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PFFALA Supports Burn Foundation

The Professional Fire Fighters Association of Louisiana and over 3500 affiliate members presents \$10,000 check to Camp I'm Still Me!!!

Since 1940, the members of the PFFALA have served their communities in an effort to save lives and protect property. However, the Fire Fighters fundraiser is still new and unknown to many of our citizens. Any citizen may call their local department to verify the legitimacy of our fundraiser. The funds raised allow us to provide necessary financial support to vital programs in our communities across our state.

This effort is year round as various parishes and cities are called within the state. Two of our primary programs include supporting the Burn Camp I'm Still Me and sponsoring the required CPR and AED training for public high school students.

Last year a statewide contribution was presented to the Percy R. Johnson Burn Camp totaling \$5000.00. This year we are very proud to present a check in the amount of \$10,000 to our local Percy R. Johnson Burn Camp, as well as a \$10,000 check to the Burn Center in Baton Rouge totaling an astounding \$20,000 statewide to benefit Camp I'm Still Me!!!

Additionally, \$20,000 has been donated to the American Heart Association to teach Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, CPR in the high schools statewide. This training has already had a positive impact with early intervention on a cardiac arrest in the Baton Rouge area.

Other donations have been made to Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy and Life Share Blood Centers.

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