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**From President Jessica Penn**

Greetings!

The Foundation has been very busy since our last newsletter. In January, during the East-West Shrine Bowl week, members of the Foundation’s Executive Board met with the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Temple Board in Tampa, Florida. The Foundation Executive Committee members reported on their activities since the last Joint Board meeting, its most recent Investment Portfolio, and the Approved Capital Equipment List.

Later that day, the Foundation Executive Board traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida to meet with Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder; Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Chairman, Board of Trustees; and Sharon Russell, Vice President of Finance from the Shriners Hospitals for Children® organization. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation has the ability to support any capital or program costs, which have been items already approved within the capital or operating budgets of each facility. Board Members on both sides agreed that the conversation was extremely helpful to ensure that both organizations are aligned in supporting the children served by Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt also suggested that both groups meet on a yearly basis.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board members were very appreciative to be able to discuss concerns and to understand how the changes of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® will affect our organization. Whatever changes will be made to their healthcare system, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation mission will continue to be dedicated to the growth of our endowment fund and, through its annual distribution, benefits the Shriners Hospital for Children®.

On behalf of the Foundation, I am proud to announce that the 2019 contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children® is \$1,810,000! Even more exciting news is that out of this total we will fund the following equipment.

- SHC – Erie, Pennsylvania - Grow Speech Therapy Program
- SHC – Chicago, Illinois - Passive Patient Body Lift W/Scale, Mini C-Arm
- SHC – Honolulu, Hawaii - De Soutter Large Bone Battery Power, operating room
- SHC – Portland, Oregon - Globus Insertion Tool Placeholder, Strideway Tekscan Walkway
- SHC – Mexico City, Mexico – Berchtol Surgical Lamps F 628, Resmed Ventilator Non Invasive Pediatric/Adult; Operating Room Surgical Instruments

## ***The Daughters of the Nile Foundation***

### ***Proudly Recognizes and Honors the following Temples as 2019 Members of The Foundation Club***

These 2019 members donated a total of \$607,354.47 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Their generosity has improved the lives of each child who has been a patient at a Shrine Hospital. A reception honoring these new members and members of the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society will be held at the 2020 Supreme Session on Sunday, June 14, 2020.

<b>Temples</b>	<b>Jan - Dec 19</b>
Rithmah Temple No. 93	39,263.16
Shalman Temple No. 90	34,468.71
Iras Temple No. 40	33,060.55
El Karnak Temple No. 6	32,646.47
Mecca Temple No. 34	30,685.00
Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17	30,320.50
Sapphira Temple No. 79	26,560.84
El Mejdel Temple No. 47	26,288.79
Sharon Temple No. 92 Supreme Session 2019	26,172.51
Nydia Temple No. 4	25,890.70
Nekodah Temple No. 44	25,834.93
Menzaleh Temple No. 16	22,278.23
Ishtar Temple Supreme Session	20,000.00
Shimron Temple No. 133	17,320.48
Allah Temple No. 28	16,232.00
Dorcas Temple No. 129	15,918.00
Uarda Temple No. 24	15,870.00
Mokattam Temple No. 12	15,727.00
Zitta Temple No. 27	15,095.00
Yucca Temple No. 74	13,985.00
Hatasu Temple No. 1	13,223.24
Aromaz-Dynasty Temple No. 163	12,640.00
Alabet Temple No. 31	11,669.00
Islam Temple No. 25	11,178.91
Elim Temple No. 76	11,064.54
Tab'Itha Temple No. 135	10,979.00
Ammon-Ra Temple No. 56	10,911.00
Egyptian Temple No. 33	10,838.59
Khem Temple No. 85	10,529.32
Isis Temple No. 41	10,396.00
Dynasty-Amenna No .164	10,307.00
	\$607,354.47

***“Generosity takes an open heart and a love that asks for nothing in return.” Anonymous***

## FOUNDATION MY GIFT PROGRAM

At Supreme Session in St. Paul, Minnesota, the *My Gift Foundation Program* looks forward to seeing many of you at our booth, located in the Shop 'Til You Drop Market. We will be offering a new color pin, our 2020 ornament, and a couple other surprises. Pictured are two items that we will have for your donation. The pewter "You Touched My Heart" comes with a stand and is in a gift box. Perfect for anyone and, with a reasonable donation, that you can keep or give as a gift. With a monogram on one side and a hand on the other, it can be displayed to give you your choice of scenes.



The new sterling silver charm offers a teardrop heart with "footprints" on one side and the words "Footprints on my Heart" on the back side. Those



who already have charms will want to add this charm to your collection or begin a new collection with this charm.

If you unable to attend Supreme this year, these items and all those offered through the *My Gift Foundation Program* will be available on the order form found at the website: [donfnd.org](http://donfnd.org). A new American order form will be available following Supreme Session: Click on the tab DON Members to find the American Order Form.

The success of the *My Gift Foundation Program* is remarkable. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this adventure to help our patients through the Shriners Hospital for Children®.

We will continue to offer items that provide the opportunity to help our kids - we do make a difference.



As we approach Supreme Session in June, competition for the Rose Garden is heating up!! Now is the time to start sending those Roses. Think of ways you can honor or gift someone who has been of particular help to you. Whatever they have done is worthy of a Rose from the Foundation Rose Garden. This is a gift that comes through the airwaves even when you cannot otherwise be in close contact with someone.

Roses can be given to anyone, not just a Daughter of the Nile. They are a special way to say *Thank You* or *Thinking of You* to anyone. The Roses are \$5 a piece and can be ordered through the [Daughters of the Nile Foundation](https://donfdn.org/give-a-rose/) website. The address is <https://donfdn.org/give-a-rose/>

Buying a Rose will ensure that our Foundation continues to make donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children® and help make a difference in a child's life. It helps ensure that the hospitals have the funds to continue to offer medical treatment, educational support, research, and care for the children without placing a burden on the families of the patients.

Buying a Rose will also help your Temple in our Rose Garden competition. The competition is now open and each Rose you buy will be recorded for your Temple. Make sure you include your Temple Name and Number in your Rose submission form. The top contributing Temples to the Rose Garden will be announced at the conclusion of the Daughters of the Nile 2020 Supreme Session.

Remember, Roses can be purchased for anyone, anytime. It isn't too late to start thinking about Mother's Day or Father's Day gifts of a Rose. If you have any questions, please contact us through our Foundation web page.

Let's get that Rose Garden growing!!



*Daughters of the Nile*

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**One of the responsibilities of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is to award the McHenry Award to deserving Ladies of the Household. We are now accepting nominations for the 2020 McHenry Award.**

**The McHenry award is presented to Ladies who have contributed to the Foundation by:**

- Donating a minimum of \$5,000 in cash or the equivalent value in assets to CEF or CFA
- Supporting the mission of the Foundation with their efforts of being actively involved in fundraising activities
- Educating the members of Daughters of the Nile or the public as to the mission and vision of the Foundation
- Initiating philanthropic endeavors that provide for the needs of the patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children® through the Foundation.

**If you know of a deserving Lady, please consider nominating her. The process is very easy, just submit a letter to the Foundation. Identify her qualifications for a McHenry Award and tell us why you think she is deserving of this honor. Deadline for submissions is May 15, 2020.**

**The McHenry Award is named after John McHenry. John was the lawyer who worked with the founding committee of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to help create the Foundation. He believed there should be an award for Ladies of the Household who significantly contribute to the Foundation in some way. Since John's passing in 2018, the award continues to be fully funded each year by the partners of the McHenry, Haszard, Roth, Hupp, Burkholder, and Blomenberg law firm of Lincoln, Nebraska.**

**Send nominations to:**

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# Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Northern California Check Presentation

January 30<sup>th</sup> was a special day to spend with Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte at our Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Sacramento. On behalf of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Sharon Temple No. 92 Supreme Session Fund, she presented a check in the amount of \$25,000 to be used in the purchase of a new transportation van that will be decorated with a Daughters of the Nile wrap!

Thank you to all who made this incredible gift possible!



Carol Wood, Pr. Royal; Bonnie Gorden, PQ, Supreme Pr. Zora; Jeri Rouch, PQ, Supreme Lady of the Gates; Marsha Schandelmier, Foundation Treasurer; Dale Obernolte, Supreme Queen; Dr. Ron Obernolte; Tina Adams, PQ, Supreme Pr. Marshal; Lisa Marzullo, Supreme Convention Committee

## Planned Giving—Saving Taxes for You and Your Estate

**Sunday, June 14, 2020**

**1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

Plan to attend the FOUNDATION BREAKOUT SESSION at Supreme and get all your questions answered. There will be representatives from both the U.S. Foundation and Canadian Foundation.

### Presented by the DON Foundations.

U.S. Director

Foundation Board Member

Marge Clericuzio

Canadian Director

Canadian Member Elected Trustee

Wendy Batty

## Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society – I didn't know I was a member for two years!

Why did I donate to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, and more specifically, the Legacy Society? An easy question! My father was a Shriner in Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee. My mother belonged to Nile. In their respective estates they left money to Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Of course, as their sole beneficiary, I had to die first! As much of this money was theirs, I felt some obligation to them to carry out their wishes.



However, my personal answer is more than that. I spent over a decade teaching at F. J. Gaenslen Orthopedic School in Milwaukee. Some of my students were patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Chicago. For many decades I was a Red Cross volunteer instructor trainer, specializing in aquatics for individuals with disabilities. Through writing and publishing I have made it sort of a mission to spread the word about implementing sport and recreation programs for children with disabilities. For my entire professional career, I have been involved in some way with physical education and recreation for children who are physically challenged.

I joined Daughters of the Nile “late” in my over-all life. I had always been very busy with teaching, writing, traveling, and hobbies. When the Foundation was formed, I was pleased that Nile was taking steps to insure future support for “our” hospitals. But, busy as I was, it took several more years until I finally got my affairs in more detailed order and took the opportunity to make the Foundation an IRA beneficiary. Once I put my mind to it, the process was quite easy and I was able to split that inheritance between CRA and CEF.

Now, I'm pleased that the desires of my parents, as well as my own personal and professional commitments, will be carried on past my life-time. While my most heartfelt wish would be for no children to be born with, or acquire, a physical disability, I am grateful that Shriners will be there until that wish can be granted.

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### **A Daughter of the Nile's Privilege**

When we think of our membership in Daughters of the Nile, so many sweet things come to mind – friendships, fun social time, inspiration received from our ritualistic work, leadership opportunities, and common purpose with like-minded philanthropic women. But there is one more thing that we do that is more important than all the rest and that is the opportunity to exercise the privilege of sharing our wealth, to whatever degree that individually is, with deserving children. Some people may not understand how it is that a Temple organizes itself and functions, but nobody can fault what we collectively do – provide much-needed funds for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children® and, ultimately, the patients who are given outstanding medical care there. This is a season of thanksgiving and celebration, so we want to give you another occasion to give a donation to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by way of the donation envelope enclosed with this newsletter. It is your choice to give a monetary gift in honor or in memory of someone and to give it to either the Convalescent Endowment Fund, the Convalescent Relief Fund, or to Holiday Sharing. Every dollar you contribute supports the Foundation's reputable cause. Please consider participating as a reflection of your feelings of privilege to be a Daughter of the Nile. You are blessed, loved, and appreciated.

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