



# Bright Nights in Stanley Park - Burn Fund Cheque Presentation

Park Board Committee Meeting  
March 27, 2017



The Burn Fund began in 1978 to support fire fighters who wanted to do more to help the people they rescued while on the road to recovery.

Programs include:

- Prevention & Education
- Survivor Support & Recovery Programs
- Enhance Burn/Trauma care & treatment for patients through investment in research, equipment & technology



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- Largest annual fundraising event held at Stanley Park miniature train
- 19 years of partnership between the Burn Fund and Park Board
- Event ran from Nov 27 to Jan 1
- Over 4,000 volunteer hours go into running the event
- Volunteers are comprised of active and retired fire fighters, burn survivors, nurses & medical staff and community minded corporate teams



# Bright Nights 2016 Funds Raised



- Since inception in 1998, over \$2.5 million in proceeds raised for the Burn Fund
- Burn Fund's share of 2016 net train proceeds = \$139,334
- Burn Fund raised a total of \$321,000 including donations
- Funds raised represent 25% of the annual Burn Fund budget for programs and services



- Burn Fund Centre at Main St. & 23<sup>rd</sup> opened Mar 18/16
- 8 short term medical stay suites opened Spring 2016 at 90% capacity
- Offices now operating at this location

*“There are no words for the appreciation we carry in our hearts...the accident has been a life changing event in our lives...it is bitter sweet that we are leaving Vancouver, it is the beginning of a new chapter in our son’s recovery...”*

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