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Press Release

Local Walk for Thought Charity Event Sponsored by Real Estate Agents

STORRS, CT – The Burns Team are proud sponsors of the Brain Injury Association of Connecticut's Second Annual Walk for Thought. The event will be held at Great River Park in East Hartford on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

Everyone is invited to participate in the walk. There is a \$25 registration fee for walkers who wish to receive an event t-shirt. All survivors walking or wheelchair rolling are FREE.

Along with their son, Ryan Cornell, The Burns Team works to bring further visibility and support for all brain injury survivors. Ryan was injured in 1997, and his strength and determination to overcome the dire prognosis given at that time has been an inspiration to his family and supporters ever since. Ryan will once again be the Walk for Thought Ambassador, and he recently attended a pre-walk event at United Steel in East Hartford. The Second Annual Walk for Thought is one of several fundraisers that The Burns Team participates in for the Brian Injury Association of Connecticut.

"Anything Tom and I can do to support Ryan and the Brian Injury Association of Connecticut is of utmost importance to us," said Elaine Burns. "Knowing how devastating this injury can be, we are committed to helping BIAC help other survivors, families and caregivers throughout Connecticut."

Ryan's entire family is working hard to promote the event, and his sister, Megan Cornell, has registration and sponsorship forms available at RK Designs in Mansfield where she works as a stylist. His nephew, Alex Cornell, will also be walking along with Ryan just as he did in the pouring

rain at last year's event.

Mrs. Burns is President of the Brain Injury Association of Connecticut, Inc. (BIAC). Their mission is to support persons with brain injury and their families by promoting services to facilitate full inclusion within their local community, and to increase awareness and understanding of brain injury and its prevention through community education.

For more information, visit www.BIACT.org or www.BurnsTeam.net.