



Participating ACBC FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bayonne Fire Department	Maplewood Fire Department
Belleville Fire Department	Millburn Fire Department
Bloomfield Fire Department	Monroe Fire Department
East Orange Fire Department	Mountainside Fire Department
Edison Fire Department	New Providence Fire Department
Elizabeth Fire Department	Perth Amboy Fire Department
Florham Park Volunteer Fire Department	Rahway Fire Department
Franklin Fire Department	Roselle Fire Department
Garwood Fire Department	South Old Bridge Fire Department
High Bridge Fire Department	South Orange Fire Department
Hillsborough Fire Company #2	Stirling Fire Department
Hillside Fire Department	Summit Fire Department
Holmdel Fire Company #1	Union Fire Department
Kenilworth Fire Department	Westfield Fire Department
Linden Fire Department	Woodbridge Fire Department

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Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) is a recycling program started 1986 by local firefighters to raise funds for children cared for at **The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas**.

As New Jersey's only designated burn treatment facility, each year **The Burn Center** admits more than 400 patients, with another 6000 who are seen on an out-patient basis. Approximately 40% of all admissions are children, most under the age of five years. Typical injuries include scalding from spilled beverages, unsafe hot water temperatures and burns resulting from house fires.

WHAT THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS

Most burns are preventable, and, with funding from **ACBC**, the burn team has developed a host of programs to educate children and adults on about the best way to prevent them.

- ▶ School or community presentations tailored to meet the educational needs of each age group.
- ▶ A web-based program "**Fire Is....**" illustrates the realities of fire, not the Hollywood version
- ▶ Two mobile Fire Safety Trailers offering a hands-on experience for the proper way to identify and correct common household fire hazards and to escape a burning building
- ▶ School Re-entry to help children assimilate back into their community while recovering from serious injury
- ▶ Juvenile Fireset screenings to identify at-risk fire behaviors



ACBC also supports a variety of other vital services such as the purchase of medical equipment, specialty scar pressure garments, or provides bus tickets and meal passes for families. A special teaching doll, designed specifically for burn patients, helps nurses and child life specialists alleviate fear and anxiety by demonstrating medical procedures.



Children between the ages of 8 and 18 are invited to attend burn camps. What makes this experience so unique is that all campers are recovering burn survivors, where they have the chance to just be kids, despite their injuries.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Aluminum from beverage cans and other items is collected and recycled at designated fire departments throughout New Jersey. All proceeds are donated back to **The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas** to provide patient assistance and education for our pediatric patients. Consult the back panel of this brochure, or visit our web page, www.njburncenter.com for a listing of participating drop-off sites.

All programs offered by **The Burn Center** are available free of charge only through the generosity of our **ACBC** participants. **How can you help?** Drop off cans at a participating fire department. For scout troops, schools, religious organizations or children looking to complete a community project, consider collecting cans for a designated period of time. Or, have employees at your business recycle aluminum cans. Collection containers are available to set up in cafeterias or on-site.

For more information, or for assistance in setting up a program in your neighborhood, contact **Burn Community Programs** at **973.322.4430**. Or, visit our website, www.njburncenter.com

On behalf of NJ's Firefighters, the Burn Team at Saint Barnabas and our littlest patients who depend upon your generosity, **Thank You for Your Support!**