



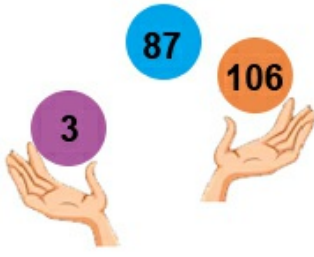
Newsletter

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Dear friends and supporters of Help Brandwonden Kids vzw,

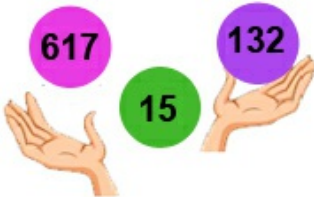
In **2024**, we once again managed to keep all the balls of our four objectives in the air. This was only possible with the support of schools, sponsors, companies, all sympathizers, etc. The commitment of many volunteers is of great importance here. With a lot of confidence and ambition, we will also pursue our goals in **2025**. With some pride, we give you an overview of our achievements in **2024**. Judge for yourself.

1. Providing necessary financial support to burn patients and their families.



- With 87 payments for social cases, we provided the necessary support to the patients and their families.
- 106 pieces of sun-protective clothing now protect the scars and skin of unfortunate children.
- For 3 children, we covered accommodation costs and/or participation in a therapy camp organized by vzw Pinocchio.

2. Promoting the reintegration of patients into society.



- 132 patients had a fantastic day at Bobbejaanland. Together with their families, there were 617 happy people that day.
- 15 children with burns enjoyed a day among the animals. They cared for them, found comfort in them, or did crafts at a care farm.

3. Burn prevention



- In 25 schools, we taught 3.759 students in 178 lessons to handle fire and heat carefully. They have embraced the slogan "First water... the rest comes later." Along with 160 preschoolers, they learned to exit our smoke room correctly. A lesson for life.
- We provided 19 educational lesson boxes for the third and fourth grades and 16 preschool boxes to continue working with.
- We distributed 6,150 prevention leaflets for young families through schools and Kind & Gezin, including 5.180 Dutch, 115 French, 80 German, 315 English, 230 Turkish, and 230 Arabic leaflets.
- Schools also requested 500 prevention strips for preschoolers thanks to the documentation folders we distributed or through our renewed website.

4. Providing support to burn and rehabilitation centers.



- We provided the burn centers of ZAS Cadix Antwerp, UZ Leuven, and UZ Gent with materials to optimize their treatments and rehabilitation. We purchased physiotherapy equipment, an interactive play module, an interactive magic table (Tovertafel), responsible toys, and a sensory cart.
- We made the play area in the burn center of the brand-new ZAS Cadix more child-friendly.

For **2025**, we take on the challenge to do even better and more for children with burns. Together with you, we will continue to pursue the realization of our four objectives.



- Helping families in need, affected by insurmountable costs due to severe burns suffered by one or more family members, remains our primary mission. For this, we work closely with the social services of the burn centers and the Stichting Brandwonden.
- We offer parents, whose child is staying in a burn center, the possibility to receive sun-protective clothing through HBK.
- We take initiatives to promote the **reintegration** of patients. A care farm, a sporting challenge, etc., are possibilities.
- Our annual meeting day with patients is scheduled for the end of August.
- We want to further focus on **burn prevention in schools**. Twelve school visits are already planned before the summer holidays.
- Our prevention leaflets for parents of young children will continue to be distributed in the provinces of East Flanders and Flemish Brabant.
- When there is a request for support from **burn centers and rehabilitation centers**, we will always consider necessity and feasibility. For example, we will also present the Magic Table, which has proven its usefulness in UZ Gent, to other burn centers.

2025 will be another wonderful year for HBK. We count ourselves lucky every day because we feel supported by so many warm-hearted people. Every contribution makes a world of difference in the lives of young burn patients. The dedication of our volunteers, donors, ambassadors, sponsors, etc., gives the burn patients hope, strength, and a future in which they can shine again.



Planned dates

16 march
18 - 25 may
17 - 20 july
31 august
13 - 14 september
12 october
22 november

Something for everyone

Takeaway breakfast and brunch
Mollenrit met Kempenhistoric oldtimerrit
Zigeunerfeesten
Annual meeting for burn patients in Bobbejaanland
9de Memorial Frans Van Genechten - Kids Opstapdag
Zilvermeerloop
Steps on Fire - charity walk : Hasselt - Mol

We would like to point out to everyone who wants to support us the possibility of making a tax-deductible donation to account number BE 25 7785 9883 2282 with the mention 'GIFT'. You will receive the certificate in the spring of 2026. We also make a warm appeal to associations, individuals, service clubs, etc., to organize an activity in favor of HBK vzw. Of course, you can count on our support for this. Supporting, in various ways, can now also be done via our website and We Glow. Go to [Support us](#).

Thank you for always being there for us!

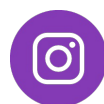
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