



Dear Friend of Mississippi Burn Foundation:

I am excited to announce our first annual fundraiser, ***Fire & Ice – A Hot Night Out for a Cool Cause!*** This event will take place on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at The Renaissance in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

This *Starlight Tasting* event will showcase the metro area's most popular eateries with over 25 local restaurants and bars serving their favorites; while competing for Best Entrée, Best Appetizer, Best Dessert, Best Beverage and Best Decorated Booth. Wine, craft beers and traditional spirits will also be available for tasting. There will be a Silent Auction including many unique items from local retailers and craftsmen. Another highlight of the evening will be the unveiling of the 2018 Mississippi Burn Foundation "Heroes from the Heart" Calendar.

This fundraiser will benefit The Burn Survivor Family Home. The Home will be a retreat where relatives and caregivers can stay in close proximity to their loved one being treated at the burn center. It will provide a homelike setting with laundry facilities, a spacious living room, and a serene prayer garden. The home will offer 25 bedrooms, each with a private bath. The large kitchen and dining area will give guests a place to prepare their own meals and enjoy them with family and friends. Families of burn survivors face many struggles, and by offering this retreat at no cost to them, the Mississippi Burn Foundation can relieve some of the overwhelming burdens that they face. The support of caring individuals and businesses is crucial to the Mississippi Burn Foundation's ability to continue its mission. Although the Mississippi Burn Foundation is committed to its goal of providing a Burn Survivor Family Home, this dream will not become a reality without the financial support of caring members of the community.

Please take a moment to review our investment levels and consider sponsoring this event in honor of our burn survivors and their families. Your tax-deductible gift will help us ensure the success of this event and our continued assistance of the firefighters, survivors, and their families.

Thank you for your support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amanda S. Fontaine'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amanda Fontaine, Executive Director