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Contributions from Daughters of the Nile top \$50 Million

The Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Foundation is very proud of our donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children® for the year ending 2011. The annual contribution for the fiscal year just ended brings the total contributions from Daughters of the Nile to over \$50 mil-

lion.

A Foundation check in the amount of \$1,462,317.66 was delivered to Imperial Treasurer, Gene Bracewell. This check together with an additional \$15,000.00 given to the Philadelphia Hospital from the Louis F. Meyers Trust, brings our annual total from the Unit-

ed States Daughters of the Nile members to \$1,477,317.66.

The Daughters of the Nile Canadian Foundation check for \$203,887.000 which was sent to the Canadian Hospital from Canadian members brings the total

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Third Gold Plaque in Tampa

A third Gold Plaque was placed on the philanthropic wall of Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Tampa, representing \$3 million dollars given to this hospital by Daughters of the Nile. The event, held on February 25, 2012, also marked the official visit of Supreme Queen Laura Richardson to this hospital. Ann Triplett served as Chairman of the event and did an outstanding job of coordinating the festivities. She and her committee of Marcia Roth and

Katharyn Bracewell made sure the day was a memorable one for everyone attending. Special guests included Imperial Potentate Michael Severe, Chairman of the Board Douglas Maxwell, Po-

tentate of Egypt Shriners Richard N. Leger, Hospital Administrator Alice Lanford, Supreme Temple Elected and Appointed Officers and Appointees, Past Supreme Queens and all of the Foundation Board of Directors, including attorney John McHenry. Also staying over for the festivities were Wells Fargo financial managers David Craft and Harry Seward.

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Third Gold Plaque

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The day began with a gathering of visitors and a slideshow of the children from the Tampa hospital. The group then moved to the Philanthropic Wall, where a plaque with three gold medallions was presented to Foundation Board President Linda Tribble and Supreme Queen Laura Rich-

ardson for placement on the wall. Two children from the hospital, Jacob Gadberry and Jessica Hendricks presented each of them with a bouquet of white roses. Following brief remarks, visitors were invited to tour Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Tampa to see the beautiful facility.

A wonderful luncheon followed.

It was a wonderful day, filled with special memories for all who attended. Our thanks to the Planning Committee, Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Tampa, Elim Temple No. 76 and all who were part of this historic day!

Three Million Memories!!!

“It was a beautiful day to be a member of Daughters of the Nile!”



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Meet Jacob Gadberry

Editor's Note: Jacob greeted the guests attending the 3rd Gold Plaque Presentation in Tampa and presented a bouquet of white roses to Supreme Queen Laura.

My name is Jacob Gadberry. I am nine years old and in the Third Grade at Dream Lake Elementary in Apopka, Florida,

I was born with Brittle Bones. Doctors call it Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) Type 3. This means my bones break easily. My bones are not like yours, they are fragile like glass. I can break a bone even when I do not have an accident, which makes life very scary sometimes.

I have been a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children® - Tampa since I was three months old. I receive an IV treatment there called Pamidronate. It helps add bone density and

helps with bone pain. I visit Shriners every six months for a three-day treatment. Shriners is my home away from home during this time. I am on a first name basis with most of the staff because I have been at Shriners most of my life.

I live with my Mom, Dad



and twin sister Kaelyn. I can do most of the things that you can do, just in a different way. I walk independently when my bones feel good. I use my walker/wheelchair when my bones hurt.

I have metal rods in my femurs and tibia bones. The rods help keep my bones straight. I have had seven broken bones and many micro fractures since birth.

I love to swim and play Skylanders on the Wii with my family and friends. I participate in Cub Scouts where I am a Bear. I also compete in Special Needs track meets. Most of all, I enjoy being silly with my Dad, Mom and twin sister Kaelyn.

Thank you for letting me share a little about me.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Daughters of the Nile from across North America shared during the holidays to help the special patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The generosity and love shown by the members all year long, but especially during the holidays, is heartwarming. Contributions for the 2011 Holiday Sharing Program

topped \$67,000. This amount, combined with other contributions to the Convalescent Relief Account, was included in the donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children® for fiscal year 2011.

The Temples with the greatest contributions in three membership catego-

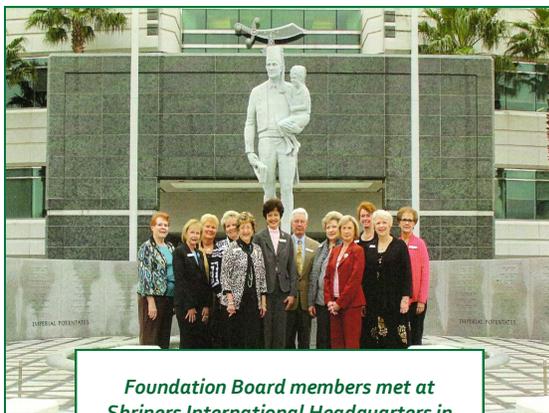
ries will be recognized at Supreme Session in June. The Reigning Queen of each of these Temples will be awarded a certificate of appreciation for their generous donation and hard work. If your Temple does not participate in the Holiday Sharing Program, ask your Charitable Giving Chairman for additional information.

Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board meets with Shriners Execs

During a recent meeting of the Foundation Board of Directors, representatives from Shriners Hospitals for Children® shared information on major gifts and shared opportunities for planned giving. Amy Ritzel, Interim Corporate Director of Public Relations, offered the full support of the PR staff in Tampa to help the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Ben Prewitt, Director of Planned and Major Giving at Shriners Hospitals for Children® shared ideas and strategies for discussing the importance of estate planning with regard to our philanthropy. He previously served as Develop-

ment Director for Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Lexington. H. I. Stroth, Jr., Corporate Director of Donor Development for Shriners Hospitals for Children® is Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals

for Children®-Lexington, and was elected Emeritus Member of the Board by the Shriners Hospitals for Children® Board of Trustees. Both of these gentlemen were generous with their time in answering questions and providing information to the Foundation Board. This relationship will be extremely beneficial in helping the Foundation help Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The Foundation Board of Directors is extremely grateful for the opportunity to meet with these individuals who are willing to share their expertise and knowledge.



Foundation Board members met at Shriners International Headquarters in February

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Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society Established

The Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society was established to recognize individuals who have included the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in their estate planning. Your planned gift to the Foundation will have meaning and

will impact the lives of children for many years to come. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation recognizes all planned gift donors with membership in the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society. To be included, simply send

the Secretary of the Foundation a photocopy of the section of your will naming the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Every gift, large and small, helps children lead better lives.

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cash donation to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® for this year to \$1,681,204.66.

All members of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile are extremely proud that our

total cash giving now totals over \$50 million, although this amount does not include the value associated with additional monies, services and goods given directly to the hospitals by our Subordinate Temples.

Daughters of the Nile have been helping Shriners Hospitals for Children® for nearly 90 years, and we are honored to be a part of the **World's Greatest Philanthropy!**



Daughters of the Nile Foundation

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Stop by the **CHARITABLE GIVING** booth at Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon!

New *My Gift Incentive* items to be unveiled

At Supreme Session 2012 being held in beautiful Portland, Oregon, your Charitable Giving "My Gift Program" Committee will introduce two new and exciting "100th Anniversary" commemorative items. The new items are both beautiful and unique and reflect our commitment to Daughters of the Nile and to the patients we serve at Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

In creating these com-

memorative items, your "My Gift Program" Committee continues to offer desirable and elegant incentive gifts at an affordable price. The primary anniversary item, which includes a lovely presentation box, will be offered for a donation of \$100.

This is a keepsake you will

definitely want to have as a remembrance of the Daughters of the Nile "100th Anniversary." The second anniversary item, priced at \$50, is versatile, useful and something every lady would enjoy having.

In addition to these commemorative gifts, a new plaque entitled "Hopes and Dreams" will be unveiled. The plaque is not only beautiful, but original and unique unto itself with the process used to create it.

