

## A Plan That Makes a Difference



Returning to school and being with peers is a very important step in a young burn survivor's recovery. Our resource gives students a positive start and an opportunity for a better and faster recovery of their academic, physical, social, and emotional self.

Portions of this resource will be available online. If you would like to order a copy or find out more about the materials included in The Journey Back, contact The Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors at 1-800-888-2876 or [www.phoenix-society.org](http://www.phoenix-society.org).

## About Us

The Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors is a publicly supported 501(c) non-profit organization. For more information about the work of the Phoenix Society, please call us or visit us online at [www.phoenix-society.org](http://www.phoenix-society.org).

The Phoenix Society supports partnerships with other organizations to reach common goals. The Journey Back has received professional and financial support from several organizations.

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## The Journey Back

Resources to assist school reentry after burn injury

## Resources for Recovery, Renewal and Return

**The scars of burn survivors are more than skin deep.** Recovery needs extend way beyond inpatient care. Young survivors can face new challenges months or even years down the road. The Phoenix Society continues to expand resources for this important group of people.



*The Journey Back* is a resource that will help you to support your family, your students or someone you know who is working towards the ever important recovery step of returning to school.

## Families, hospitals, burn support organizations, schools and communities all play a part.

Everyone can imagine the student's fears and concerns about returning to school. But what can you do? And how can The Phoenix Society help?



### ***The Journey Back* is designed to:**

- Assist with the transition back to school and empower the returning student.
- Inform faculty of the story of the returning student, de mystify the injury for the student body, and encourage empathy and tolerance to differences.
- Offer information on prevention of fires/burns.
- Provide tools to encourage positive social skills and coping techniques for the returning student and classmates.

## Reach out and change a life

Children and adolescents recovering from burns can go back to school prepared and ready to positively address the challenges they may face. Some people might stare. Some children might tease. Through providing information, coaching and opportunities for expression, student's can return to school and their lives feeling confident and empowered.



Discover the success that is possible with *The Journey Back* Resources. We hope these school reentry resources help you in paving the way for the best possible transition for your student. Won't you join The Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors on this journey?