

DAUGHTERS OF THE
NILE FOUNDATION

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Gold in Philadelphia

It was an exciting day as the Daughters of the Nile Foundation placed a third gold plaque on the philanthropic wall of Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Philadelphia. This third plaque represents over \$3 million dollars given by Daughters of the Nile to support the children being cared for in this special facility. The doctors, staff, and families were welcoming to all of the guests on hand for this special presentation. The presentation marked the official visit to this hospital by Supreme Queen



Suzie Schumacher. Also in attendance were Wayne Lachut, Imperial Marshal; Frank Mayo, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Foundation Board members Linda Tribble, Ann Triplett and Betty Nohle; and Past Supreme Queens Vonda Houser and Mickey Fitzpatrick. Thanks to Ann Triplett and the members of Allah Temple No. 28 for their hard work with event planning. The special children and their parents made the day a memorable one for everyone attending.

Inaugural Members of the Mabel R. Krows Society

Earlier this year, the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society was unveiled. This program was developed to recognize loyal and dedicated members of Daughters of the Nile and friends of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation who want to continue helping children long into the future. These visionary members have made the decision to include the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in their wills, leaving gifts to the Convalescent

Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Account. Four members became the inaugural members of this prestigious society by sending a copy of the section of their wills naming the Foundation as a beneficiary. These members were recognized with a beautiful plaque at Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon in June. They are:

- Ann and David Triplett
Ann is a Past Queen of Iras Temple No. 40 in Boise, Ida-

ho, and David is Past Grand Master of Idaho.

- Marcia Roth
Marcia is a Past Queen of Aquarius Temple No. 128, West Palm Beach, Florida. Her husband, Rudy, is a Past Potentate of Amara Shrine Temple in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

- Evelyne Hinds
Evelynne is a Past Queen of Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17 in Oakland, California and a dual member of Yucca Tem-

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**‘McHenry
Award winners
show a strong
commitment
to the
children’**

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ple No. 74 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- **John McHenry**
John is the senior partner of McHenry Hazzard Law in Omaha, Nebraska and attorney for the Foundation. John is Past Grand Master of Nebraska.

These individuals are the first of many to recognize the benefits of planned giving.

To join this elite group, inform the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by sending a photocopy of the section of your will naming the Foundation as a beneficiary. Last year,

over \$288,850 was given through bequests to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Account. Planned giving represents the ultimate in philanthropy and shows commitment to our great work, today and in the future.

McHenry Award Winners

Eight dedicated individuals were recognized at Supreme Session for outstanding support of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Awards made possible by a generous gift from John McHenry and the partners of the McHenry Hazzard Law Firm were given to these members.

A special pin and Pyramid of Commitment were given to each. The recipients for 2012 are:

- **Charlotte Bailey**, Shalman Temple No. 90, Dallas, Texas
- **Ann Randall**, Iras Temple No. 40, Boise, Idaho
- **Susan Grosse**, Ajeb

Temple No. 156, Green Bay, Wisconsin

- **Jessica Penn**, Khafra Temple No. 121, Shreveport, Louisiana
- **Jennifer Blake**, Ismah Temple No. 119, Deadwood, South Dakota

Sahida Temple No. 86, Sheridan, Wyoming

- **Julia Pangborn**, Ammon Ra Temple No. 56, Reno, Nevada.

An additional award was presented to Nadine McHenry, wife of John McHenry, for her dedication and commitment to the Foundation. Mr. McHenry has developed criteria, and nominations for the 2013 awards will be requested from the membership. Please consider nominating a member who demonstrates a strong commitment to our philanthropy.



- **Paula Ketels**, Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17, Oakland, California
- **Suzanne Dahlman**,

See what's new:

My Gift Incentive Program

Each year at Supreme Session, the Charitable Giving Committee unveils new items for the My Gift Incentive Program. This year, the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Daughters of the Nile began with a beautiful

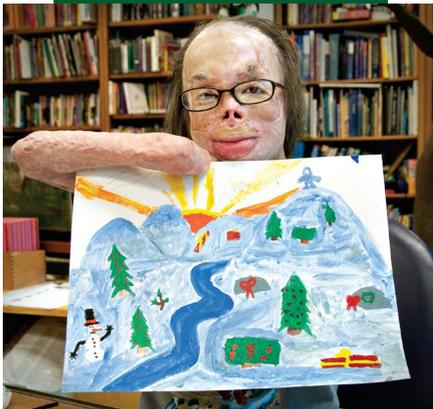
commemorative pendant and a striking crystal piece. The new 'For the Children' pin is the train. These and all My Gift Incentive Program items are available through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation online Gift

Store. Items may also be ordered by mailing an order form. You will be sure to enjoy these items, and all proceeds go to the Convalescent Endowment Fund.



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR POSITIONS ON THE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Albertito: A True Miracle

Albertito Saloman-Chinchillas was just three years old when he was injured in an accidental house fire with burns covering 85 percent of this young boy's body. It has been approximately nine years since he first arrived at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Northern California. His parents, Narda and Jesus, had been told that the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento provided the finest in pediatric burn care. Knowing there were doctors who specialized in complex critical care gave the young parents hope.

As his mother Narda Chinchillas recalled the life-changing experience, she said, "He was very, very ill."

Albertito spent his first five months in the intensive care unit in the Northern California Shriners Hospital®. As he gradually grew stronger, he attended school, worked with physical therapists and played with other children in the Central Activity Area. As an intensive outpatient, Albertito returned to the hospital each day for therapy and other care.

His mother said, "The first two years after the injury, he practically lived at Shriners. Albertito doesn't come to Shriners with the idea of pain and suffering. He comes to Shriners with the idea of helping and healing."

Albertito now lives at home with his family and is thriving in school. His care at Shriners will continue until adulthood.

At just 11 years old, Albertito has already had many surgeries at the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento, where he has been treated by both the burn team and orthopaedic specialists. The Burn Surgery team at the hospi-

tal has done multiple skin grafts and surgically implanted tissue expanders at various growth stages. In the Orthopaedics area, they have performed hand surgery on the boy who lost his



fingers as a result of the burns. His therapists and orthotists have worked together to design adaptive devices that will allow him to hold a pencil – or paintbrush – and pick up small objects.

Albertito enjoys art and paints using both hands. When he was invited to participate in the Christmas card project for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, he mixed the paint to create the colors he desired. He pointed out a "lucky" scar on his right arm that he says helps him grip the paint brush when he paints. As he put his mind to work on paper, Albertito chatted about his great family, friends, his hopes and his dream of being an inventor to change the world and make

the world a less dangerous place, when he grows up.

Those who have worked with him at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Northern California, are inspired by Albertito's attitude, insight and intelligence. A child life specialist who has worked with this young boy since 2004 said, "Albertito's intelligence and desire for knowledge is far beyond his age."

A staff member that coordinates the school program at the Northern California Shriners Hospital® says, "He is destined to do good things."

And one of his doctors said, "Albertito is always focused on moving forward and being himself despite horribly deep burns. His attitude is one of the best that I have ever seen. His simple honesty about his scars and his ability to deal with them is amazing."

Daughters of the Nile, through donations to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Foundation, are honored to be able to play a part in the care of such patients as Albertito.





Share Your Love During the Holidays: 2012 Holiday Sharing

As summer comes to an end, we begin thinking about the approaching holiday season and our Holiday CRA Program.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, the Holiday CRA Program exceeded \$65,000.00. It was an extreme pleasure to present award certificates to the top three contributing Subordinate Temples in three membership categories. The certificates were presented during the Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon to the Reigning Queen of each Temple, as follows:

For Temples with fewer than 100 members:

Membership 0-99:

- Ajeb No. 156 – Green Bay, Wisconsin \$1,000.00
- Nyla No. 152 – Sarasota, Florida \$963.00
- Al Haram No. 130 – Trenton, New Jersey \$305.00

Membership 100-199:

- Agapa No. 155 – Panama City, Florida \$12,500.00
- Dorcas No. 129 – Altoona, Pennsylvania \$3,000.00
- Hathor No. 38 – Sioux City, Iowa \$2,000.00



Membership 200 and over:

- Sapphira No. 79 – Helena, Montana \$8,000.00
- El Tehran No. 122 – Atlanta, Georgia \$3,240.72
- Khem No. 85 – Jacksonville, Florida \$2,369.86

We will present award certificates to the top three Subordinate Temples in the three membership categories and the Canadian Member Trustee will present the award certificates for the Canadian Temples again next year during the Supreme Session in Grapevine, Texas. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your Temple recognized during the Supreme Session and have your Reigning Queen bring home your Award Certificate.

Remember, your donations need to be received by December 15, 2012 in order for your funds to be credited in the current Foundation fiscal year and in order to be printed in the Supreme Session Proceedings. If your donations arrive after the deadline, they will be credited in 2013.

Let's make this another Banner Year—Working Together for the Children