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Double Gold in Bluegrass State

Over 150 people were on hand at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Lexington when a second gold plaque was placed on the philanthropic wall representing another \$1 million given by Daughters of the Nile Foundation. It was a truly special day, with Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk, the Foundation Board of Directors, many Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Elective and Appointive Officers, Supreme Appointees, several Reigning

Queens, and lots of Ladies of the Household in attendance. Additionally, Past Imperial Potentate Gene Bracewell, Imperial First Ceremonial Master

Jeff Sowder, hospital administrator Tony Lewgood, and members of the Board of Governors were on hand to share in

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NOW Certificates available now

It is with great pleasure that the Daughters of the Nile Foundation introduces the “official” NOW certificate. This certificate is similar to the Stepping Stones to Happiness certificate which benefits the Convalescent Endowment Fund. The NOW certificate will benefit the Con-

valescent Relief Account and can be purchased in the

same way as the Stepping Stones to Happiness certificates. For a donation of \$25.00, there are both *In Honor Of* and *In Memory Of* NOW certificates. Order yours now at www.donfdn.org or from your Princess Recorder.



**Celebrating 100
Years of
Daughters of
the Nile with
our 39th Gold
Plaque**

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Registration Area, Motion Analysis Laboratory, Activities of Daily Living Kitchen, Occupational Therapy

Anniversary of Daughters of the Nile, is the 39th in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® network, making Daughters of the Nile the single largest contributor to this wonderful pediatric

the festivities.

In remarks given during the celebration, Shriners emphasized the importance of the contributions made by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to the hospital system.

Designs for the new hospital in Lexington were displayed, with the announcement that seven areas will be named for Daughters of the Nile. Areas to be named include: Surgery Waiting Lobby,

Treatment Room, Occupational Therapy Room, Rehabilitation and Therapy Private Treatment Room.

This historic plaque, placed during the 100th



healthcare system. Each plaque represents, not only \$1 million given to the individual hospital, but countless hours of fundraising efforts and the unwavering commitment of thousands of Daughters of the Nile members.



Silent Auction great success!

Thanks to all the Subordinate Temples, individuals and groups who donated baskets for the Silent Auction at Supreme Session this year. Another record was broken in 2013 with 64 baskets bringing in \$8,020 for the Convalescent Endowment Fund. This project has grown since its inception, and it is fun to

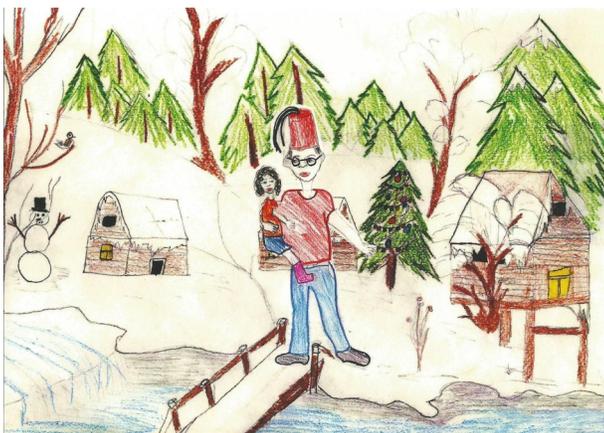
see the bidders competing for beautiful baskets filled with wonderful items. The best part of all is knowing that all money raised during this week-long event goes to help the special children of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We hope you will start planning now to donate a basket for the 2014 Auction to be held

during Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska. Baskets may be donated by individuals, units, clubs, Temples or groups of Temples. Or you may want to contact a business in your area for a donation. The idea is to have fun and raise money for the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

SHAUNA won the hearts of many

Shauna Joseph lives in Eastern Kentucky. She and her twin sister came into this world six weeks early and thrived. At five years of age, Shauna was involved in a car accident that nearly took her life. She sustained a closed head injury that caused multiple orthopedic problems that involve her right arm and leg. Shauna has been treated at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Lexington since shortly after the accident.

After the accident, Shauna was not able to use her right arm and had to wear a brace on her leg. She had been right-handed, but the accident caused her to have to learn to use her left hand, which was no problem for this special girl. Shauna has had two surgeries on her leg at Shriners and also many Botox injections in her right arm and foot which she says have helped her “a lot!” She continues to wear a brace on her right leg.



Shauna's card was a great success for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation

Walking is difficult, but she does not let that stop her.

For the last two years, Shauna participated in the Shriners Transition summer camp “Princesses on Parade.” This is a camp held at the Shriners Hospitals to assist transition-age teens plan for the future, become more independent, make new friends, and have lots of fun together. These campers stay connected through Facebook and use Skype for group calls. They support and cheer each other on. Mobility and distance do not keep these friends apart!

Bill and Tommy are two very special Shriners who mean so much to Shauna. They are the drivers who have taken her to Lexington for years for her appointments and to attend summer camp. To show her heart-felt appreciation, and using only one hand, Shauna drew a holiday card of Bill carrying her to his vehicle to get her to her hospital appointment. This picture was part of the 2013 holiday card project for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Shauna is now a vivacious 20 year-old



Shauna and Bill were guests at the recent Gold Plaque presentation at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Lexington

young lady who loves drawing, cooking, and caring for children. She hopes her future includes being involved as a child care worker or a chef. She is on her way to meeting these goals, as she is now caring for two nieces: one is three years old and the other twenty-two months! She has dreams of going to college or vocational school in the future. Since the beginning Shauna has had an over-comer's spirit!

Great job, Shauna – with many thanks to Bill and Tommy!



Shauna has the poise and grace of a QUEEN!

**WATCH FOR NYLA AS SHE
MAKES HER WAY ACROSS THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA!**



Applications Now Being Accepted



Applications are now being accepted for positions on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors. All applications must be received by December 31, 2013. The Foundation Board is comprised of thirteen Directors; at least three but not more than six directors shall be Past Supreme Queens of the Supreme Temple, and at least seven of all Directors shall be members of Daughters of the Nile. Directors are elected at a regular meeting of the Foundation Board of Directors by a majority of Founda-

tion Board of Directors. In the election of Directors, consideration shall be given to the geographical representation of the various regions within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile. Foundation Directors shall be elected to serve for three-year terms.

Applicants to the Foundation Board of Directors should possess an extraordinary dedication to the Daughters of the Nile, in particular to the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile Foundation. If elected to the

Foundation Board of Directors, the applicant will require a positive and personal commitment of time, monetary contributions, research, committee work, teamwork and meetings as required throughout the year.

The application packet is available online at <http://www.donfdn.org/information/board-members/> or from the Subordinate Temple Princess Recorder.