

# *Rainbow Girls of Washington Idaho*

## *“Walk for a Child” Annual Walk*

Dear Family and Friends:

I am writing to request your support of the Rainbow Girls of Washington Idaho Walk benefiting the Burned Children Recovery Foundation, which will be held April 28, 2007. Specifically, I am hoping that you will make a monetary pledge for the Walk that I am participating in. I am not collecting a small amount per lap I walk, but rather a flat pledge for attending the Walk.

Rainbow Girls of Washington Idaho has been helping girls in the northwest for 80 years. Rainbow Girls of Washington Idaho’s primary purpose is to improve our communities, teach citizenship and problem solving skills and promote self-esteem and self-confidence through community service.

In 1998, the Rainbow Girls of Washington Idaho selected the national Children’s Cancer Society (N.C.C.S.) as their partner charity project. N.C.C.S. improves the quality of life for children with cancer and promotes advocacy, support services, education and prevention programs. In the last seven years, the members have held dinners, car washes, auctions, etc to earn over \$400,000 for NCCS.

This year, we have begun a new partnership with an organization called the Burned Children Recovery Foundation (BDRF). The BCRF helps children who have been burned recover not only physically but also emotionally and spiritually. This organization provides support from other survivors, social re-entry, counseling, support group, Phoenix summer camp, fire safety education, Phoenix House recovery facility, burn survivor support line, assistance for transportation and more.

This event, “Walk for a Child”, allows the communities throughout Washington and Idaho to support children who have been burned. While the organization we support has changed this year, our efforts to support children have not and we are all excited about this new partnership.

With your support, this year will be even better. I hope you will consider supporting me as I support the Rainbow Girls of Washington Idaho and the Burned Children Recovery Foundation. Please return your pledge to me – checks can be made out to GWA Service Project/BCRF. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Rainbow Love,

Approved: Barbara Brown, Supreme Inspector