



SAVE THE DATE
November 8, 2018

FUND RAISER FOR FIREFIGHTER'S BURN FUND CENTRE
CREEKBREAD – Whistler, BC

Dear Friends,

As with many other people, Cancer has impacted our lives and I have been undergoing treatment since May. As part of that program, Brian and I found ourselves needing to be in Vancouver for over two months this summer. The BC Professional Firefighter's Burn Fund Centre, a respite centre, was there to provide us with a welcoming "*Home Away from Home*" during this difficult time.

The Burn Fund "Home Away From Home" Accommodation Service was created by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund to fulfill an unmet need. The Centre provides 8 short-term, respite accommodations for British Columbians needing to travel to Vancouver under emergency circumstances for medical treatment due to burn and major trauma injuries, patients in discharge transition or returning for follow up treatment.

The prevention and survivor support programs of the Burn Fund are funded entirely by community support, both directly through gifts to the Burn Fund, and through the generous initiatives of Fire Fighter locals in British Columbia and the Yukon.

Locally, funds historically have been raised during the Christmas period by Whistler's Professional Firefighters and their presence at Mountain Square in Whistler with Santa and his sleigh on top of the vintage 1974 Thibault fire truck with photo opportunities by donation. To date, more than \$25,000 has been raised through this fund raising initiative.

The Burn Fund Centre has assisted our family beyond description in our time of need and in appreciation we wish to thank the Burn Fund personally by holding this evening gathering of friends, family and community; raising funds to support the Burn Centre's efforts and say our own small "thank you".

Please join us for an evening of good food, great friendship and some fun while we support this terrific and worthwhile cause made possible by **Creekbread** and the generous donations of silent auction items from our many supporters.

Brian and I hope to see you at **Creekbread** on **Thursday, November 8th (5 –9 pm)**.

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