



*Daughters of the Nile*  
FOUNDATION

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## 2015-2016 Foundation Update

Since our last newsletter that highlighted the Gold Plaque presentations at the Shriner's Hospitals for Children® in Twin Cities, Galveston, and Shreveport, as well as the dedication of the new SHC-Canada, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has been busy!



In January we held a Board meeting where we also met with Supreme Queen Sharon and the Supreme Temple Executive Board. Afterward, we had a nice pizza party and get-together with many of the Past Supreme Queens in attendance. It was a great time to give an update and talk about future plans.

We also elected two new Foundation Directors. We welcome Carol Feagle, Khem Temple No. 85 and Muriel Knapp, Hatasu Temple No. 1 to the Board. These ladies will begin serving in July.

### Direct Mail Program

Our direct mail program is in full swing! Hopefully, many of you have received the cards, wrapping paper and other items. We have had a wonderful response from the Daughters of the Nile and the public in general. Keep in mind that not only as we help to grow our Endowment Fund (CEF), every time one of these letters lands in someone's home, it is a great way to bring about awareness of who we are!



### DONFDN Website



We have updated our website! You will notice some slight changes. As with anything new, there are adjustments that need to be made. Feel free to use the CONTACT US drop down

and let us know if you have difficulties or suggestions when using the website: [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org)

### Toll-free Number

We also have added a toll-free number, and wow, has it seen some high volume use! We receive calls from not only Daughters of the Nile, but also from the general public and estate attorneys. It was added in March and we continue to work to improve its use. Give us a call! We are here to serve you.

### 2017 Plaque Presentations

We have planned the following hospital plaque presentations for this year. We hope you can join us as we celebrate.

- ♦ July 2, 2016 - SHC - Boston
- ♦ November 7, 2016 - SHC - Portland
- ♦ February 16, 2017 - SHC - Honolulu

### Brochures

I'd like to remind you that brochures are available from the Foundation free of charge. You may contact us via the website [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org) or by calling 1-877-897-778 toll-free.

### Thank you and the amount is....

In closing, I want to say **THANK YOU** for a fabulous year. Oh yes, **here's** the number you've been waiting for....

The annual donation to SHC this year will be:

<b>US Foundation</b>	<b>\$1,730,655.00</b>
<b>Canadian Trust</b>	<b>\$ 242,378.47</b>
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,973,033.47</b>

Have a fabulous time at Supreme Session and come visit us at the Foundation booth. We have some awesome new items and some special goodies as well!

**Vickie Hill, President**

# “My Gift Program” New and Exciting Gifts!

Your *My Gift Program* Committee has worked very hard this year and is proud to introduce four new and exciting incentive gifts to fulfill our members' and friends' gift-giving needs.

Each year our members look forward to the unveiling of the NEW *For the Children* pin. The anticipation is over; we proudly present the **Kids on Roller Skates** pin. Once again, the pin reflects children leading healthy, productive lives. Be one of the first to receive your pin by visiting the *My Gift Program* booth at Supreme Session.



The second NEW special edition item is an acrylic heart etched with a child's handprint and the wording **You Have Touched My Heart**.

The heart is both beautiful and affordable at \$20 and the perfect gift to express your thanks and love to the special people in your life.



The spectacular NEW special edition **Gift of Love** pendant was designed especially for Daughters of the Nile. The pendant features the outline of a heart with a beautifully wrapped gift box suspended in the center. The words *Gift of Love* on the backside of the pendant represent our commitment to the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children®.



Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John has been instrumental in designing our 18th Egyptian-themed **Season of Children** ornament. These ornaments are each named for an Egyptian character and carry a special message. Stop by the *My Gift Program* booth to start or add to your collection and to learn the name of the new character selected by Supreme Queen Sharon.

## 100th Supreme Session Special Offer

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> *Supreme Session*, you can now receive the magnificent Daughters of the Nile **Anniversary Crystal** for a donation of **only \$50**. Now is the time to take advantage of this special offer and acquire your treasured keepsake!



Donations for all *My Gift Program* items are tax deductible and benefit the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

## We hope to see you at our Supreme Session Foundation Booth

**The Baskets are Back!** Come bid on your favorite basket at the Foundation Booth silent auction. Lots of variety and high quality! Remember, it's for the kids! *Thanks to all who donated a gift basket to benefit CEF!*

New this year are **The Touch of Love** plates with hand and footprints of children who are patients in our Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Each plate comes with a story about the child. You won't want to miss the opportunity to acquire one of these plates that is a special reminder of our special philanthropy!

Do you want to honor your Queen or someone special while at Supreme Session? **Stepping Stones to Happiness** are available at the booth for your immediate use or to take back to your Temple.

**THESE ITEMS AND MORE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MY GIFT PROGRAM AND FOUNDATION BOOTHS OR ONLINE AT [WWW.DONFDN.ORG](http://WWW.DONFDN.ORG) GIFT STORE.**



## Total Donation By Temple to Daughters of the Nile Foundation January through December 2015

<b>Hatasu Temple No. 1</b>	\$ 12,940.27	<b>Ozemb Temple No. 52</b>	3,089.00
<b>Miriam Temple No. 2</b>	100.00	<b>Wardah Husam Temple No. 53</b>	100.00
<b>Tirzah Temple No. 3</b>	1,960.00	<b>Ishtar Temple No. 54</b>	2,249.84
<b>Nydia Temple No. 4</b>	10,258.00	<b>Malac Temple No. 55</b>	1,535.00
<b>Zora Temple No. 5</b>	5,833.76	<b>Ammon-Ra No. 56</b>	3,292.75
<b>El Karnak Temple No. 6</b>	3,491.00	<b>Azizah Temple No. 57</b>	969.00
<b>Lotus Temple No. 7</b>	6,165.00	<b>Sat-Ra Temple No. 59</b>	5,975.93
<b>Zenobia Temple No. 8</b>	85.00	<b>Teti Sheri Temple No. 60</b>	3,725.00
<b>Zuleika Temple No. 9</b>	2,925.26	<b>Rosetta Temple No. 61</b>	1,028.50
<b>Pyramid Temple No. 10</b>	295.00	<b>Mat-Sha Temple No. 62</b>	2,687.00
<b>Netaker Temple No. 11</b>	193.00	<b>Ahmoose Temple No. 63</b>	2,583.57
<b>Mokattam Temple No. 12</b>	11,268.00	<b>Ruh-Neb Temple No. 64</b>	11,452.88
<b>Zuleima Temple No. 13</b>	6,092.85	<b>Zohar Temple No. 65</b>	2,441.11
<b>Zama Temple No. 14</b>	4,420.30	<b>Naphis Temple No. 66</b>	10,676.21
<b>Ilderim Temple No. 15</b>	7,207.00	<b>Avihk Temple No. 70</b>	3,348.15
<b>Menzaleh Temple No. 16</b>	13,448.96	<b>Ruhamah Temple No. 71</b>	3,089.00
<b>Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17</b>	11,153.00	<b>Tamah Temple No. 73</b>	4,227.00
<b>Cyrene Temple No. 18</b>	645.00	<b>Yucca Temple No. 74</b>	3,460.29
<b>Athor Temple No. 19</b>	3,822.00	<b>Nahum Temple No. 75</b>	6,852.31
<b>Maalas Temple No. 20</b>	255.00	<b>Elim Temple No. 76</b>	28,054.48
<b>Bath Zabbia Temple No. 21</b>	6,077.66	<b>Milcah Temple No. 77</b>	13,513.61
<b>Badoura Temple No. 23</b>	3,707.00	<b>Sapphira Temple No. 79</b>	31,780.00
<b>Uarda Temple No. 24</b>	9,589.00	<b>Neith Temple No. 80</b>	810.00
<b>Islam Temple No. 25</b>	3,432.00		
<b>Zitta Temple No. 27</b>	6,679.00		
<b>Allah Temple No. 28</b>	17,608.06		
<b>Al Sihah Temple No. 29</b>	2,939.50		
<b>Koran Temple No. 30</b>	2,452.00		
<b>Alabet Temple No. 31</b>	6,732.67		
<b>Lybia Temple No. 32</b>	4,414.58		
<b>Egyptian Temple No. 33</b>	18,552.44		
<b>Mecca Temple No. 34</b>	28,962.66		
<b>Qadesh Temple No. 35</b>	5,119.00		
<b>Otho Temple No. 36</b>	730.00		
<b>Hathor Temple No 38</b>	1,712.55		
<b>Iras Temple No. 40</b>	85,508.84		
<b>Isis Temple No. 41</b>	28,141.59		
<b>Abeba Temple No. 42</b>	15,320.00		
<b>Shelomi Temple No. 43</b>	1,060.00		
<b>Nekodah Temple No. 44</b>	12,727.18		
<b>Oasis Temple No. 46</b>	50.00		
<b>El Mejdal Temple No. 47</b>	11,788.00		
<b>Airys Temple No. 48</b>	1,872.00		
<b>Oppela Temple No. 50</b>	3,017.50		
<b>Samla Temple No. 51</b>	2,752.00		

### A Lasting Legacy

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation wishes to acknowledge Violet Mierow, Past Queen of Zora Temple No 5, Tacoma, Washington, for her generous donation. Past Queen Violet left a bequest totaling \$507,421.38 at the time of probate.

Past Queen Violet's remembrance of the Daughters of the Nile in her will is certainly a testament to her love for the order. Her legacy will help the children of Shriners Hospitals for many years. Zora Temple should be very proud of her service to their Temple and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.



We can all be part of leaving a legacy through our support of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Consider including the Foundation in your will.

It is an easy process and you can find guidelines on the Foundation website ([donfdn.org/Gift Planning](http://donfdn.org/Gift-Planning)).

# Con't — Total Donation By Temple to Daughters of the Nile Foundation

January through December 2015

Azrim Temple No. 81	503.00
Pyremus Temple No. 82	1,660.00
Aisha Temple No. 83	671.00
Ahlem Temple No. 84	4,265.00
Khem Temple No. 85	14,264.47
Sahida Temple No. 86	1,822.00
Thebes Temple No. 87	1,682.00
Tabeel Temple No. 88	3,291.00
Ramallah Temple No. 89	2,515.00
Shalman Temple No. 90	36,287.71
Immanuel Temple No. 91	1,495.00
Sharon Temple No. 92	16,778.49
Rithmah Temple No. 93	23,641.58
Arok Temple No. 94	1,052.00
Adoram Temple No. 95	4,288.00
Ashrama Temple No. 97	2,230.00
Makere Temple No. 99	982.49
Ziphron Temple No. 100	2,716.68
Zibiah Temple No. 102	901.00
Merret Temple No. 103	2,090.00
Merak Temple No. 104	11,661.43
Shelomoth Temple No. 106	706.00
Sydyk Temple No. 107	1,330.00
Naamah Temple No. 108	1,800.00
Naiad Temple No. 109	6,671.50
Nefretete Temple No. 110	645.00
Antioch No. 113	5,149.78
Athaliah Temple No. 114	8,454.00

**Are you a Daughter of the Nile member interested in serving on the Foundation Board?**

Applications will be available Fall, 2016 on the Foundation website or through your Princess Recorder. We hope you will consider this opportunity to serve.

Al Ansar No. 117	2,655.00
Re Temple No. 118	4,812.14
Ismah Temple No. 119	6,402.00
El Maat Temple No. 120	2,128.58
Khavra Temple No. 121	5,040.00
El Tehran Temple No. 122	5,168.00
Al Phurah Temple No. 126	12,471.33
Sharuhan Temple No. 127	2,820.00
Akielo Temple No. 128	4,390.70
Dorcas Temple No. 129	12,230.00
Al Haram Temple No. 130	1,040.00
Olana Temple No. 131	4,413.00
El Manrah Temple No. 132	3,166.00
Shimron Temple No. 133	10,633.95
Elidad Temple No. 134	1,158.25
Tab'Itha Temple No. 135	8,593.05
Mat-Ta-Nah Temple No. 136	1,939.00
Magdala Temple No. 137	325.00
Aquarius Temple No. 138	8,887.18
Alyce's Magicians	275.00
Barbara's Clownettes	200.00
Betty's Blossoms	300.00
Billie's Fillies	550.00
Cathy's Cleopatra's	892.00
Donna Desert Dolls	695.00
Evelyn Gibb's Group	25.00
Evelyn's Mariposas	250.00
Karen Cameo	100.00
Kathleen's Kittens	605.00
Lydia's Lassies	25.00
Margaret Ann's Gems	2,500.00
Marsha's Shining Stars	8,250.00
Mary Jean's Chaparrals	300.00
Mickey's Mountaineer	250.00
Muriel's Parasols	725.00
Phyllis's Happy Hearts	1,000.00
Sue's Musicians	910.00
Tommy's Doves	100.00
Vesta's Autumn Maple	250.00
Virginia's Diamonds	3,030.00
Vonda's Angels	100.00
Yucca Supreme Session	990.86
Gentlemen of the Creek	14,494.00

## Daughters of the Nile have creative and fun fund-raisers to benefit the Foundation!

- ◇ Silent and live auctions, festivals, dances.
- ◇ Selling handmade items (quilts, apple pies, items made by Shrine patients such as garden balls, paintings, and handprint plates).
- ◇ Honoring our Queens with Stepping Stones at every Temple function from every group involved.
- ◇ Honoring DON Past Queens, Ceremonial Assistants, Committee Chairs and hard-working Members with items from the My Gift Program.
- ◇ Beginning a Pledge Item for each new Princess Badoura and surprising her with a lovely gift when she becomes Queen!

