

Report of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation

Working Together For The Children

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Shriners Hospitals for Children Accepts Check

Special points of interest:

- Daughters of the Nile continue giving despite depressed economy
- Subordinate Temples give generously to CEF and CRA
- Public/donor relations materials inform public and members

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Members of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors met with representatives from Shriners Hospitals for Children to present a check in the amount of \$1,215,537.71 on behalf of all Daughters of the Nile. This contribution, combined with \$15,000.00 from the Louis Fredrick Meyer Estate to the Philadelphia Hospital brings the total U.S. contribution to \$1,230,537.74. The Canadian Temples contributed a record high amount of

\$101,161.65 to CEF and \$231,840.14 to CRA. The total contribution for 2008 from the Daughters of the Nile amounted to **\$1,462,377.88.**



Foundation President Kathleen Turner presents check to Imperial Sirs Ralph Semb (l) and Gene Bracewell

Imperial Sirs Gene Bracewell and Ralph Semb expressed appreciation on behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children for

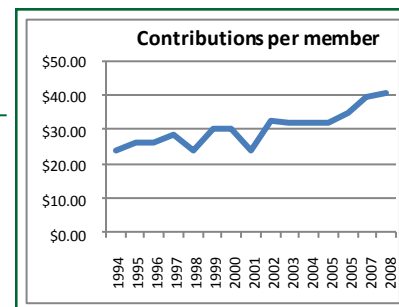
the generosity of the Daughters of the Nile in the United States and Canada. Because of this contribution, a **THIRD** Gold plaque will be added to the Philanthropic Wall at the Montreal Hospital in July. An additional Gold plaque will also be added to a hospital in the United States during the year. This hospital will be announced at Supreme Session.

Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile has contributed over \$45 Million to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Daughters of the Nile members generous in giving

Despite declining membership in the Order, Daughters of the Nile members have increased their giving to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Account. Since 1924, giving

per member has increased from \$24 to nearly \$41. This is a testament to the generous nature of our members who care about children.

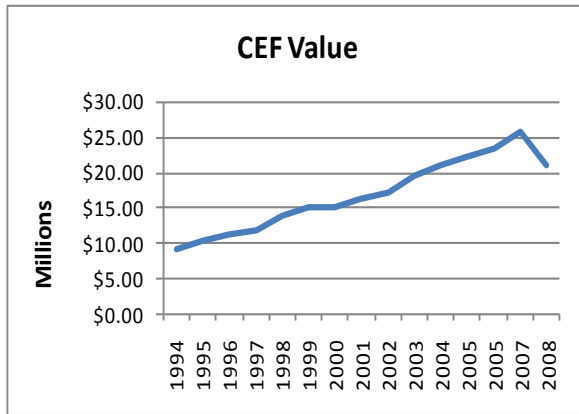


Convalescent Endowment Fund Providing Interest Income for SHC

The Convalescent Endowment Fund is a permanent trust fund from which the

interest income is used to support the special patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The endowment fund is carefully invested to show steady growth long-term. While the depressed markets caused a decrease in the value of the CEF in 2008, much of this decrease is unrealized, and a balanced portfolio minimized

the negative impact of the economy. Our Convalescent Endowment Fund fared much better than most foundation trust funds nationwide during this economic decline. The contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children from Daughters of the Nile was down only slightly from all previous years.



The Bad News, Good News Story

At the beginning of December 2008, the National Bureau of Economic Research confirmed that we have been in a recession since the fourth quarter of 2007. Moreover, the impact of tight credit and lack of confidence has made even companies with healthy balance sheets and consumers with good and

stable incomes rein in their spending. Such a spending contraction is likely to have a pervasive impact on economic activity well into 2009 and perhaps longer. However, there is some good news to counteract what could otherwise be a very bleak economic outlook. Lower gasoline and commodity prices

are providing strapped consumers with much needed extra cash. Also, the stimulus pumped into the economy is starting to improve investor confidence. While headline economic data may worsen in the short-term, once confidence returns, an improvement in the financial markets is anticipated.

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Investment Management Policy

The investment management policy statement for the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile Foundation emphasizes a balance of both current income and growth of the principal. Over the long-term, the Foundation expects to produce

positive returns consistent with the capital markets, while engaging in prudent portfolio management practices and managing portfolio risk. The equity portion of the fund has a long-term time horizon of 10 years or longer. It is the policy of the

Foundation that most of the capital gains and dividends will be reinvested into the principal of the portfolio. A balanced investment objective is required to achieve both current income and longer-term capital appreciation.

Contributions by Subordinate Temples to U.S. Foundation (Does not include contributions by Canadian Temples to Canadian Trust)

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|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Hatasu Temple No.1 | \$17,456.86 | Wardah Husam Temple No. 53 | \$585.00 | Shelomoth Temple No. 106 | \$1,705.62 |
| Miriam Temple No. 2 | \$55.00 | Ishtar Temple No. 54 | \$1,082.00 | Sydyk Temple No. 107 | \$1,475.00 |
| Tirzah Temple No. 3 | \$1,537.54 | Malac Temple No. 55 | \$856.67 | Naamah Temple No. 108 | \$500.00 |
| Nydia Temple No. 4 | \$9,955.00 | Ammon-Ra Temple No. 56 | \$5,056.00 | Naiad Temple No. 109 | \$4,361.00 |
| Zora Temple No. 5 | \$4,044.00 | Azizah Temple No. 57 | \$3,181.39 | Nefretete Temple No. 110 | \$500.00 |
| El Karnak Temple No. 6 | \$14,587.00 | Jul-Honour Temple No. 58 | \$159.50 | Omar Temple No. 111 | \$25.00 |
| Lotus Temple No. 7 | \$2,400.00 | Sat-Ra Temple No. 59 | \$9,520.78 | Anitoch Temple No. 113 | \$1,345.00 |
| Zenobia Temple No.8 | \$382.29 | Teti Sheri Temple No. 60 | \$10,916.72 | Athaliah Temple No. 114 | \$7,237.00 |
| Zuleika Temple No. 9 | \$1,502.00 | Rosetta Temple No. 61 | \$823.50 | Sphinx Temple No. 116 | \$350.00 |
| Pyramid Temple No. 10 | \$2,548.90 | Mat-Sha Temple No. 62 | \$350.00 | Al Ansar Temple No. 117 | \$15,860.87 |
| Netaker Temple No. 11 | \$13,299.00 | Ahmose Temple No. 63 | \$500.00 | Re Temple Temple No. 118 | \$4,272.70 |
| Mokattam Temple No. 12 | \$10,351.67 | Ruh-Neb Temple No. 64 | \$11,153.36 | Ismah Temple No. 119 | \$3,303.00 |
| Zuleima Temple No. 13 | \$4,044.25 | Zohar Temple No. 65 | \$3,135.04 | El Maat Temple No. 120 | \$1,486.93 |
| Zama Temple No. 14 | \$35,986.52 | Naphis Temple No. 66 | \$7,884.14 | Khafra Temple No. 121 | \$6,800.00 |
| Ilderim Temple No. 15 | \$6,779.00 | Deir-El-Bahari Temple No. 67 | \$1,400.00 | El Tehran Temple No. 122 | \$4,771.00 |
| Menzaleh Temple No. 16 | \$26,252.27 | Avihk Temple No. 70 | \$1,586.13 | Al Kena Temple No. 124 | \$850.00 |
| Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17 | \$7,411.00 | Ruhamah Temple No. 71 | \$3,747.00 | Al Phurah Temple No. 126 | \$2,835.81 |
| Cyrene Temple No. 18 | \$600.00 | Zarah Temple No. 72 | \$25.00 | Sharuhan Temple No. 127 | \$1,921.00 |
| Athor Temple No. 19 | \$7,429.16 | Tamah Temple No. 73 | \$4,439.26 | Akielo Temple No. 128 | \$6,028.17 |
| Maalas Temple No. 20 | \$4,810.36 | Yucca Temple No. 74 | \$4,070.30 | Dorcas Temple No. 129 | \$16,395.00 |
| Bath Zabbia Temple No. 21 | \$3,927.82 | Nahum Temple No. 75 | \$5,048.98 | Al Haram Temple No. 130 | \$1,000.00 |
| Badoura Temple No. 23 | \$3,987.00 | Elim Temple No. 76 | \$19,642.08 | Olana Temple No. 131 | \$2,891.71 |
| Uarda Temple No. 24 | \$6,119.25 | Milcah Temple No. 77 | \$9,815.00 | El Manrah Temple No. 132 | \$3,825.00 |
| Islam Temple No. 25 | \$10,208.27 | Sapphira Temple No. 79 | \$21,335.14 | Shimron Temple No. 133 | \$6,535.47 |
| Zitta Temple No. 27 | \$5,941.11 | Neith Temple No. 80 | \$4,255.00 | Elidad Temple No. 134 | \$1,775.09 |
| Allah Temple No. 28 | \$16,022.00 | Azrim Temple No. 81 | \$950.00 | Tab'ltha Temple No. 135 | \$9,937.33 |
| Al Sihah Temple No. 29 | \$2,046.10 | Pyremus Temple No. 82 | \$6,282.00 | Mat-Ta-Nah Temple No. 136 | \$752.82 |
| Koran Temple No. 30 | \$1,674.29 | Aisha Temple No. 83 | \$960.00 | Magdala Temple No. 137 | \$220.00 |
| Alabet Temple No. 31 | \$5,865.95 | Ahlem Temple No. 84 | \$9,847.00 | Aquarius Temple No. 138 | \$13,513.00 |
| Lybia Temple No. 32 | \$2,893.76 | Khem Temple No. 85 | \$10,333.48 | El Giza Temple No. 139 | \$6,128.20 |
| Egyptian Temple No. 33 | \$16,071.00 | Sahida Temple No. 86 | \$4,672.00 | Selket Temple No. 140 | \$3,050.00 |
| Mecca Temple No. 34 | \$23,483.20 | Thebes Temple No. 87 | \$1,450.00 | Arabi Temple No. 141 | \$2,010.00 |
| Qadesh Temple No. 35 | \$7,334.85 | Tabeel Temple No. 88 | \$3,491.00 | El Kanah Temple No. 142 | \$410.00 |
| Otho Temple No. 36 | \$3,600.00 | Ramallah Temple No. 89 | \$3,369.00 | Japhia Temple No. 146 | \$1,754.00 |
| Aurora Temple No. 38 | \$3,375.00 | Shalman Temple No. 90 | \$7,154.63 | Abdiel Temple No. 147 | \$1,169.00 |
| Hathor Temple No 39 | \$2,485.00 | Immanuel Temple No. 91 | \$996.00 | Zia Temple No. 148 | \$1,294.00 |
| Iras Temple No. 40 | \$10,886.33 | Sharon Temple No. 92 | \$7,577.21 | Shilah Temple No. 151 | \$6,640.00 |
| Isis Temple No. 41 | \$13,249.33 | Rithmah Temple No. 93 | \$17,574.27 | Nyla Temple No. 152 | \$960.00 |
| Abeba Temple No. 42 | \$2,916.00 | Arok Temple No. 94 | \$795.00 | Aretas Temple No. 153 | \$2,082.00 |
| Shelomi Temple No. 43 | \$1,890.00 | Adoram Temple No. 95 | \$2,849.00 | Latona Temple No. 154 | \$1,630.47 |
| Nekodah Temple No. 44 | \$8,481.09 | Ashrama Temple No. 97 | \$90.00 | Agape Temple No. 155 | \$6,644.00 |
| El Mejdal Temple No. 47 | \$22,507.04 | Makere Temple No. 99 | \$1,282.00 | Ajeb Temple No. 156 | \$1,930.00 |
| Airys Temple No. 48 | \$876.00 | Ziphron Temple No. 100 | \$835.00 | El Shelom Temple No. 158 | \$4,320.28 |
| Oppela Temple No. 50 | \$7,383.44 | Zibiah Temple No. 102 | \$950.27 | Ankh Temple No. 160 | \$5,309.75 |
| Samla Temple No. 51 | \$120,896.52 | Merret Temple No. 103 | \$3,724.00 | Tarsus Temple No. 161 | \$5,352.75 |
| Ozemb Temple No. 52 | \$2,656.00 | Merak Temple No. 104 | \$5,078.00 | El Nasig Temple No. 162 | \$1,896.00 |
| | | | | Aromaz-Dynasty Temple No. 163 | \$10,158.00 |

Foundation Public and Donor Relations items available: Website and printed materials provide information

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation provides information about our philanthropy to increase public awareness and to inform Subordinate Temples of policies and procedures. Information on fundraising guidelines, charitable giving and Foundation activities can be found on the Internet at www.donfdn.org. Donations and requests for Stepping Stones to Happiness certificates using a major credit card can be made on the web; subordinate temples will receive credit for all donations.

A new brochure is available which explains ways individuals can name the Foundation in their wills and bequests. *Leaving a Legacy of Love* helps members and others determine the best way to make certain your gifts benefit the special children of Shriners Hospitals.

The **Foundation Fact Card** describes the Shriners Hospital system. Carry one or more in your wallet to have the contact information Shriners Hospitals for Children if you see a child in need.

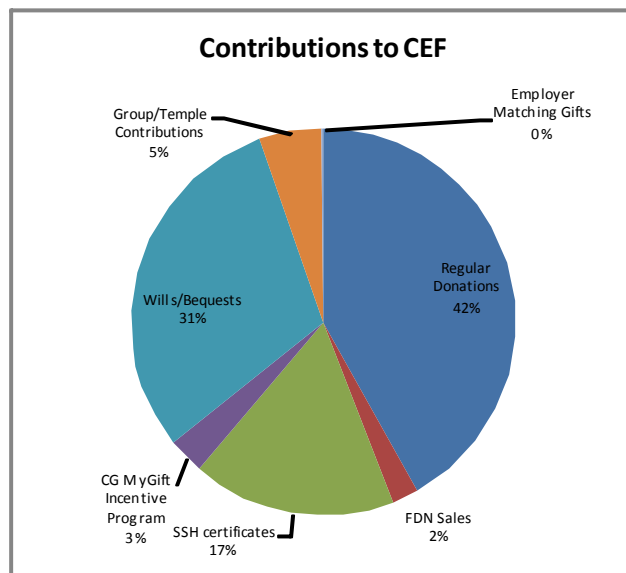
Holiday Cards increase awareness and raise funds for CEF

For the third year, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation will have holiday cards available for purchase. These cards are designed by children of Shriners Hospitals and tell the story of the miracles that occur there every day. You can show your support of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by purchasing the cards and by sending them to family, friends and colleagues. The drawings for the 2009 cards have been selected and production is underway. All proceeds go to the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

Customized cards for large corporate orders are available. Contact the project chairman at cards@donfdn.org for more information on this exciting project.

Contributions Support Convalescent Endowment Fund

Many efforts support the Convalescent Endowment Fund. The *Stepping Stones to Happiness* certificate program has always been the backbone of the CEF, but wills and bequests provide a significant memorial and lasting legacy, helping children for years to come. The tax benefits of leaving assets to the Foundation are significant. As a 501(c)(3) public charity, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is also eligible to receive matching gifts from employers. Members should check with their Human Resources departments to ensure the Foundation



maximizes your donation. While a few matching gifts were received this year, many more opportunities for corporate do-

nations are possible.

The **My Gift Incentive Program** provides a means to contribute to our philanthropy while receiving a gift to give or keep. Items include the Gold Certificate, 21st Century Certificate, Reflections of Giving, Pristine Rose, Pyramid of Commitment and the 500 Club. All proceeds from the My Gift Incentive Program go directly

to the CEF. Look for items at the Charitable Giving booth, ask your Charitable Giving Chairman, or visit us on the web at www.donfdn.org