

Regenerating Health, Rebuilding Lives



HELPING TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE WORLDWIDE

THE INTEGRA FOUNDATION MADE GRANTS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN 2009. WHILE OUR PRIMARY MISSION IS TO ADVANCE MEDICAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE AREAS OF NEUROSURGERY, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND GENERAL SURGERY, MANY OF THIS YEAR'S GRANTS SUPPORTED SURGICAL MISSIONS, BOTH IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD, AND COMMUNITY EFFORTS RANGING FROM SUPPORT GROUPS TO RACE/WALKS TO SCIENTIFIC COMPETITIONS. THESE GRANTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF OUR 2009 GRANTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.INTEGRA-FOUNDATION.ORG

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS' EFFORTS TOUCH MANY LIVES AND HELP FURTHER THE FOUNDATION'S ULTIMATE GOAL: TO HELP IMPROVE HEALTHCARE AND PATIENT QUALITY OF LIFE, AND BUILD HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

Anchor House – 31st Annual Anchor House “Ride for Runaways.” On July 11, 2009, 200+ riders and support crew departed for a grueling, one week, 500 mile marathon ride, which began in Oswego, NY and ended in Trenton, NJ. The ride raised money to keep the doors of Anchor House open. Established in 1978, Anchor House, Inc. is a multi-service agency for runaway, homeless, abused, and at-risk youth and their families. It has served more than 20,000 youth and families since opening its doors. <http://www.anchorhousenj.org/>



Anchor House Ride for Runaways, July 11-18, 2009. Oswego, NY to Trenton, NJ

Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure – 12th Annual Race for Hope Washington, DC 5K Run/Walk Presented by Cassidy & Pinkard Colliers. On May 3, 2009, almost 10,000 people gathered on Freedom Plaza in Washington, DC to join the fight against brain tumors and raised a record \$2 million for brain tumor research

and patient support services. The Race for Hope - DC is one of Washington, DC's most successful volunteer events, and it is one of the country's largest fundraisers for the brain tumor community. The Race is organized by volunteers and benefits two not-for-profit organizations, National Brain Tumor Society and Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure. <http://abc2.org/>

Brain Injury Association of New Jersey (BIANJ) – BIANJ Annual Seminar Scholarship Fund. The grant provided approximately 20 scholarships to individuals with brain injuries and their families to attend the BIANJ 2010 annual seminar. The BIANJ's two-day seminar provides current information about brain injury research and rehabilitation, as well as resources to assist in identifying and accessing care. Since its founding in 1981, the BIANJ has been the only statewide organization solely dedicated to raising awareness about brain injury, and providing services to those affected by brain injuries. <http://www.bianj.org/>

Burn Foundation – Burn Foundation Survivor Program BurnSafe™ DVD project. Project BurnSafe™ is a comprehensive digital media library of fire and burn injury prevention materials designed to be used in a variety of settings with diverse audiences. Our grant

helped support the distribution of the DVDs to patients leaving the burn centers to help them on their long road to recovery. Established in 1973, the Burn Foundation assists burn centers at Lehigh Valley Hospital, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Temple University Hospital and Crozer-Chester Medical Center. <http://www.burnfoundation.org/index.cfm>

Burns Recovered Support Group – Missouri Children's Burn Camp (MCBC). Founded in 1997, MCBC is a week-long sleep away camp for burn-injured children, ages 6-17. The majority of children come from low income families and are residents of Illinois, Kansas and Missouri and all were hospitalized in



Attendees at the 2009 Missouri Children's Burn Camp sponsored by Burns Recovered Support Group.

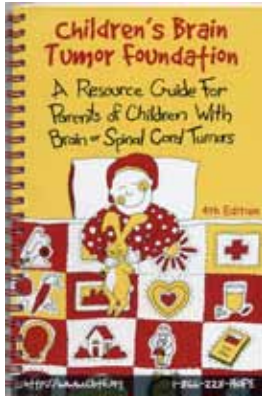
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Missouri. The Burns Recovered Support Group, Inc. was formed in 1983 by a group of burn survivors with the assistance of members of the burn care team at St. John's Mercy medical Center in St Louis, MO. <http://www.brsg.org/>

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation

(CBTF) – 2009 CBTF Gala. The CBTF was founded in 1988 by dedicated parents, physicians and friends. Its mission is to improve the treatment, quality of life and the long term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors through research, support, education, and advocacy to families and survivors. <http://cbtf.org/cms/>



Duke University – Duke Global Health Neurosurgery Uganda 2009. The grant supported the program's efforts in Kampala, Uganda, where volunteers transferred skills to neurosurgeons, anesthesiologist, nurses and biomedical engineers. The 2009 efforts focused on teaching the nurses at all levels, including the operating room, recovery room, intensive care unit, and postoperative care on the neurosurgical floors. <http://www.inside.duke.edu/article.php?id=176§ion=&ParentID=16862>

Embrace Kids Foundation –Healthcare with Heart: A Team Approach to Care for Kids with Cancer & Sickle Cell. The Healthcare with Heart program improves the care and lives of approximately 500 pediatric cancer and sickle cell patients and their families in New Jersey each year. Since 1991, Embrace Kids Foundation has been enhancing the care and quality of patients with cancer and blood disorders at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. www.embracekids.org

FIRST – West Windsor-Plainsboro (WW-P) High Schools FIRST Robotic Team #1923, the MidKnight Inventors. Our grant supports the WW-P team, which will compete with 60+ other FIRST robotics teams on March 5-7, 2010 at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, NJ.

Founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen, an inventor, physicist and entrepreneur, FIRST's mission is to inspire students to pursue further studies and careers in science and technology and to help today's youth acquire the knowledge and skills need to compete in the technological-driven global economy. www.usfirst.org.



During Fresh Start's April 2009 Surgery Weekend, co-sponsored by the PIMCO Foundation, the Rothschild Foundation, the Norris Foundation, and the WD-40 Company, 104 children and young adults from the U.S. and all over the world received free reconstructive surgery, medical consultations, laser treatments, dental services and speech therapy from 80 volunteers. Tri-City Medical Center (TCMC) brought 16 volunteers, participating in their 8th "Adopt-A-Surgery Weekend."

Fresh Start Surgical Gifts – 2009 Surgery Weekend program. Each year, Fresh Start hosts seven Surgery Weekends where some of the most knowledgeable experts in reconstructive surgery donate their time to transform the lives of over 500 children with deformities. Over 100 volunteers, from all over San Diego County, come together to make every marathon Surgery Weekend possible. In 2008, the Medical Program conducted 919 surgeries, treatments, therapies and reconstructive dental procedures on 510 patients. Fresh Start is based in Carlsbad, California and provides free reconstructive surgery, laser treatments, speech therapy and dental procedures for disadvantaged children and young adults with physical deformities. All services are provided in San Diego by a team of more than 600 local volunteers. Since incorporation in 1991, Fresh Start has provided over \$17,000,000 worth of free medical services. www.freshstart.org

Guatemala Healing Hands Foundation (GHHF) –2009 GHHF International Education conference. GHHF is dedicated to improving the quality and availability of health care in Guatemala through education, surgery, and therapy. Specializing in the treatment of congenital and hand injuries, it aims to reach Guatemalan children and adults through

medical missions led by a team of specialized and skilled surgeons, therapists, and volunteers. <http://www.guatemalahands.org/>

Healing the Children[®] Midlantic, Inc.

– Medical Teams Abroad Program. Healing the Children provides donated medical care to impoverished children in the U.S. and throughout the world. The Medical Teams Abroad program assembles volunteer surgeons, pediatricians, anesthesiologists and nurses, and provides donated medical and surgical care. Specialty areas include ophthalmology, plastic surgery, orthopedics, ear/nose/throat, and urology. Founded in 1981, the organization has served more than 30,000 children locally and globally. www.htcmidlantic.org



Healing The Children volunteer Mary Mahoney, RN with a child and parent from a June 2009 ophthalmology trip to Esmeraldas, Ecuador.

Lahey Clinic Foundation – Fourth Annual Festival of Life and 5K Cancer Walk. Funds raised from the walk help support cancer patient care and treatment at Lahey Clinic's Sophia Gordon Cancer Center (Burlington and Peabody MA). Lahey offers a complete range of medical and surgical specialty departments to treat cancer patients. Lahey Clinic, a physician-led, nonprofit group practice, is world renowned for innovative technology, pioneering medical treatment and leading-edge research. <http://www.lahey.org>

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Medical Missions for Children (MMFC)

– Ukraine Mission 2010. Since 1999, MMFC team members have traveled every year to L'viv, Ukraine, working simultaneously at two hospitals: the Regional Specialized Children's Hospital and the Pediatric Burn Hospital of L'viv, in conjunction with the local Foundation Emergency Medical Aid to Ukraine. It has recently expanded its work and is also helping children at the City Hospital of Chervonohrad. MMFC is dedicated to providing quality surgical and dental services to poor and underprivileged children and young adults in various countries throughout the world, as well as facilitating the transfer of education, knowledge and recent innovations to the local medical communities. www.mmfc.org

Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors –

2009 21st Annual World Burn Congress Syllabus. The Phoenix Society's World Burn Congress is an annual international conference that brings together burn survivors, their families, care givers, burn care professionals and firefighters. It is a forum that encourages and facilitates the sharing of stories, and provides support and increases knowledge of burn recovery. The Society was founded by Alan Breslau, who was extensively burned in the crash of a commercial airliner in 1963. The Society takes its name from the legendary bird that lives 500 years and is consumed by flames, but rises again, reborn from its ashes, more



Ralph Abbondanza (front), a survivor of the Bataan Death March, poses with Marines from the Brooke Army Medical Center who attended the World Burn Congress.

brilliant than before.

<http://www.phoenix-society.org/>

Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation

–Helmets 4 Safety Program. Each year, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons selects a school in the area where they are holding their annual meeting and donates helmets to children in need. In 2009, the ASPS donated 1,500 multi-sport helmets to the children at Leschi elementary School in Seattle, Washington. <http://www.plasticsurgery.org/>

Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

(PRC) — Founded in 1994 by a small group of families, PCR today serves hundreds of individuals with developmental differences, their families and involved professionals. Their programs take place at various locations throughout Montgomery County, and they serve individuals from across the Washington, DC area. <http://www.pcr-inc.org>

Princeton Symphony Orchestra (PSO)

— BRAVO! Program. PSO's BRAVO! program enriches music education in local schools by providing a comprehensive and sustained introduction to the symphony orchestra, integrated within a school's regular music curriculum. Founded in 1989, the PSO performs a seven concert series at Richardson Auditorium on the campus of Princeton University (Princeton, New Jersey) and is regarded as one of the region's finest musical



A Princeton Symphony Orchestra BRAVO! program Brass ensemble performance at a local school.

organizations. www.princetonorchestra.org/

Soles 4 Souls – Our Hearts to Your Soles Homeless Project. The program provides new quality footwear and foot screenings to approximately 8,000 homeless individuals in 41 states during the Thanksgiving season. Soles4Souls®, the international shoe charity, facilitates the donations of new and gently worn shoes to people in need around the world. www.giveshoes.org

Somerset Home for Temporarily

Displaced Children – Street Smart HIV/AIDS and STD Prevention Program. Somerset Home is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing a safe haven and support services to abused, neglected and homeless youth and young adults. More than 500 teens and families are assisted by the 70 Somerset Home staff members each year. Located in Bridgewater, NJ, Somerset Home provides services to youth from throughout central New Jersey. <http://www.somersethome.org>

Spinal Research Foundation –

2009 "We've Got Your Back" Race/Walk. The Race/Walk is a 4-mile race and 2-mile fun walk to increase spinal health awareness. Almost 250 people participated, raising approximately \$21,000. The proceeds directly supported programs of awareness, education, advocacy and research for spinal disease. The Spinal Research Foundation was established in 2002 to improve spinal health care through research



The Spinal Research Foundation (SRF) physicians and the race directors from PA and DC "We've Got Your Back" Race/Walks

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and education. Since its inception, it has produced significant scientific research, which has been used to enhance spinal health care.

<http://www.spinerf.org/>

Surgical Friends Foundation —

Reconstructive Surgery for Land Mind Victims in Cambodia Program. The Surgical Friends Foundation was established in 2009 to repair damage caused by birth defects, accidents, tumors and disease. They follow up with an intentional aftercare and rehabilitation program, and they teach physicians and fellows during the process, so they may carry on the Surgical Friends mission. The Surgical Friends team provides surgical care in the U.S. and abroad.

<http://www.surgicalfriends.org/>

Swedish Medical Center Foundation -

The 2nd Annual Seattle Brain Cancer Walk. The walk is an annual fundraising event to raise awareness about brain cancer and fund brain cancer research and patient-centered care at the Ben and Catherine Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment (Ivy Center) at the Swedish Neuroscience Institute. The event was held on May 30, 2009, drew 1,500 participants and raised over \$275,000 to support the Ivy Center. Proceeds from the Walk are instrumental in supporting the Ivy Center's core work, which includes clinical trials, personalized treatment options based on a patient's unique genetic makeup, and an integrated-care approach that improves outcomes and quality of life. <http://www.braincancerwalk.org/>

Tampa General Hospital Foundation –

Camp Hopetake. Camp Hopetake is a burn camp for previously burned children ages 5-17.



Greg Foltz, MD, Director of the Ben and Catherine Ivy Center for Advanced Brain Tumor Treatment, and his daughter cut the starting line at the Seattle Brain Cancer Walk.

Our grant covers the cost for one camper to attend Camp Hopetake. The camp, sponsored by Tampa General Hospital (TGH), the TGH Foundation and Tampa Firefighters Local 754, provides children with a carefree week of summer activities at no charge. 2010 will mark Camp Hopetake's 20th anniversary.

www.tampafirefighters.com/comm_serv.htm

ThinkFirst – 2009 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention. The ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation's award-winning, evidence-based programs are aimed at helping people learn to reduce their risk for injury. The ThinkFirst Foundation was first implemented nationally in 1986. Today, ThinkFirst has reached over 8 million young people nationally and internationally with its research-validated, educational programs for all grade levels. Their skilled chapter network continues to expand to reach those most vulnerable to traumatic injuries: children, teens and young adults. The ThinkFirst Foundation also received the Congress of Neurological Surgeons 2009 Distinguished Service Award.

<http://www.thinkfirst.org/home.asp>

Unite 2 Fight Paralysis – 2009 Working 2 Walk Science & Advocacy Symposium Scholarships. The foundation's scholarship grant enabled 22 people to attend Working 2 Walk Chicago, a 3-day event offering a Science & Advocacy Symposium, and a "Day at the Races" hosted by the Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation. Unite 2 Fight Paralysis was founded by Betheny Winkler, Susan Maus, and Marilyn Smith. All three women have a personal stake in the Unite 2 Fight Paralysis mission. Sue & Betheny both have disabling quadriplegic injuries, while Marilyn's oldest son is a quadriplegic. www.unite2fightparalysis.org/

UC Neuroscience Institute at University Hospital — "Hope, Innovation, Progress, Support: The 2009 Midwest Regional Brain Tumor Conference." The conference, offered in partnership with the National Brain Tumor Society, is a free educational event for patients with brain tumors, their caregivers and family members. Experts discuss diagnosis, treatment options, management of side effects, rehabilitation, research, and health and

wellness information. The 2009 event attracted 246 attendees from nine states.

<http://www.cincinnatiabrainumorcenter.com/>

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)

Homecare of Mercer County - 15th Anniversary of Hospice. Founded by the Zonta Club of Trenton in 1938, The Visiting Nurse Association of Mercer County has served its patients, families, physicians, health care providers, and the community for over 70 years. VNA is the oldest and largest community based home health care provider in Mercer County.

<http://vnahomecare.org/>

West Windsor-Plainsboro Education

Foundation Inc. – "Excellence in Education" Grant Program, with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Established in 1995, the West Windsor-Plainsboro Education Foundation fosters educational excellence, creativity, and achievement in the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional Schools. The "Excellence in Education" Grant Program provides grants to support teacher and student-generated ideas that enhance classroom learning and promote excellence in education.

<http://www.wwpEducationFoundation.org>



The Electricity and Magnetism workshop at the Village School presented by the Liberty Science Center.