

**From Vision To Reality:** Firefighters For Healing supports burn survivor patients & helps firefighters and first responders pivot after a line of duty injury or medical diagnosis. We care, we listen, we encourage the family as they navigate the first hours, days and months. Due to the catchment of Hennepin Healthcare's Level 1 Burn Center and our proximity to Abbott Northwestern Hospital's Heart Institute. We meet & serve families from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. In the past few years, we provided more than 1450 nights of shelter to 229 individuals from 80+ families.



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## “A Thin Space”

as defined by our founder Jake Laferriere

*“A divine intersection when you become aware, with a higher level of discernment, that God has you right where you need to be on your journey in life doing exactly what he’s called you to be doing to fulfill his grander purpose for your life!”*

*An example of a ‘Thin Space’ is when you find yourself in the exact right place at the right time and among the company of the exact right people. “Thin Space” moments are very rare, but when they happen they create a monumental shift, often with life changing profound effects of the outcome of your life’s journey!”*

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Welcome  
to the



Transitional Healing Center

**The Mission:** Firefighters For Healing supports burn survivor patients & helps firefighters and first responders pivot after a line of duty injury or medical diagnosis. There are often items and resources that hospitals cannot provide or do not qualify for insurance reimbursement. In addition, many families may already have been struggling financially, emotionally, or physically prior to the burn trauma that exacerbates the strain. The support and services provided by Firefighters For Healing helps to keep these families from reaching the point of total devastation.

**The Location:** The Moment apartment building is a 10-story mixed use new development located at 650 Portland Avenue South, which houses the Firefighters For Healing Transitional Healing Center 15,000 sq.ft facility on the second floor. We are skyway-connected through Thrivent with direct access to downtown amenities and will soon be skyway connected to Hennepin Healthcare Hospital. The Moment's location is the nexus between urban activity and natural reprieve with sweeping views of downtown Minneapolis. We are just a short walk to landmarks like U.S. Bank Stadium, The Commons Park, Gold Medal Park, Mill District riverfront, and the iconic Stone Arch Bridge.



*Providing support at all stages of healing and recovery.*



*Helping burn and trauma survivors thrive beyond guilt, anxiety and scars.*

**The Features:** Our 12 "home-away-from-home" suites are provided at no cost to burn survivors, firefighters, first responders and their families while being cared for at the Hennepin Healthcare Burn Center and other Twin Cities hospitals.

"When a first responder has a medical diagnosis or someone has sustained burn trauma, the patient and family is forced into weeks and sometimes months of unique challenges. The Transitional Healing Center provides emergency housing and a wide range of support". "I know firsthand the power of having family close by when you're recovering in the hospital. We are thankful for the many community partners who helped to plan for, fund and furnish this space for those that we support." - Firefighters For Healing Founder & Executive Director Jake LaFerriere.



*Preparing survivors and their families for challenges and changes that come with being discharged from the hospital.*



**The Reason:** "Patients who have survived burns or trauma have unique challenges and often a very lengthy recovery. Their families are often displaced for weeks, if not months. When any firefighter or first responder from Minnesota, Wisconsin or the Dakotas is sidelined by a line of duty injury or a medical diagnosis like cancer, heart issues or PTSD, we are here to provide relief and support. Firefighters For Healing works with community partners to meet the physical, emotional and financial needs of patients and their families. We stand ready to support with compassion, understanding and the ability to take action in ways insurance companies and caregivers are unable to." - Firefighters For Healing Founder & Executive Director Jake LaFerriere.

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