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From the President

Happy Fall!

In July, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation presented our annual donation in the amount of \$1,720,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® at the Imperial Session held in Houston, Texas. The Daughters of the Nile received a standing ovation for our generosity.

I want to thank all the individuals who helped present checks for equipment purchases to the various hospitals. You ladies did an awesome job!

I would like to welcome Sylvie, our Enthusiastic Shopper. She has been sending out messages for a while now and she has finally made an appearance. She's very enthusiastic, smart, classy, and a whole lot of sassy. Watch for her on Facebook and Constant Contact. Shopping is her specialty, and she will let you know about all the "good stuff."

Our Third Million Dollar plaque presentation in Greenville, South Carolina on Tuesday, November 16th will be an extremely limited event due to COVID protocols. We have requested the Hospital live stream the event on Facebook and announce it if they able to do that.

As we approach the end of the year and the season of giving, we would like to remind everyone of our Holiday Sharing program and Giving Tuesday. COVID may be putting a damper on events, however, the wonderful care the Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides to the children continues.

Carolyn Dobbs, President

Confessions of your Enthusiastic Shopper



Hi-hi to all my friends and fellow enthusiastic shoppers. It's me, your friend Silvie. I have been selected to be your Daughters of the Nile Foundation personal enthusiastic shopper. AWESOME! It's been a busy summer for me and the Foundation, and there's good news.

I heard many of you bought plaques and charms for the Mabel R. Krows' Birthday Bash - very cool! I confess that I did too, and it's nice to know I'm in good company. I heard there are still beads available, so I'm going to pick up more for all my BFFs and, while I'm at it, a few hug cards too.

I am so proud of my peeps that were given the McHenry Award. Check it out on the website, www.donfdn.org You go girls!

"Silvie's Favorites" for this month: did you see the 2021 pin and the 2021 Season of Children ornament? I'm on my way to pick up a few, see you there.



Happy Spending from Silvie, your Enthusiastic Shopper

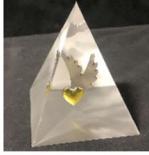
FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Mabel R Krows' Birthday Bash Annual Campaign was a huge success. The Rose Garden continues to grow each month with the contest continuing until December 31st. The HUG cards have become a very popular item. We still have Birthday Beads for your bracelet and they work as a great generic birthday gift for your friends.

The Empty Basket Fundraiser was finished on the 30th of September. We received total donations of \$6,031. Remember to check out www.donfdn.org where you can find all the fundraising items.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who generously participate in the Foundation fundraisers.

September 2021



My Gift Foundation Program: Our Pledge Program



Within the array of wonderful gifts you are able to receive for your donation, you can select a Pledge item giving you the opportunity to support our children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® with a yearly gift.

The Pledge Program offers seven different pledge items with a yearly pledge ranging from \$50 to \$150. After you select your gift and make your first payment, you will receive a beautiful pin which depicts the pledge gift. A record is kept of your donation, and a reminder of the amount you owe is sent in late winter. If you choose, you may pay off your pledge at any time or increase your payment.

Our newest pledge gift is called "Wings of Love," a gold heart with silver wings encased in a translucent pyramid on a silver base. The pin is a replica of the gold heart with silver wings. This truly a remarkable piece and one that should be added to your collection. A \$60 donation begins your pledge with a yearly donation of the same amount for five years totaling \$300.

The "Crystal Pristine Rose" is an oval shape on a sturdy base with an engraved rose. The pin that accompanies the donation is a rose with green leaves in a gold oval. The pin is very unique and one that you will wear with pride. The Pledge for the Pristine Rose is \$750 with a yearly donation of \$150.

Another popular pledge is the "Circle of Love." This is described as a Lucite circle decorated with children holding hands around a heart. A pledge of \$50 a year, totaling \$250 for five years. The pin is a gold oval circle with a heart in the middle.

The pin which accompanies the "Pyramid of Commitment" is a silver heart with children placed on top. The Pyramid of Commitment is gold and has the silver heart in the center. The total pledge for the Pyramid is \$250 with a yearly donation of \$50.

The following Pledge plaques can be engraved. Each plaque is very special and represents a special donation for yourself or to give to someone. Each of these plaques would look wonderful in a place of honor.

The "Helping Hands" plaque is a framed tree drawing with branches of hands on a green background. Your inscription on this plaque will be very meaningful. Your donation amount per year is \$100 for a five year pledge of \$500. The pin has a tree with hand branches.

For a beginning donation of \$100, the "Reach for the Stars" plaque is a colored rosewood thick Lucite with children reaching for stars. When you have completed your \$500 pledge, you can look forward to receiving this very special plaque.

One of the most delicate pins is awarded with your pledge, it is a silver outlined star with two children in gold reaching for the stars.

Known as our Crystal Globe pledge, the "Children Around the World" is outstanding. A globe of the world with children holding hands placed on an engraved solid base provides the perfect gift for everyone. The pin is a disc of the world with children across the middle. The pledge of \$500, \$100 per year, demonstrates your love and support for our children.

Pictures of all pledge products and the pins are shown on our website: www.donfdn.org. Take a look and decide on a pledge. Your gift will **Make A Difference!**



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Last year was cause for celebration. Even with all our Temples in the middle of a pandemic, you donated \$87,990.90 to the Holiday Sharing Program for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. That was amazing support, and the Foundation greatly appreciated your efforts. The deadline for 2021 Holiday Sharing is fast approaching.

The Foundation depends on Holiday Sharing donations to be able to continue to support the Hospitals. Shriners International are so appreciative of our financial support. This relationship is valuable to both our organizations, and our financial contributions are key to that relationship.

Please remit your contributions by December 15 for your Temple to receive credit for this fiscal year. All contributions received after December 15 will be credited to Holiday Sharing 2022. Please mail your generous donations to the address below or contribute online at www.donfdn.org.

Daughters of the Nile Foundation – Holiday Sharing
6705 Mesa Drive
Austin, TX 78731-2817

The Foundation will honor the top three (3) Holiday Sharing contributing Temples in four (4) categories that made the largest Holiday Sharing donations. Award certificates will be presented at the 2022 Supreme Session.

We thank you for your contributions. We join with you in celebrating this joyous season and the joy of Holiday Sharing.

Barbara Lampi, Director
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Improve Someone's Health with a Hug

We all love to give and receive a hug now and then, but did you know there are health benefits associated with hugs? Hugs have been scientifically proven to:

- ◆ Reduce Stress
- ◆ Lower Blood Pressure
- ◆ Strengthen the Immune System
- ◆ Improve Cardiovascular Health
- ◆ Reduce Fears
- ◆ Improve Mood
- ◆ Decrease Pain
- ◆ Improve Communication

In this crazy world we now live in it isn't always safe or convenient to share a hug, but the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has a solution. For \$1 donation to the Foundation (minimum order of five cards) you can purchase a cheerful 'Hug' card to give to your friends, family, and members of your Temple. While these cards may not provide all the health benefits of an actual hug, they will provide some of the benefits and will also benefit the health of Shriners Children's™ patients. Hugs can be purchased from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website. Stock up soon and start spreading the healthy benefits.



THANK YOU!



Grand Total Raised for the

Mabel R. Krons' Birthday Bash

2021 –2022

Board of Directors



Front row: Kathy Walliker, Herbie Kay Lundquist, Marsha Schandelmier, Joanne Lerud-Heck

2nd row: Chris Blomenberg, Attorney; Brett Halley, Wells Fargo Private Bank; Maria Boyer-Jensen; Barbara Adkins; Carol Hefley; Meredith Camp, Wells Fargo Private Bank

Back row: Barbara Lampi, Jackie Holloway, Muriel Knapp

BOSTON

On May 4, 2021, Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Boston was presented with a check for \$56,150 for a Skin Graft Mesher and an RP500 Blood Gas Analyzer. A special thank you to then Supreme Queen and now Past Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert and Patty Larimore, Supreme Princess Tirzah, for presenting the check on behalf of the Foundation.



Pr. Christina Brown; Marjorie Pearlstein, JPQ; Maggie Thompson, Queen; Heather Krastins Lambers, PSQ; Patty Larimore, Supreme Princess Tirzah

SPRINGFIELD



Pr. Martha Bitner; Pr. Suzanne Baldyga; Pr. Edith Sweeney; Pr. Maureen McClain; Pr. Heather McClain; Eleanor Green, PSQ; Heather Krastins Lambert, PSQ; Stacey Perlmutter, Director of Development; Patty Larimore, Supreme Princess Tirzah; Michelle Greaves, JPQ; Pr. Ruth Anne Bradley; Judith David, PQ; Pr. Kathi Fontaine; Lee Kirk, Hospital Administrator

On May 5, 2021, Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield was present with a check for \$62,612 for an DR Imaging System and a Tourniquet Machine. A special thank you to then Supreme Queen and now Past Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert and Patty Larimore, Supreme Princess Tirzah, for presenting the check on behalf of the Foundation.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA and PASADENA



Front Row, Left to Right: Barbara Schierenberg, PQ; Malinda Cave, JPQ; Linda Goff, PQ; Nora Bryant, PQ; Sandeep Tumber, DO (Department Head); Vickie-Marie Ward, Queen; Debra Cribbins, Queen; Marsha Schandelmier, Foundation Treasurer; Suzanne Gallicho, JPQ; Beverly Philips, PQ

Back Row: Princesses Judie Spangler, Sally Dedensing, Connie Walker, and Alice Epperson.

On a bright, sunny April 22nd, many of us gathered outside Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Northern California to present a check to purchase two much needed pieces of equipment - a Nitrous Oxide Sedation System (\$11,213) and an Anesthesia Monitor (\$30,846). What a privilege for us to share this news in person with the Anesthesia Department Chairman! The excitement didn't end there. On May 26th, we headed down to Shriners Children's™ - Pasadena to donate \$21,369 for a No. 2 ATS Tourniquet Systems and No. 3 PROBES x2. Our welcoming committee was so thrilled with our gift that we got the extra special facility tour!



Left to Right: Karen Schultz, PQ; Nina McDonald, Queen; Collen Bulgatz, PQ; Kathy Walliker, Director; Jenny Davies, PQ; Marsha Schandelmier, Foundation Treasurer; Pr. Joanne Gibson; Jackie Holloway, Director; Carla Sanchez, Queen; Donna Dedrick, PQ; Anna Sue Eldridge, PQ

GALVESTON

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation presented a check to Shriners Children's™ - Texas. The check was for \$29,800 for the purchase of a Cortrack 2 External Access System and a Barton Chair System 1400. Joining the Foundation Board Vice President Herbie Kay Lundquist; and Carol Hefley, Director; was Vickie Tabor Hill, Supreme Princess Royal; Norma Scott, Queen, Tabéel Temple No. 88; Dorothy Sellers, Queen, Ramallah Temple No. 89; Elaine Bell, Princess Royal, Tabéel No. 88; and Pr. Diane Moore, Shalman Temple No. 90. Many thanks to Board of Governors President Steve White and the Donor Relations staff of Lisa Court, Debra Richmond, and Katherine Hughes for the generosity of their time and attention.



Dorothy Sellers, Queen, Ramallah Temple No.89, Elaine Bell, Princess Royal, Tabéel Temple No. 88; Carol Hefley, Director; Vickie Tabor Hill, Supreme Princess Royal; Herbie Kay Lundquist, Foundation Vice President; Norma Scott, Queen, Tabéel Temple No. 88, Pr. Diane Moore, Shalman Temple No. 90

SPOKANE



Barbara Lampi, Director; Jana Castalan, Queen, El Karnak Temple No. 6; Kathy Walliker, Director

On April 19, 2021, Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Spokane was presented a check for \$46,578 for the purchase of an Electro Surgical Generator.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that utilizes the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year's **#GivingTuesday** will take place on November 30th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back. In 2020, 2.47 billion (yes, Billion) dollars in monetary gifts were given to charitable causes. People are generous in their charitable giving.

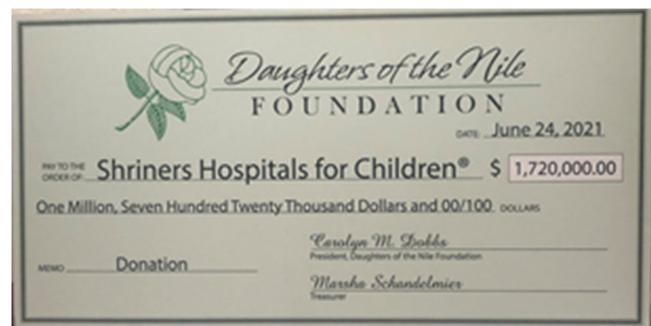
The **Daughters of the Nile** Foundation is part of this global endeavor. The donations received by the Foundation during the campaign will benefit the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. You are urged to support this campaign and participate in this national day of Giving. Please check the **Daughters of the Nile** web page for information leading up to **#GivingTuesday**.

Check Presentation to Shrine Imperial



Herbie Kay Lundquist, Foundation Vice President; Donna Kramer, Supreme Queen; Imperial Sir Jim Smith, Imperial Potentate; Carolyn Dobbs, Foundation President

Whew! What a rush! The Daughters of the Nile Foundation President Carolyn Dobbs, Vice-President/ Assistant Treasurer Herbie Kay Lundquist, and Supreme Queen Donna Kramer presented the checks for Shriners Hospitals for Children® at the Imperial Session held in Houston, Texas on Sunday, July 4, 2021. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Foundation throughout the year.



PLANNED GIVING—Protecting Your Legacy

Please consider planning your estate. Disregarding this matter can result in massive loss of assets, family disputes, unnecessary taxes, and perhaps unwanted publicity. Not planning can hurt the very ones you intend to help.

Hire a professional to assist you. The investment in hiring a professional financial planner will pay off in protecting your assets while you are alive and after you are gone. The professional is obligated to see your wishes fulfilled.

Besides assisting you with appropriate planning for your future, you may direct how you wish your assets to be distributed. As a Daughter of the Nile, you may feel very strongly in the work you have done for the children of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and may wish to leave a legacy for them. By naming the Daughters of the Nile Foundation as the beneficiary of such a request, you are helping to assure that the work continues in perpetuity.

If you do leave such a directive, please share the information with me, the Chairman of the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society. I only need the part or page of your will that indicates the gift—all else can be redacted (including the specific amount) and/or not included except for your name and the bequest. You are then eligible to be a member of the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society and would receive our immense gratitude, a beautiful plaque, and lovely pin as the Foundation's way of saying "thank you."

Joanne Lerud-Heck

Chairman, Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society

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Highest Donation Yet!

AmazonSmile

Ladies, you must have been listening to Sylvie, our Enthusiastic Shopper!! The Amazon Foundation announced this week that the Daughters of the Nile Foundation earned \$1,032.60 this past quarter. To date, we have earned a total of \$11,238.65.

All that end of summer, beginning of school, and Labor Day shopping paid off. We all know that every little bit helps, and you have been doing a wonderful job supporting the Foundation by using AmazonSmile when you order qualifying products from smile.amazon.com.

As we head into Fall, we are looking for great deals on Fall and Halloween decorations, Thanksgiving and Black Friday deals, and Christmas is only 94 days away! These are great opportunities to shop with smile.amazon.com and support the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. We met our goal of \$1,000 this quarter, let's try for \$1,100 next quarter. I always look forward to Fall, so enjoy the cool, crisp days; keep up shopping AmazonSmile; and we will look forward to our next donation from the Amazon Foundation. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

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2021 McHenry Award

One of the responsibilities of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is to award the McHenry Award to deserving Ladies of the Household. We get so many wonderful nominations. There are certainly many Ladies of the Household out there who deserve recognition.

However, we are unable to consider many of the submissions because they do not meet the heart of the McHenry Award, that of directly contributing to the success of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by:

- Donating a minimum of \$5,000 in cash or the equivalent value in assets to the Convalescent Endowment Fund or the Convalescent Relief Account.
- Supporting the mission of the Foundation with their efforts by 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.

The McHenry Award is named after John McHenry. John was the lawyer who worked with the founding committee of the Supreme Temple 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 Hazzard Law firm of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Nominations that cannot be considered usually identify outstanding service to their own Temple, but not the Foundation. We do not mean to minimize their contributions to the success of Daughters of the Nile and their own Temples, but the McHenry Award was meant to be awarded for significant contributions to the Foundation only.

This year we are developing a nomination form to be filled out. It will be ready for use by the time nominations are opened in January 2022. It will help direct you to submit information that will focus on contributions to the Foundation, not the nominee Temple.

We are not looking only for financial contributions. Many Temple activities can directly affect the Foundation if all proceeds are sent to the Foundation. If you know of a deserving lady, please consider nominating her. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct questions to me at the contact information below.

Barbara Lampi, Director
Daughters of the Nile Foundation
425-647-1398
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ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT APPLYING TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION BOARD?

Let's get you started!

A Director:

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- Is competent to proficient, in the latest Microsoft Office products, and email.
- Is skilled in one or more other programs such as Publisher – newsletters and brochures, and QuickBooks – financials, Website design and maintenance, Constant Contact, full PDF programs – primarily to maintain our living Board Manual, PowerPoint – training, online administration of social media programs – and now Zoom.
- Has the inherent attributes of being trustworthy, responsible, and productive.
- Has one or more additional attributes such as focused, patient, inventive, flexible, helpful, adaptable, achievement oriented, devoted, insightful, cooperative, and professional.
- Can travel and devote many hours (minimum one to three hours a week) to the Board.

If you can say, "Yes, I do," you are more than halfway there!

The commitment of each Board Director requires frequent communications and achievement of goals to sustain the operation and continue the growth of our nonprofit corporation.

The Foundation Board Directors devote many hours during their one (1) or two (2) three (3)-year terms to:

1. Actively maintain and improve the core of our administrative and fundraising responsibilities while striving to increase and secure donations yearly for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® through the Relief Account and the Foundation Endowment Fund for the future.
2. Attend three (3) Board Meetings a year, generally in Dallas, Texas; Winter/Spring – March, Summer/Annual – July, and Fall – late October early November.
3. Participate in monthly, one (1)- to two (2)-hour Zoom conference calls the first week of the remaining months.
4. Work for the Foundation at Supreme Sessions.
5. Serve on and contribute to several committees to accomplish and establish new goals and complete Board "To-Do-List" assignments.
6. Write and submit reports one week prior to each meeting and conference call, by each Committee Chairman and Task Leader, to maintain transparency of accomplishments and progress.
7. Prepare yearly travel and committee budgets.
8. Make an annual personal \$500 donation to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

All Directors on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation reflect constantly on this very rewarding journey to contribute to the Daughters of the Nile sole philanthropy. We each increase our knowledge and skills, have fun, and make new and lasting friendships.

It is a fact we only have a limited number of new Directors needed each year and applicants often need to apply more than once, but perseverance can pay off. If you have never applied before, consider it. If you have applied before, try again. **The effort is worth it!**

Fill out the application found at <https://donfdn.org/applications> and send it in to Muriel Knapp at murielknapp@msn.com by January 31, 2022.



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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 Account, 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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