

## 85 Years of Caring

It costs Shriners Hospitals for Children over \$1.975 million per day to operate its extensive network of 22 hospitals, providing care and treatment to thousands of kids.

This enormous effort, which has touched the lives of approximately 835,000 children and their families, began 85 years ago, with the opening of a single hospital.

Shriners Hospitals for Children was founded by Shriners of North America, an international fraternity established in 1872 and based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. On Sept. 16, 1922, the first Shriners Hospital for Children was opened in Shreveport, LA. The first patient to be admitted was a little girl with a clubfoot. The Shreveport hospital cared for 483 children in its inaugural year.

As it has for 85 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children remains committed to providing care at no charge and relies on the generosity of Shriners and other donors to continue its mission of caring for children through treatment, research and teaching.



## Stepping Stones Build Bridges

For a donation of \$25.00 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, a contributor can receive a Stepping Stones to Happiness Certificate in Honor or in Memory of any individual. A Contributor certificate is also available. This program provides a lasting gift that will provide needed medical, orthopaedic, and burn care for children for many years to come. Help us assist the World's Greatest Philanthropy and the special patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children. To find out more about this program and other ways you can help, visit us on the web at [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

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## Working Together To Benefit the Children of Shriners Hospitals



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## Daughters of the Nile Foundation Helps Provide Care for Children

The Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public corporation which maintains a permanent endowment fund to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. All monetary donations promote, support and maintain the philanthropic endeavors that enhance the medical care and



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treatment of the patients in the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Each year, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation contributes over \$1 Million to Shriners Hospitals. Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile has contributed monetary gifts amounting to over \$45 Million for the children treated at Shriners Hospitals.

Through our programs, the Foundation provides increased support for the burn and orthopaedic care, treatment, research, therapy and rehabilitative services for any child at no cost to the child, their families, third party providers or governmental assistance programs.

### Convalescent Endowment Fund

The Foundation's Convalescent Endowment Fund is an irrevocable Trust Fund supported by donations from Subordinate Temples of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile; individuals; Stepping Stones to Happiness certificates and the My Gift Program (bequests, incentive gifts, etc.); Federal, State, County and Municipal Governments, departments and agencies thereof; foundations, and corporations. Each calendar year, the income from the Foundation's Convalescent Endowment Fund and all other income accounts is used to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children. A contribution to the Convalescent Endowment Fund, whether it is \$1.00, \$1,000.00, \$100,000.00 or more, is a lasting gift. Each contribution is pooled in the Endowment Fund, which is a well-balanced investment portfolio.



**Shriners Hospitals  
help children make  
great strides**

### Convalescent Relief Account Provides Funds NOW

The Convalescent Relief Account provides annual cash contributions to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Contributions to the Convalescent Relief Account are used in the fiscal year in which they are received. Contributions to the CRA, together with interest income from the Convalescent Endowment Fund are donated directly to Shriners Hospitals for Children for the purchase of such items as determined by the administrators of Shriners Hospitals for Children. A donor gift to the Convalescent Relief Account represents a one-time contribution that is pooled with all other contributions within a Daughters of the Nile fiscal year. CRA is what we refer to as the NOW fund, as it provides money for a specific fiscal year.



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