



## PHOENIX SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

### Time to Make an Impact

It's time to invest in the future of the Phoenix Society! During our 2008 membership drive, your contribution will help burn survivors all over the world.

As we look to the future, we ask that you join us as official partners in providing support. Each year, more than 500,000 people are treated for burn injuries, of those 83,300 are under 14 years old. We have been able to reach thousands of people, but many more could benefit from our services, resources, referrals and programs. **We need your involvement to be successful!**

Just look at what your membership contributions helped us accomplish in 2007:

- "The Journey Back"— a unique and comprehensive tool for school reentry. This tool can be used by anyone who is able to assist a child during the critical phase of his or her recovery. In partnership with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, we developed a specific module for "The Journey Back" to address traumatic loss and death.
- Web site – our new web site greatly expands access to resources, provides a larger support network and makes registration to events like World Burn Congress much easier. Along with a new web site, our weekly online peer support chat featured timely burn recovery topics presented by various speakers.
- Joint Committee on Aftercare and Reintegration – a committee was formed to focus on standard of care and the long-term needs of the burn community. The committee was established in collaboration with the American Burn Association.
- SOAR (Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery) peer support program – we expanded our SOAR program to 10 additional burn centers—bringing the total served to 37.
- World Burn Congress – the largest to date, with 686 participants, was held in British Columbia.

Thank you for your contributions that helped make all of this possible. The impact we have on the lives of burn survivors and their loved ones is what keeps us motivated and moving forward, and we want these successes to continue!

### OUR IMPACT

As the saying goes, "there is strength in numbers." Please let us know that we can count on you by enclosing your contribution in the envelope provided or by going to [www.phoenix-society.org](http://www.phoenix-society.org). Just think, if each person who benefited from the Phoenix Society services became a contributing member, we would have the support needed to fulfill our mission. It's truly time to make an impact!



**Phoenix Society**  
for burn survivors

RECOVER. RENEW. RETURN.

#### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Sense of Community. The Phoenix Society offers you a place where you can safely connect with others in the burn community. We all need a place where we, as individuals, can make a difference.
- Representation. We represent our members' interests in advocacy, prevention, and improved burn care efforts. Together we have a voice.
- Information and education. We help our members become knowledgeable about issues that affect the burn community through our newsletter, special reports, special appeals, and e-mail updates.
- Empowerment. Together we are bringing about change on issues you care about. Our members are part of a successful effort to advance recovery resources, improve burn care and to prevent burn injuries.
- Receive Special Bonuses. We offer special member only discounts, promotions, and invitations.

#### IMPORTANT

If membership dues are not received by January 2009, you will no longer receive member benefits including Burn Support News. Dues payment is voluntary for burn survivors who do not have the financial means to pay. However, you must still complete the enclosed member application for our records.