



COANIQUEM BCF is an U.S.-based charitable foundation with the mission of aiding children from Latin American and Caribbean countries who suffer from burns. Our fund raising activities support:

- The comprehensive rehabilitation treatment of burned children in COANIQUEM's centers located in Chile;
- Building professional's skills in burn rehabilitation treatment throughout the Americas;
- Facilitating prevention in the community as to minimize the risk of childhood burns by educating and improving safety habits in Latin American families.

## You can support a burn child in three easy ways:

## 1. Sponsoring the care of a child

\$300 Social and educational services. \$700 Medical rehabilitation treatment. \$1,000 Comprehensive rehabilitation treatment: surgery, physical therapy and social and educational services.

#### 2. Contributions

COANIQUEM BCF also welcomes cash, stocks and proceeds from estate or pension plans. Donations are tax deductible under Section 501 c 3 of the US Internal Revenue Code.

#### 3. Special events

COANIQUEM BCF sponsors special events and fund raisers across the United States.

To learn more about the ways to support the work of COANIQUEM BCF please visit <a href="www.burnedchildren.org">www.burnedchildren.org</a> or contact us at <a href="cschuetz@coaniquem.cl">cschuetz@coaniquem.cl</a>

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We are devoted towards healing the wounds, easing the pain and recovering self esteem.

We believe that COANIQUEM's holistic approach provides the highest quality care to rehabilitate and reinsert the burned child back into society.

We believe that we improve burn victims lives through our work.

We believe that a child treated at COANIQUEM has a better chance of leading a normal and productive life.



COANIQUEM is a Chilean non-profit institution that provides comprehensive rehabilitation treatment free of charge and is open to any child from Latin America who have suffered severe burns.

COANIQUEM operates three burn centers in the cities of Santiago (headquarters), Antofagasta and Puerto Montt.

# In 36 years COANIQUEM has treated over 100,000 children, more than 8,000 patients each year.



### COANIQUEM's Holistic approach

COANIQUEM's holistic approach is in charge of an interdisciplinary team and provides reconstructive surgery, physical and occupational therapy, psychological services, social and spiritual support. The family is also benefited with social and care services.

70% of the burned children are younger than 5 years old and may remain under COANIQUEM treatment for an average of 12 years while his or her body grows.

## COANIQUEM's Interdisciplinary team



Nursing care



**Physiatrists** 



**Pediatrics** 



Reconstructive surgery



Music Therapy



Physical therapy



Occupational Therapy



**Nutritionists** 



Dermatology



Pressure therapy

## Social and Psychological services and spiritual support are part of COANIQUEM's holistic approach





#### Casabierta: Hospital school and residence

Children coming from distant areas or abroad receive free room and board in Casabierta, one of the facilities of COANIQUEM. They also are provided with school education at the on site hospital school or at bed side when needed.



#### COANIQUEM's Outreach in Latin America

- More than 200 children from Latin American countries have been treated free of charge in COANIQUEM.
- More than 300 professionals and technicians have joined the **International Training Program in Rehabilitation of Burned Children** and implemented COANIQUEM's holistic approach in their home burn units.



Cecilia, Argentina



Mirko, Peru



Lidia, Peru



Indira, Bolivia



Guillermina, Argentina

#### International Prevention Program

Conducting educational campaigns to prevent childhood burns is one of the institution's main activities.

With the help of the Art College of Design of Pasadena, COANIQUEM conducted a Prevention in four Latin American countries focused on vulnerable families.









## Annual report 2014

#### Services provided by COANIQUEM

Rehabilitation Centers	2012	2013	2014
Santiago	6,823	6,601	6,436
Antofagasta	929	870	854
Puerto Montt	887	995	736
Total	8,639	8,466	8,026

#### Some statistics:

- **3,969** new patients
- 8.066 total of children treated
- 63% of children under 5 years
- 1 year old most common age

## Services provided by COANIQUEM



Service type	2014	Service type	2014
Medical	15,335	Music Therapy	1,672
Acute care	10,343	Group Therapy	209
Physical therapy	12,632	Lab Tests	3,183
Occupational therapy	5,885	Surgeries	384
Psychology	2,108	Compression garments	4,385
Social Service	3,203	Orthotics	1,141
Nutrition	335	Casts	69

### Casabierta: Hospital School and Residence

School attendance during 2014	Children
Preschool	80
Elementary School	194
High School	66
Total	340

- **2.317** children have been welcomed in Casabierta in 19 years.
- 252 children stayed during 2014 at Casabierta.
- Average stay of 9 days/child.

Celebration of 20 years recycling glass - helping to finance Casabierta's activities.

