

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- Microsoft Corporation Contributes to CEF
- Second Gold Plaque Presented in Spokane, WA
- Holiday Giving underway

INSIDE
THIS ISSUE:

Director of Marketing and Development Joins Foundation 2

Applications Sought for Foundation Board of Directors 2

Holiday Cards Available NOW 3

Holiday Giving Campaign Underway 3

Second Annual Silent Auction Planned 3

Message from Foundation Board 4

Working Together for the Children

VOLUME 2, ISSUE 3

WINTER 2009

Microsoft Contributions Top \$20,000

Microsoft Corporation, based in Seattle, Washington has presented checks totaling \$20,245 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation through its matching funds program. These contributions have been made to the Convalescent Endowment Fund in response to volunteer service hours by Past Supreme Queen Muriel Knapp during her time spent on the Supreme Temple elected line.

In 2006, when then Supreme Queen Billie W. Davis appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of the Daughters of the Nile applying for classification by the

Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) public charity, one of the key considerations was eligibility to receive corporate donations. Corporations with charitable programs do not generally contribute to 501(c)(10) fraternal organizations, such as the Daughters of the Nile, as the tax benefits to the corporation are not nearly so great. When the Daughters of the Nile Foundation was granted public charity status by the IRS in 2007, the Foundation became eligible to receive corporate donations and matching gifts.

Members and friends of Daughters of the Nile are

encouraged to check with their Human Resources Departments about this method of contributing to the Convalescent Endowment Fund. As a 501(c)(3) public charity, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation qualifies for matching funds. Some corporations will match dollar for dollar any contribution to our philanthropy. Some businesses, such as the Microsoft Corporation will provide compensation for volunteer hours spent working for a public charity.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors have sent an expression of appreciation to Microsoft for their generous contribution.

Spokane Hospital Receives 2nd Gold Plaque

On September 28, Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall made her official visit to the Spokane Hospital of Shriners Hospitals for Children and dedicated a second Gold Plaque, representing over \$2 Million contributed by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to this Hospital. Many dignitaries were on hand for this joyous occasion.

As Chairman for the event, Ann Triplett made certain the day was memorable. Visitors and guests were treated to a brunch at the hospital followed by the

plaque dedication ceremony. Past Imperial Potentate Tad Claypool brought greetings from Imperial Sir Jack Jones and Hospital Administrator Gene Raynoud presented

Supreme Queen Vesta with a philanthropic plaque commemorating the event. Tours of the hospital were provided for the visitors.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation contributes over \$1 Million each year to Shriners Hospitals for Children through the Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Account. The goal is to place two Gold Plaques in each of the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. Currently, eleven hospitals have two Gold Plaques for the Daughters of the Nile, and the Canadian Hospital has a third Gold Plaque.



Members of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors join Supreme Queen Vesta Marshall and El Karnack Queen Sherry Sims at the Philanthropic Wall in Spokane

Jones Selected as Director of Marketing and Development



Linda Jones

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation recently appointed Linda Jones as the Foundation's Director of Marketing and Development. Jones will assist the Foundation in elevating its national name recognition through various market-

ing opportunities. She will also develop relationships and raise funds from individuals, foundations and corporations to support the medical care and treatment of the pediatric patients in the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Jones has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Management with a minor in Marketing and a Master's degree in Management

from Kaplan University. She also has over twenty years experience in marketing and development. Before joining the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, Jones was for two years the Director of Public Relations at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Galveston and for seven years Director of Marketing and Development for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

To date, Daughters of the Nile has contributed over \$45 Million to Shriners Hospitals for Children

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR POSITIONS ON THE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity that generates increased donations for CEF and CRA from our own members and the public, through grants from various levels of government, and by gifts and grants from foundations and corporations.

The business affairs of the Foundation are managed by the Foundation Board of Directors, comprised of Past Supreme Queens, Ladies of the Household and Past Queens. The Direc-

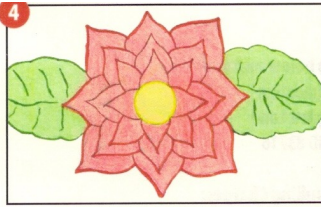
tors are elected at the annual meeting of the Foundation Board of Directors held prior to Supreme Session and serve for various rotating terms as prescribed in the Bylaws of the Foundation.

Applicants should include personal information and qualifications with respect to education and training, professional work experience, written and verbal language skills, corporate business background, experience with public charities, accounting, financial investments,

fund raising, public relations and marketing, community leadership roles, and legal experience. Consideration is given to geographic locations of applicants.

If you are interested in serving on the Foundation Board of Directors, please refer to the entire Application Package found at www.donfdn.org/Application.htm. Applications must be post-marked by **March 1, 2010**.

Holiday Cards Spreading Message of Working Together



The Daughters of the Nile Foundation Holiday Card project is well underway, and members and friends of Daughters of the Nile are sending holiday messages with these beautifully-designed cards. They are also spreading the message of the wonderful philanthropic work done by Daughters of the Nile.



Each card was designed by a patient of Shriners Hospitals and reflects the joy, love and peace of the holiday season. A biography of the designer, as well as the mission of the Daughters of the Nile Founda-



tion and Shriners Hospitals for Children is included on the back of each card. All designs can be seen at



http://www.donfdn.org/projects_09_Cards.htm

Although some of the designs have sold out, cards are still available. For immediate shipment of cards directly to your home, send a message to cards@donfdn.org.



Holiday Cards are a great way to spread the message about the Daughters of the Nile and our mission of helping children.

BASKET AUCTION FOR CEF AT SUPREME SESSION

At the 2009 Supreme Session in London, Ontario, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation held its first Silent Auction of Goody Baskets to benefit the Convalescent Endowment Fund. This project was well received by members attending the Supreme Session and will be repeated at the 2010 Supreme Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. Many of the baskets contained items representing states or geographical locations,

and some had enticing goodies such as spa items, decorative items, and edible treats. Over \$3000 was raised for CEF in London.

Any member, Subordinate Temple or group is invited to donate a basket (minimum value \$50). Foundation Director Nancy Fuller is chairing this project. For more information, go to <http://www.donfdn.org/basket.htm>

Holiday Giving Goal is \$60,000

Contributions must be received by December 31

Daughters of the Nile have always opened their hearts and their wallets to help children experience a joyous Christmas. Too often, children being treated at Shriners Hospitals need help in making their holiday wishes come true. This year, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has set a goal of \$60,000 for Holiday Giving. A letter inviting Subordinate Temples to participate was

sent to the Princesses Recorder. A copy of this letter is found at <http://www.donfdn.org/holiday.htm>

Chairman Katharyn Bracewell reminds all donors that contributions must be received by December 31 to be included in the 2009 Holiday Giving totals. This deadline is necessary as December 31 marks the close of the Foundation fiscal year.



Daughters of the Nile Foundation

For More information Contact us at:
411 Windsor Lane—Northwoods
New Braunfels, TX 78132-3837

E-mail: contact@donfdn.org

Working Together For the Children

DO YOU WANT TO
BE ADDED TO OUR
NEWSLETTER
NOTIFICATION LIST?

Send your request to
news@donfdn.org



Happy Holidays From the Board of Directors

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors wishes each member and friend of Daughters of the Nile a holiday season filled with joy, hope and peace. As we prepare to celebrate the holidays with friends and families, may we remember the meaning of Christmas and our mission of helping children. Too often, we get caught up in the hustle and bustle and fail to see those around us who are most in need—the children.

We want to thank all who have contributed to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and the Convalescent Relief Account throughout 2009. Our holiday card project is helping individuals send special greetings and share the mission of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation of helping

children in Shriners Hospitals. Each dollar contributed helps a child lead a happier, more normal life. The loving care received by the children at Shriners Hospitals is a wonderful reminder of the miracles accomplished by Working Together.

Our 2009 Holiday Giving campaign is underway, and



we thank all who have submitted their contributions thus far. As a reminder, checks must be received by December 31st to be included in the 2009 giving total. All contributions toward the Holiday Giving program go to the Convalescent Relief Account, which means the money will be sent to Shriners Hospitals right away.

As we see the bright lights of the season and the smiles on the faces of children, let us rededicate ourselves to providing as much help as we are able to those special children who need a little extra to live full and productive lives. Working Together, we can make miracles happen!