of three horizontal lines: a thick brown line on top, a thin white line in the middle, and another thick brown line on the bottom.



The Children's Burn Foundation was a passion of Esther Wachtell's from the very beginning and she would be so proud of all that has been accomplished over the last 30 years!

Congratulations!

Wendy Wachtell  
&  
Bob Graziano

A young boy with short brown hair is smiling broadly, looking towards the camera. He is wearing a dark blue turtleneck under a bright yellow shirt. He is holding a large, rectangular, light-colored object, possibly a piece of wood or a sign, in front of him. The background is a bright, warm yellow, and the overall image has a soft, glowing quality.

**Bronze**



**MICHAEL C. PALMER**

&

**JAMES R. PARKS**

**REALTY CENTER MANAGEMENT INC.**

salute

**BARBARA & CHARLES PRATT, JR.**

and the

**CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION**

for their important work on  
behalf of children everywhere



Congratulations  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
&  
Wallis Annenberg

We applaud your hard work to  
provide children around the  
world a chance to heal

Kandus and Ted Simpson



# McLean Stevenson

Who knew that a little boy  
who was burned as a young  
child, would grow up to be one  
of the founders of the  
Children's Burn Foundation.

The journey you helped start  
over 30 years ago continues.

Your legacy lives on.

With Love & Gratitude,

Ginny and Lindsey Stevenson



Congratulations to the Children's Burn Foundation  
for 30 years of Giving New Hope

To Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr., 2025 Giving New Hope Honorees,  
and Wallis Annenberg, Spirit of Humanity Honoree

We are continually inspired by your heartfelt commitment to  
improving the lives of young burn survivors and their families. Your  
dedication brings hope, healing, and brighter futures to so many.

A special thank you to the heroic first responders whose  
courage and compassion provide critical care in the  
moments when it's needed most.

With admiration and gratitude,

Amy and Harris Siskind



Congratulations to this year's  
Giving New Hope honorees  
**Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.**  
and Spirit of Humanity honoree  
**Wallis Annenberg**

We commend your commitment  
to community and child burn  
survivors around the world.

**John & Mari Linfesty**





To all the ladies of The Council,  
It is an honor to work alongside  
you to improve the lives of children.

Your unwavering dedication  
and compassion for the  
Children's Burn Foundation  
inspire hope and healing for so  
many young burn survivors.

Together, we also recognize the  
incredible courage and selflessness  
of the heroic firefighters who protect  
and save lives, reminding us of the  
power of community and care.

With heartfelt gratitude  
for all that you do,

Jill Stein



Nicole and Alex Sinkys  
applaud the life-saving work of  
Children's Burn Foundation

Congratulations to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.

*Giving New Hope Award*

&

Wallis Annenberg

*Spirit of Humanity Award*



On CBF's 30th anniversary,  
we proudly honor the bravery of  
child burn survivors and our  
dedicated first responders.

You are our heroes.

Barbara Namerow,  
Tracy Berliner Smith and F. Ron Smith



# **RADICALLY POSSIBLE. POWERFULLY YOU.**

Mitchell College is proud to acknowledge the vital work and contributions of **Mitchell Trustees Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.**, whose long history of serving the **Children's Burn Foundation** is being honored with the **2025 Giving New Hope Award**.

The Pratts' ongoing generosity and dedication to community service embodies the shared mission of the Foundation and Mitchell College: helping those faced with obstacles reach their full potential through life-changing support and opportunities to thrive.

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THANK YOU TO  
TRACY AND RON SMITH,  
AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDS  
WHO WORK TIRELESSLY  
FOR THE CHILDREN  
AND THE FOUNDATION.

YOUR WORK IS INVALUABLE!

CONGRATULATIONS ON  
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

WITH GRATITUDE AND LOVE,

MIKE & NANCY EISENSTADT



Congratulations to Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
on receiving the well-deserved 2025 Giving New Hope Award and to  
Wallis Annenberg on receiving the Spirit of Humanity Award.

It is both an honor and a privilege to work alongside the remarkable members  
of the Board, The Council, and the dedicated staff at CBF, whose tireless  
efforts make it possible to celebrate these exceptional honorees each year.

This extraordinary team has transformed the lives of child  
burn survivors and their families, bringing hope and healing  
during some of life's most challenging moments.

I look forward to continuing this important work  
together for many more years to come.

With admiration,

Joan Mangum



In recognition of  
**Alexandra Fadel**  
and the staff of  
Children's Burn Foundation  
for their dedication and impact.

Thank you for being a force  
for good and transforming  
countless lives through  
your compassion and care.

Anthony Pritzker  
**FAMILY FOUNDATION**

A woman with long hair is smiling, and a hair dryer is visible on the right side of the image. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange gradient. The word "Copper" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Copper





**MERRILL**   
A BANK OF AMERICA COMPANY

&

**Joel Blumberg  
proudly congratulates  
Children's Burn Foundation  
on three decades of transforming  
lives, providing healing, and restoring  
hope to child burn survivors  
and their families.**

**For 30 years, the foundation has  
been a beacon of resilience and  
recovery, ensuring that no child  
faces the journey of healing alone.**

**We honor your unwavering  
commitment and dedication to  
providing medical, emotional, and  
psychological care to those in need.  
Here's to continued impact and a  
future filled with hope, healing,  
and brighter tomorrows.**



Honoring and Celebrating  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
for all you do for the  
Children's Burn Foundation

You're amazing!  
We love you.  
Congrats!

John and Susan McBride  
Sam and Kiki McBride  
Meredith and Jason Willyard  
(James, Beck, Porter,  
Graham, and Nell too!)



Barbara and Chuck Pratt,

Warmest congratulations to  
a truly exceptional duo.

Alan would have been so very proud—  
as am I to call you my friends.

With love,  
Reiko Pultz



Barbara and Charles Pratt,

An honor so well deserved!

With love,  
Reiko Pultz



In Memoriam

Well loved and greatly missed,

Mildred Iacovetti  
Ted Chanock, Jr.



We extend our deepest gratitude to the brave firefighters who put their lives on the line every day to protect our communities. Their courage and dedication inspire us all.

We are proud to support the Children's Burn Foundation and congratulate Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr. on receiving this year's Giving New Hope Award.

Congratulations!!

Auguri!!  
Felicidades!!  
MAPS Martí



It is a pleasure to honor Wallis and acknowledge her exceptional generosity and dedication to so many worthy organizations.

Her vision has enriched our community, and serves as an inspiration to us all.

The Children's Burn Foundation is fortunate to have Wallis as one of its champions.

Susan Morse



**Congratulations to  
Barbara & Charles Pratt, Jr.**

**Thank you for your incredible work  
and unwavering commitment to the  
Children's Burn Foundation.**

**Your dedication brings hope and  
healing to young burn survivors  
and their families.**

**A special thank you to  
the heroic first responders whose  
bravery and compassion make all  
the difference in times of need.**

**With gratitude,**

**Matt Ruderman**



*Barbara and Chuck,  
We are very encouraged by your dedication  
to the Children's Burn Foundation.*

*It shows how much you truly care for the families  
who seek needed resources and support.*

*With love,  
your mom friends  
(of 20+ years!)*



## CARUSO PROUDLY SUPPORTS THE CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION

We applaud the noble work of the  
Children's Burn Foundation, and tonight, we are  
honored to celebrate a cause so dear to our hearts.

*Tina & Rick Caruso*







Half



To all the staff and volunteers at  
Children's Burn Foundation,  
you have our hearts.

Thank you for your dedication.

Love,

Fritz



CONGRATULATES  
BARBARA AND CHARLES PRATT, JR.

&

WALLIS ANNENBERG  
ON THIS WELL-DESERVED  
HONOR FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE  
WORK IN THE COMMUNITY



*“The thrill of taking lasts a day,  
the thrill of giving lasts a lifetime.”*

Congratulations to  
Chuck & Barbara Pratt  
and  
Wallis Annenberg  
for all that you have given.

Debbie Klein Schwartz  
& Robert Schwartz

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*We salute  
Barbara & Chuck  
for their never ending dedication  
and commitment to  
Children's Burn Foundation*

*Sally, Paul and  
Dr. Maralee Lanin*



**Congratulations to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
on receiving the  
Giving New Hope Award!**

**Your dedication to the  
Children's Burn Foundation  
has changed the lives of so many.**

**With deep gratitude for all you do.**

**Karen Dodge**

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To our dear friends  
Laurie & John Sischo

Thank you all for your friendship,  
hard work and dedication

You are all such  
wonderful role models

Orna & Keenan Wolens



We congratulate Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
and are honored to support the  
Children's Burn Foundation's amazing work.

Thank you to those who work so hard to heal  
children who have suffered from severe burns.

You are our heroes.

Heidi and Alan Jackson

Congratulations,  
Barbara and Charles!

Your dedication and generosity have changed countless lives.

Your compassion and commitment bring hope, healing, and new  
opportunities to children affected by burn injuries.

This award is a testament to your unwavering support and the  
profound difference you continue to make.

Linda & Glenn Levie



**Making  
an impact**

We proudly support **Children's Burn Foundation**. We are pleased to join the Foundation in honoring **Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr. and Wallis Annenberg**.



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To our dear friends  
Barbara and Chuck

Congratulations on receiving  
the Giving New Hope Award

Peggy and Jim Flood



### Barbara and Chuck

Thank you and Congratulations  
Your indefatigable efforts on behalf of the  
Children's Burn Foundation have been critical  
to the Foundation's success in carrying out  
its mission in the U.S. and beyond.

### Wallis Annenberg

Thank you and Congratulations  
Your vision and support in the  
Children's Burn Foundation's early  
years were instrumental in propelling  
the Foundation to its current premier status.

### Barbara and Bill Barrett

Our Congratulations and Gratitude to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.,  
Wallis Annenberg,  
and the extraordinary Council of  
Children's Burn Foundation

Thank you for all you do for child burn  
survivors and their families

### Lily and Kevin Crummy



The attorneys at Scali  
Rasmussen are proud to  
support the Children's Burn  
Foundation

ScaliRasmussen  
AHEAD OF THE CURVE

Heartfelt congratulations to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
on receiving the  
Giving New Hope Award!

Love,  
Lexi





CONGRATULATIONS TO  
CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION  
ON 30 YEARS OF GIVING NEW HOPE &  
BARBARA AND CHUCK PRATT  
ON THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR

**Fight  
On!**

DENNIS ALFIERI

Barbara and Chuck,

Congratulations on being  
honored through your hard work  
and commitment to the  
Children's Burn Foundation

Fred and Barbara Nicola



*We are so fortunate to know these two spectacular people - Barbara and Charles Pratt!  
They have a heart for so many and a spirit that shows their love for God and his creation.*

*We thank Children's Burn Foundation for honoring these two for their  
tremendous contributions to Children's Burn Foundation!*

*Edie and Michael Lehmann Boddicker*

Congratulations  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.

We are thrilled to be honoring  
you tonight with the  
Giving New Hope Award.

Fay and Lester Bass



Congratulations, Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.!  
Your dedication and generosity have made a profound impact, and this well-deserved honor is a testament to your incredible work.

We are so proud to be part of an organization that brings education, healing, and hope to so many.

A heartfelt thank you to the CBF Board and Council—your passion and commitment have made this Giving New Hope event such a success!

Bravo!

With gratitude,  
Lem Kitaj & Dana Kraft Kitaj

Congratulations,  
Barbara Pratt!

Your unwavering dedication over the past 30 years as a founding member of The Council has been a beacon of hope for burn survivors.

We celebrate your compassion, leadership, and the profound impact you've made in this community.

With admiration and gratitude,

Beth Lane, Valerie Swift Bird, Pat Richardson, Anne DeSalvo and Robin Swartz



Congratulations to  
Barbara and Charles Pratt, Jr.  
on receiving the  
2025 Giving New Hope Award

I am honored to work alongside  
Board Members and staff who continue  
to empower and change the lives of  
young burn survivors and their families

Dr. Vimal Murthy  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Congratulations to the  
Children's Burn Foundation  
on 30 years of Giving New Hope!

A heartfelt tribute to  
Patty & John Nickoll  
for their unwavering dedication and  
compassionate work in supporting  
child burn survivors and their families.

With admiration,  
Marlene Louchheim

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair, smiling warmly. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter. The word "Quarter" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Quarter



This donation is made in honor of my friend Joan Mangum,  
who deeply values the mission of this organization.

From Marcia & William Landis

HONORING OUR DEAR FRIEND GINNY STEVENSON

Mindy and Joseph Lebovic

Congratulations to the Children's Burn Foundation on 30 incredible years  
of Giving New Hope to child burn survivors across the globe.

Your unwavering dedication has transformed countless lives, and  
we celebrate this remarkable milestone with you!

With admiration,

Regina Stagg & Joel Feuer

A close-up photograph of a woman's face, smiling slightly, with a semi-transparent red overlay. The text 'Name Listing' is centered over the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Name Listing

Karen Bell  
Penny & Mark Berns  
Honorable Connie & William Brien  
Diane & Edward Keay  
Sue & Harvey Le Valley  
Poppy Paulos & Monte Tomerlin  
Roz Pepper & Gerald Anenberg  
Nancy Rosenbloom  
Alissa Roston