



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Children treated at the Spectrum Health Regional Burn Center for a burn injury are eligible to attend Kids Burn Camp at no charge. This program is made possible by generous donations from organizations, corporations and individuals. Your gift can make a difference in a child's life.



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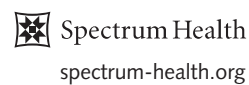
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Kids Burn Camp

Helping Kids Heal
Emotionally and Physically



The Journey

Recovery from a burn injury is a life long journey. Spectrum Health Regional Burn Center sends children who were treated at the center for burn injuries to Kids Burn Camp (KBC). **This special week is specifically designed for children between the ages of 8-17 who have survived devastating burn injuries.** Partnering with other burn centers in Michigan, children throughout the state form lasting friendships.



A Place to Heal

When a child leaves the hospital after physically recovering from their burns, they return to society where their friends and classmates are often inexperienced regarding burn injuries. They must contend with many difficult psychological, physical and emotional issues such as peer acceptance as well as self-acceptance. While we provide school re-entry education within the children's community, it doesn't necessarily eliminate the teasing by classmates and feelings of being different.

Camp Promotes Confidence

It is important for children to be with other kids who have experienced the same injuries, painful rehabilitation and social consequences. KBC gives the participants a safe and nurturing place to share their feelings and experiences. In addition to participating in usual camp activities such as swimming, horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, and crafts—the children also gain social confidence and the ability to cope with life after being burned.

The Counselors

KBC counselors are comprised of nurses, occupational and physical therapists, Michigan Firefighters, and social workers who have extensive expertise in treating and caring for pediatric burn patients. It allows interaction with caregivers outside of the painful medical atmosphere. Our goal is for the children to not only have a great time but to experience personal growth.

