

News from Cincinnati



2017 Burn Awareness Week

Burn Awareness Week is February 5-11, and the *American Burn Association* is focusing on scald prevention this year. Scald injuries are the most common injury in children under the age of two. This demonstrates that the need for burn education is still out there.

The Facts:

- The average annual cost of scald injuries is \$44 million
- Children under five are 2.4 times as likely to suffer burn injuries.
- 1100 children die each year from fire and burns

What to do if a burn occurs:

- Cool the burn with COOL (not cold) water to stop the burning process
- Remove all clothing and/or diaper from the injured area
- Cover the area with a clean dry sheet or bandage
- Seek medical attention

Here are some tips to prevent burn injuries:

DO	DO NOT
Set the water heater temperature to 120°F	Leave a child unattended in the bathtub
Keep hot food and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables	Allow your children to adjust the water temperature or sit near faucet handles
Place pots and pans on back burners with handles turned away from stove edges	Set anything hot on tabletops within reach of young children who can pull them down

If you would like to be a part of burn prevention week and spread the word in your community, several Burn Awareness materials are available to order from Shriners Village to help you do just that. These materials feature the always kid-friendly Boots and Brewster characters, sharing their important safety messages.

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati.

With your kind help, let's get out there and teach our children to **BE BURN AWARE!**

Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

If you know a child we can help, go to shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call:

Burn and Emergency Services
866-947-7840

Plastic Surgery Services
855-206-2096

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Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner's name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

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