

# Saving Lives ... A Night for Heroes

*A gala benefit for the Legacy Oregon Burn Center*

Friday, November 13, 2015

Sentinel Hotel • 614 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Ave • Portland, Oregon

The Saving Lives gala will raise funds to support Legacy Oregon Burn Center's programs and services.

## Legacy Oregon Burn Center

For more than 40 years Legacy Oregon Burn Center has been providing state-of-the-art burn and wound care to patients from across the region. It is the only facility of its kind between Seattle, Sacramento and Salt Lake City.

Verified by the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons, **Legacy Oregon Burn Center treats more than 400 patients each year, 18 percent of whom are children.** Patients, on average, will initially be in the hospital for more than 30 days and then face a lifetime of follow up care.

Donations to Emanuel Medical Center Foundation make it possible for Legacy Oregon Burn Center to take on injury prevention, cutting-edge care and quality of life. For example:



- The Burn Education and Prevention Program provides outreach across the region to firefighters, EMTs, nurses, physicians, students and power company employees free of charge. Since the program started, the total number of reported electrical burn injuries in Oregon has decreased by 45 percent.
- Legacy Oregon Burn Center offers Snow World, a virtual reality pain management system, to its burn patients. They experience less pain and anxiety during wound treatment as they throw snowballs at imaginary penguins with just the click of a mouse.
- Legacy Oregon Burn Center has an award-winning therapeutic garden created especially for its patients. The design features a lush setting, winding walkways and plenty of shade. It gives patients physical therapy options and a chance to spend time outdoors in a protected environment.
- The Burn Concern Support Group for former patients is one of the longest running groups of its kind in the country.
- Young burn survivors go to Burn Camp in Colorado every summer where they get to play, hike, go horseback riding, etc. One camper said, "Camp has changed my life by showing me that my burns are nothing to be ashamed of."