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Happy New Year!

The end of a year is a time of reflection—a time of looking back and feeling a sense of accomplishment at all that has happened during the last 12 months. The Foundation Board of Directors appreciates every donation made to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and the Convalescent Relief Account. It is only through these generous donations that we are able to help so many children.

During 2013, members and friends of the Foundation gave in different ways; some preferred the My Gift Program where you receive a gift to give or to keep for yourself; others responded gener-

ously through the Love For the Children Tour; many members worked tirelessly on fundraising events through their Subordinate Temples; thousands gave through our direct mail program; many gave their donations to the Holiday Sharing Program. It was amazing to see how many Temples had successful special 100th Anniversary fundraising events.



Regardless of the means of donating to the Foundation, it is the special patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children® who benefit.

While it is fitting to look back on all that has been accomplished over the last year, it is also time to look forward to making plans for 2014. Each year our goal is to increase our endowment fund, to raise more money for the children, and increase awareness of who we are and what we do.

Now is the time to begin planning to see how much we can accomplish by *WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN* in 2014!

Joyous Holidays from the Foundation Board

The Foundation Board of Directors hopes each of you had a glorious and blessed holiday and we wish you a happy, safe and healthy New Year.

We are fortunate to be associated with the Daughters of the Nile and its Foundation. Through our association with Shriners Hospitals

for Children® we have the heartfelt satisfaction of knowing we are of service to others. **THANK YOU** for your commitment and your generosity!

SHC Naming Program

Over the last year, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has worked with Shriners Hospitals for Children® to identify opportunities for recognizing the significant monetary contributions made by Daughters of the Nile to this hospital system. New facilities are under construction in Lexington, Kentucky and St. Louis, Missouri. Several key areas in each hospital will be designated as areas spon-

sored by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Beautiful signage will be placed within the specified Shriners Hospitals for Children® locations to commemorate the Daughters of the Nile. To date, there are 36 gold plaques in the US



and Mexico and three gold plaques in Canada. These plaques represent the monetary contributions given to Shriners Hospitals for Children® over the years. The additional naming opportunities will bring even more recognition to our organization. When you visit the hospitals, look for these symbols of the work done by the Daughters of the Nile

Daughters of the Nile has given nearly \$52 million to Shriners Hospitals for Children®

My Gift Program items great for giving anytime

Does your Temple have one of the Anniversary Crystals? This exquisitely designed commemorative item celebrates the 100th birthday of Daughters of the Nile, and a limited number of crystals remains. The 100th anniversary celebration is a once-in-a-lifetime event for our beautiful order; be sure to obtain your crystal today as a gift for yourself, for your Temple, or for a special member. Free shipping and handling is available for this item.



For the Children pins also make wonderful gifts. There are a total of eight pins, each with a unique design and each demonstrating the love we share for helping children. The latest pin signifies a *Century of Caring*. Now is the perfect time to complete your set.

Another collection you will want to have is the *Seasons of Children* ornaments. Each year, the *My Gift Program* Committee unveils a new ornament with an Egyptian theme selected by the Supreme Queen. There

are a total of 15 ornaments, and the set is so impressive.



All of these items, and many more, are available through the online Gift Store at www.donfdn.org or by mailing an order form with your check or money order. All proceeds from the *My Gift Program* items benefit the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

Love For the Children Tour

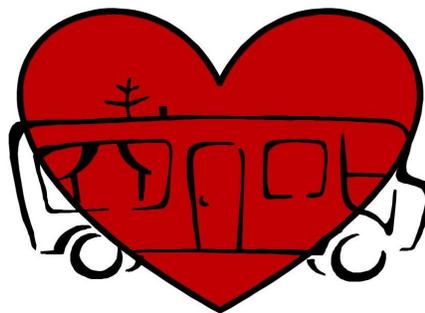
One million dollars - one dollar at a time.

It started with a desire to bring awareness of who the members of Daughters of the Nile are and what they do. Margaret Ann Risk, the 2013 Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, wanted the public to know what the 26,000 members of this organization do and what Shriners Hospitals for Children® does for children in need of specialty medical care. Since the Daughters of the Nile cannot afford a large, national advertising campaign, Risk began to create the idea of public awareness via a rolling billboard. Each year, the Supreme Queen visits 139 cities plus 22 hospitals across North America from July to February. Working with the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, Shriners Hospitals for Children®, corporate sponsors, and generous individuals, Risk worked tirelessly to secure the use of a 38-foot motor coach with a custom design promoting this wonderful philanthropy. Because the schedule of the Supreme Queen is so tight, careful planning was needed. “It would have to be very precise; all the elements would have to come together to

make this happen,” said Risk. In July 2013, the rolling billboard - aptly dubbed ‘Nila,’ began its journey.

Along that journey a man approached the motor coach and said he wanted to give a donation. He placed a crumpled up bill in the hand of Beverly Polley, Supreme Attendant and Risk’s motor coach host.

Love for the Children Tour



Beginning the Next 100 Years

The man kept saying “I wish I could do more. The Shriners do such good work.”

It wasn’t until later that day that Polley pulled the bill out of her pocket. It was one dollar. He had given all he could. From that moment the idea of raising one million dollars, one dollar at a time, was born.

To make an even larger impact, a social media campaign was begun, with members

and friends of Daughters of the Nile using Facebook and Twitter to spread the word. As of January 1, the “Love for the Children Tour” is more than halfway through; and, dollar by dollar, Risk and the organization she leads strive to reach their goal of one million dollars.

A huge **THANK YOU** goes to Beverly and Harold Polley. Harold has spent much of the year driving the Supreme Queen (and wife, Beverly) to official visits of Subordinate Temples. At the start of the Tour, Beverly and Harold promoted the idea to individuals and corporate sponsors who have provided money for gas and other travel-related expenses. Beverly has also been documenting their travels online so all members can share in the excitement. The Polley’s support of the Tour has helped make the dream a reality!

It’s not too late! Make your donation to the Love For the Children Tour through the Foundation website at www.donfdn.org.

To follow the journey, go to www.loveforthechildrentour.blogspot.com. Facebook - Love for the Children Tour.

Have you remembered the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in your will?

Members of the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society have demonstrated their commitment to the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile Foundation by naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of a planned gift. Planned gifts might include a specific bequest, gifts of life insurance policies, or real property.

Once you complete your estate plan to include the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, please let us know. We would like to thank you for your generosity by including you in the Mabel R.

Krows Legacy Society.

The most important benefit is the satisfaction of knowing you have

joined with the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in *Working Together for the Children* and that you are making a difference in the treatment for such medical issues as scoliosis, osteogenesis imperfecta, limb deficiencies, club feet, leg length discrepancies and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, as well as the medical care of children who have suffered acute burns.

By naming the Daughters of the Nile Foundation as a beneficiary, you leave a legacy that continues



your compassion and commitment to Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

To determine the method that would be the most advantageous for your particular financial and estate planning situation, please check with your attorney, financial advisor and estate planner for additional information

The children appreciate your dedication, and we would be pleased to provide you with additional information. Contact the Foundation Secretary, Muriel Knapp or send an email to contact@donfdn.org.

Direct Mail Program brings new donors

In 2007, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation was created as a separate, 501(c)(3) public charity which has allowed us to increase our contributions to Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Rather than relying solely on our membership for contributions to our Convalescent Endowment Fund and the Convalescent Relief Account, we now have the opportunity to take our cause and requests for contributions to the public and corporate entities.

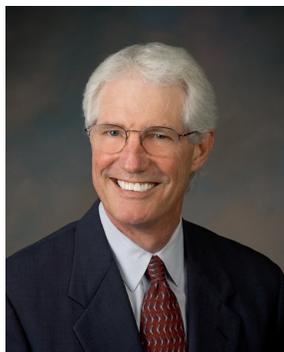
One of the ways we have chosen to do this is through a direct mail program administered by a third party. This program in-

cludes sending out address labels, cards and other items designed to increase awareness of our mission and to encourage folks to help us help children.

We recognize that many of our members contribute regularly to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Account. The direct mail program has been extremely successful in bringing in contributions from individuals who are NOT members of Daughters of the Nile, as well as from members who may not have other opportunities to give.

To date, the direct mail program has generated over \$125,000 for the Convalescent Endowment Fund with no cost to the Foundation. Nearly 150,000 individuals who are not members of Daughters of the Nile are helping us support our mission of supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children®. This support from friends of the Foundation enables us to continue increasing our donations to the special children. Working Together, we continue to help more children at Shriners Hospitals for Children®, the World's Greatest Philanthropy!

McHenry Awards



A generous contribution by John McHenry and the law partners of McHenry

Hazard Law Firm in Lincoln, Nebraska, allowed the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to recognize eight individuals who have contributed greatly to the success of the philanthropy. These recipients were selected by the Board of Directors for their gifts of time, talents, and resources to the Foundation. The recipients were recognized at Supreme Session and presented with a special McHenry Award pin and Pyramid of Commitment from the *My Gift Incentive Program*.

The recipients for 2013 are:

- Georgia Cosman, Elim Temple No. 76
- Bernadine Gayet, Yucca Temple No. 74
- Marie Johnson, Nekodah Temple No. 44
- Debbie Reynolds, Rithmah Temple No. 93
- Billie Haas, Isis Temple No. 41
- Beverly Polley, Ankh Temple No. 160
- Katharine Widick, Isis Temple No. 41

- B. Ann Comeaux, Tama Temple No. 73

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation is so grateful to Mr. McHenry and the partners of McHenry Hazard Law for their generosity and their commitment to the Foundation.

Recipients of the *McHenry Awards* are recognized for outstanding contributions to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. These gifts are varied in nature, but are essential to the success of our philanthropy. Criteria for selection of McHenry Awards are shown below:

1. A recipient must be a Lady of the Household (she may have held an office in the Subordinate Temple).
2. A recipient must have made a contribution of either:

A minimum of \$5,000.00 in cash or the equivalent value of assets to CEF or CRA or

Through her efforts she has supported the mission of the Foundation by doing one or more of the following:

Being actively involved in the fundraising activities at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, their Temple or through the Foundation,

Educating the public as to the mission and vision of the Foundation,

Educating the members of the Daughters of the Nile as to the mission and vision of the Foundation, and/or

Initiating philanthropic endeavors that provide for the needs of patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children® through the Foundation.

3. To nominate an individual, submit the name and Temple of the individual(s) with detail of contributions by individual for vote by the Board.
4. Nominations shall be submitted **no later than February 1** each year.

To nominate a member for the 2014 McHenry Award, please send the information highlighting her support of the Foundation to: Linda Triple via email at ltriple@donfdn.org or by mail to:

10323 Eastgate Dr. North Mount Vernon, IN 47620



NOW Certificates

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 Convalescent Relief Account and may be purchased in the same way as the Stepping Stones to Happiness certificates. NOW Certificates are available *In Honor* or *In Memory* for a donation of \$25.

In the past, the creation of the **NOW** certificates was the responsibility of the Princess Recorder of each Sub-

ordinate Temple. This will no longer be the case. You may order the NOW certificates through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website or through your Princess Recorder.

The NOW certificate gives members a choice between giving to the Convalescent Endowment Fund and the Convalescent Relief Account when they want to honor someone or make a memorial donation.



Thank you for supporting the 2013 Holiday Card project



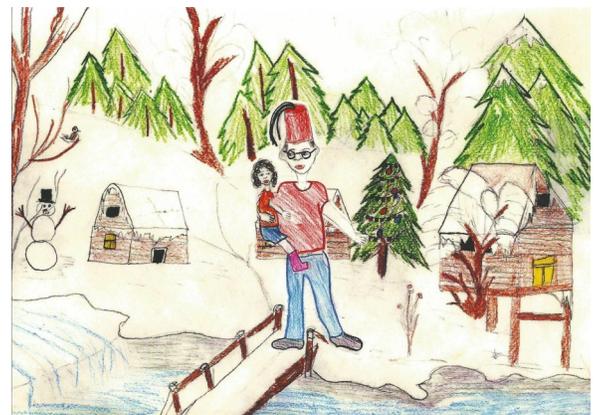
friends and family know about the tremendous work done by Daughters of the Nile for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Nile Foundation and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, shared our story.

All proceeds from the holiday cards go directly to the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

A great big thank you to everyone who purchased holiday cards from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in 2013. All of the cards sold out, Many individuals sent holiday greetings and let

The cards were designed exclusively for the Foundation by children who are patients at these special pediatric hospitals. A brief biography and photograph of the artist, along with information on the Daughters of the



Happy New Year from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors

