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NILE FOUNDATION

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Sweet Dreams for Children

Members of Daughters of the Nile have once again shown their overwhelming generosity to help the special children of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. When Daughters of the Nile learned that Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Salt Lake City had an unmet need for mattresses for their 40 hospital beds, they opened their hearts and their pocketbooks, contributing over \$13,500 in 4 months to help.

The project came about when the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors approached Shriners Hospitals for Children® about unfunded capital re-

quests from the hospitals. All of the hospital administrators had the opportunity to submit requests for capital equipment for items where funding was not available.

The request for mattresses from Salt Lake City was one that could be broken down into manageable portions, as the cost of each mattress was \$364.00. Donations arrived from members, units, groups of members and friends of Daughters of the Nile. The original goal was to purchase 20 mattresses; however, the total amount contributed allowed the hospital enough

funding to replace the mattresses for all 40 beds.

In their request for new mattresses, the Director of Patient Care Services for Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Salt Lake City noted, "most of the beds are over 15 years old. The protective shells on many of our mattresses are beginning to crack and are becoming an infection control risk. We had planned on gradually replacing these mattresses, but have been unable to due to capital constraints."

In a letter of appreciation,

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Daughters of the Nile gives \$1.7 M to Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Members of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors met with Imperial Sirs Douglas Maxwell and Gene Bracewell to present a check to Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the amount of \$1,344,450. Additional donations from the Daughters of the Nile for 2009 include: \$184,504.92 from the Lillian Tucker Estate



Foundation Board of Directors met with officials from Shriners Hospitals for Children®

(Tab'itha Temple No. 135) designated for Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Tampa; \$2,500 from the Mary Willi Estate (Hatasu Temple No. 1) designated for Shriners Hospitals for Children®; and \$15,000 from the Louis Fredrick Meyers Estate designated for Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Philadelphia®. The contribu-

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tion from the Canadian Trust totaled \$212,023.86, bringing the total distribution of funds to support Shriners Hospitals for Children® to **\$1,758,478.78.**



Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, Imperial Sir Douglas Maxwell expressed the thanks and sincere appreciation of Shriners Hospitals for Children® for the generosity of the members and friends of Daughters of the Nile.

Following the presentation,



Imperial Sirs Maxwell and Bracewell shared information on the current status and future direction of Shriners Hospitals for Children®

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Chairman Lawrence K. Fielden stated, "What an amazing fund-raising campaign this must have been! Selfless dedication and tireless effort seem to be synonymous with the Daughters of the Nile. It does not seem to matter how high the mountain of patient needs is across our

system of hospitals, your organization always seems to leap over it with ease." The letter went on to say, "Whatever the need, no matter the cost, the Daughters of the Nile are true champions that never cease to astonish us." Your endeavor ... will not

only give patients a more comfortable night's sleep but more energy to devote to the business of healing. Additional projects such as the one for Shriners Hospitals® - Salt Lake City will be shared as they become available.

Breakout Session Provides Opportunities to Share Ideas

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation will once again hold a Breakout Session at the Supreme Session in Indianapolis, Indiana in June. This session will provide information about the Foundation, as well as provide a forum to share fund-raising ideas among mem-

bers. Participants are asked to bring and share fund-raising ideas with other members. To be sure there is adequate space, members wishing to attend the breakout session should send in their reservations to Supreme Princess Royal Sue Layman. Tickets will be included in the Su-

preme Session Registration packet. Information about the breakout sessions is available on the website and request forms can be downloaded from www.daughtersofthenile.com. Click on the link to Supreme Sessions under Supreme News.

MEMBERS SHARE WITH CHILDREN DURING HOLIDAYS

Daughters of the Nile once again demonstrated their overwhelming generosity with the 2009 Holiday Sharing program. Over \$62,400 was donated by 94 subordinate temples in

2009. In her letter of appeal to the members, Chairman Katharyn Bracewell reminded members of the need for all of us to work together to accomplish great things. Many

small donations combined together for a wonderful total. The Holiday Sharing donations were included in the Convalescent Relief Account money given to Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® Traveling Display Coming to Indianapolis

An integral part of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® development program is the traveling exhibit program. These exhibits help tell the story of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Shriners International to members of the general public. One of these exhibits will arrive in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 13-17 for the 94th Supreme Session.

The public debut of the first traveling exhibit was the 1997

Imperial Council Session in St. Louis. In the summer of 1999, Shriners added two more traveling exhibits to help spread the word of the **World's Greatest Philanthropy**. Since then, the exhibits have logged many thousands of miles and have helped make many friends at stops across North America.

The purpose of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® traveling exhibits is to tell the story

of the Shriners' philanthropy and to encourage people to get involved by donating, volunteering, and by joining the fraternity.

This will be the first appearance of the traveling exhibit at a Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session. Members and friends attending the Session are encouraged to tour the display and see the miracles occurring in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® network.

Charitable Giving Committee to Unveil New Items at Supreme Session

Each year the Charitable Giving Committee brings new and unique ideas for gifts that members may keep for themselves or give to others. These items make wonderful gifts for individuals who are members and for those outside our membership.

In June 2010, the Charitable Giving Committee will bring new items to its booth at Supreme Session. Look for a new pin, a new plaque, a new pledge item, and, as always, a



new Season of Children ornament chosen by Supreme Queen



Vesta Marshall. Information on the My Gift program

items is found on the website at www.donfdn.org or www.daughtersofthenile.com. All proceeds from the program go directly to the Convalescent Endowment Fund; contributions are tax deductible.

Charitable Giving Committee Chairman Betty Nohle said, "We are very excited about the items created for you to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Daughters of the Nile in 2013." These will be spe-

cial items that all members will want.

Each year, the Charitable Giving Committee generates over \$100,000 for the Convalescent Endowment Fund. Since the My Gift Incentive Program began in 1996, nearly \$2 million dollars has been contributed through participation by members and friends of Daughters of the Nile. For more information contact the Charitable Giving Chairman or stop by the Charitable Giving Booth in the marketplace at Supreme Session.



...the My Gift Incentive Program allows members to contribute to the CEF and show their support for Daughters of the Nile...



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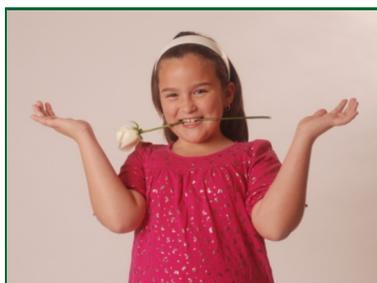
Stop by the **CHARITABLE GIVING** booth at Supreme Session in Indianapolis!

Check out the Silent Auction Baskets at Supreme Session

The Second Annual Silent Auction of baskets will be held at Supreme Session in June. A wide variety of baskets will be available for viewing and bidding at the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Charitable Giving Booth in the Marketplace.

Last year, over \$3000 was raised through the Silent Auction. Project Chairman Nancy Fuller expects this

year's auction to be bigger and better. Over 25 individuals and groups have promised baskets for the auction. Baskets have a minimum value of



\$50 dollars and may be filled with collectible items, personal care items or tasty goodies. The auction begins when the marketplace opens at noon on Friday preceding the Annual Supreme Session and closes on Tuesday afternoon. All proceeds go to the Convalescent Endowment Fund.