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Welcome WINTER, as I sit here in Austin, Texas today we have had very cold weather the last 4 days. To some the upper teens may not seem cold but in Texas that is COLD. Things around us shut down as we do not know how to deal with COLD in Texas. However, as you are reading this in mid-March a new season has been approaching. I love springtime, it just does not seem to last long enough.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation along with all the members of Iras Temple No. 40 are looking forward to seeing everyone at Supreme Session in Boise. Watch for the Foundation to announce the Rose Garden and Holiday Sharing winners during Supreme Session.

The Foundation Board will meet in April to determine our 2023 donation to Shriners International, and also to choose the pieces of equipment we will purchase for several of the Shriners Children’s Hospitals®.

At our April Board meeting, we will have elections. There will be three (3) available positions to fill this year. Applications were due in by February 15, 2024. I hope that you submitted your application for consideration to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors. Your time and support are appreciated and critical to the continued success of the Board.

McHenry Award nominations are due no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who is deserving of this recognition, please fill out the application and submit it by the deadline.

This year there have been two plaque presentations. A four-million-dollar plaque was placed at the Shriners Children’s Hospital®-St. Louis in September 2023 and a three-million-dollar plaque at the Shriners Children’s Hospital®-Southern California in January 2024.

In case you are not aware, 2024 is a very special year for Daughters of the Nile. This year represents our 100 years of giving to the Shriners Hospital systems. We should have a wonderful celebration.

The 2023 Foundation year has closed with over \$1.4 million dollars donated. Thanks to all members of the Daughters of the Nile for their donations and support.

Herbie Kay Lundquist, President



# THE GIFT STORE

**Our 2023 year was a huge success!!!!**

**As donations continue for the 2024 year, let's make this another big year.**

The Gift Store offerings provide a wonderful opportunity for you to donate and receive a gift. All the items can be viewed on our website, [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

At Supreme Session in Boise, ID, new selections will be available for you to see and purchase for your friends, family, and Daughters of the Nile members. Be sure to save funds in your budget for the new items!

This year our charm for your gift is a new spacer. What a dazzling bead! In the past, we have had dangle charms, but due to requests by members, we are offering a spacer charm which serves as a way to keep the other charms separated. This new charm is colorful and a wonderful addition to your bracelet. A change has been made to our selection of bracelets. This new bracelet has a different lock which makes it easier to keep the charms secure. It is available in two sizes to accommodate your wrist.

The second in the new Egyptian symbol series is very special. You will be pleased to know the symbol this year represents a favorite in Egyptian history. This symbol follows the former ornaments in the pewter format.

Many of our gifts from the past remain available for you to purchase. We plan to stock a sale table so, please stop by and take advantage of the special offerings!

As members of Daughters of the Nile, we believe in helping the patients of the Shriners Hospitals and Clinics. The Gift Store is one of the many ways to support this wonderful endeavor. By shopping for numerous items from cards to Stepping Stones to Happiness your gift will help.

A very special thank you for your purchases. Pat yourself on your back for your generosity. The gift you give, whether large or small, will be used to benefit these wonderful children. Your Temple receives credit for each gift; a bonus, to show support for your Temple.



If there are problems or concerns with an order, please feel free to contact: Herbie Kay Lundquist at (877) 897-7781, ext. 705 or [thegiftstore@donfdn.org](mailto:thegiftstore@donfdn.org).

Remember to order early so that your special item is received on time!

# 2023 Foundation Club Members

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation is again excited to host The Foundation Club Reception at Supreme Session, this year in Boise, Idaho.

This special reception is held during the Supreme Session to thank and honor the Temples that have donated at least \$10,000 during 2023 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. These Temples, through their generosity, have improved the lives of children who have been patients at Shrine Hospitals and Clinics.

The Foundation Club invites the Junior Past Queen, and one other member from her Temple, to attend the reception and be recognized.

Iras Temple No. 40	190,068.47		
Naphis Temple No. 66	147,511.02		
Mecca Temple No. 34	136,185.00		
Naiad Temple No. 109	59,513.19		
Mokattam Temple No. 12	34,999.62		
Sharon Temple No. 92	30,326.00		
Rithmah Temple No. 93	29,340.84		
Foundation Friends	25,182.69		
Sapphira Temple No. 79	24,639.94		
Agapa Temple No. 155	24,551.79		
Hatasu Temple No.1	23,950.71		
Isis Temple No. 41	22,320.40		
Shalman Temple No. 90	22,156.73		
Menzaleh Temple No. 16	19,915.71	Nydia Temple No. 4	17,036.89
El Mejdal Temple No. 47	19,626.86	Zitta Temple No. 27	16,192.88
Al Sihah Temple No. 29	18,864.97	Dynasty-Amenna No 164	15,248.47
Shimron Temple No. 133	18,705.05	Ilderim Temple No. 15	15,246.83
Aromaz-Dynasty Temple No. 163	17,798.88	Egyptian Temple No. 33	14,130.00
		Dorcas Temple No. 129	13,927.94
		Nefru-Ari Temple No. 17	13,813.94
		Ahmoose Temple No. 63	13,367.50
		Yucca Temple No. 74	13,097.89
		2022 Merak Temple Supreme	12,925.00
		Islam Temple No. 25	12,845.88
		Nekodah Temple No. 44	12,701.23
		Elim Temple No. 76	11,369.80
		Gentlemen of the Creek	10,781.41
		Ziphron Temple No. 100	10,449.91
		Ruh-Neb Temple No. 64	10,267.05
		Alabet Temple No. 31	10,139.99
		Zenobia Temple No.8	10,000.00

Grand total for the 36 Temples:  
\$1,099,200.48



## Silent Auction Supreme Session 2024

Please share this with your membership

Help us again this year have a record-breaking silent auction  
with all proceeds going to the

### Convalescent Endowment Fund

All Donors donating an auction item will receive recognition through the Fall Foundation newsletter. The individual who purchases the item will receive credit to their temple.

We ask that you bring your auction item to the Foundation Booth in the *Shop 'til You Drop Market* as soon as possible upon your arrival at Supreme Session.

Please provide us with a written description of the item along with the retail value and your desired starting bid when dropping it off at the Foundation Booth.

Temple Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Silent Auction Item \_\_\_\_\_

Please send information to  
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[mboyer@donfdn.org](mailto:mboyer@donfdn.org)  
1-414-581-7393

## ROSE GARDEN CONTEST

The Foundation's Rose Garden was brimming with beautiful blossoms this year and we thank all the participating Daughters of the Nile and their Temples for making this contest a success. The final tally for the Rose Garden is \$15,005.00.

The top three (3) Temples planting the most Roses for the year 2023 will be recognized at Supreme Session 2024, in June.

Come to Supreme Session in Boise, Idaho, for the results and see if yours is one of the top three Temples planting the most Roses for the year 2023.



## HOLIDAY SHARING



Thank you to all the participating Temples for making the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's Holiday Sharing program a resounding success! The total raised was \$118,755.83.

Each year the Foundation presents award certificates to Temples in the four membership categories: 0-99, 100-199, 200-299, and 300+. The top three Temples in each category will be recognized at Supreme Session in June 2024 in Boise, Idaho.

Join us at Supreme and congratulate the winners!

		2024
		June 9, 2024 DATE
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Shriners Children's™	\$ X,XXX,XXX.XX
It's a SURPRISE!		No/ 100
FOR	2023 Donation	
		<u>Herbie Kay Lundquist</u> PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION
		<u>Kathleen Gough</u> TREASURER



**THANK YOU** to our founding members for your support and response to our fall donor campaign! Having a recurring option was something we felt was a desirable choice for our members and you proved that correct.

We are working to have the option for you to set up recurring donations through our website. More to come Watch Constant Contact for news about this added feature.

I am always available for your questions. You may contact me via email [donations@donfdn.org](mailto:donations@donfdn.org), or our Foundation phone directory by dialing 1-877-897-7781, ext. 701 PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE!

Vickie Hill

## *Messages and Communications from the Foundation*

Do you receive messages and communications from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation? These should come as emails that we send via constant contact. If you do not, chances are we do not have your email address!!

I will do a test email on April 1 and May 1.

If you do not get anything from the Foundation on either of those days, chances are we do not have your email. Please send a message to [donations@donfdn.org](mailto:donations@donfdn.org) with your name, Temple name, and number, and your phone number. Include your email address. There will also be an opportunity for you to sign up if you will be at Supreme Session in Boise.

Just stop by the Foundation booth. We will add you to our mailing list. We will do periodic tests through constant contact.

Vickie Hill and Charlla Sistrunk



## *QR CODE*



The Daughters of the Nile Foundation has a QR code that can be used for donations.

This QR Code can be added to flyers and advertisements for Fundraising for the Foundation. This is a way for individuals to contribute directly to the Foundation. Your Temple can still receive credit for those donations. The donor will need to put their Temple Name and Number in the information section.

# PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation started the new year with a bang by presenting a plaque representing the third million dollars in donations to Shriners Children's™ Southern California. The event was held in conjunction with Supreme Queen Patty Larimore's visit to the hospital on January 3, 2024.

The hospital is in Pasadena, California, and only a short distance from where the Rose Parade was held. It was fun to see the grandstands still in place and other remnants from the parade, knowing we had watched the parade on TV just two days before.

We were thrilled that Imperial Sir, Ed Stolze, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir, Jerry Gantt, Chairman of The Board of Trustees, Shriners Children's™ and his lovely lady, Lisa, were all able to attend as well as other members of the Imperial Divan. Past Supreme Queen Shirley Henley, Supreme Princess Marshal, Jaclyn Grove, and Supreme Princess Zenobia, Suzanne Gallichio, also found time in their busy schedules to join us. Mokattam Temple No. 12, Mecca Temple No. 34, and Merret Temple No. 103 were well represented.

The highlight of the day was a visit from an adorable patient. He was a delightful bundle of energy who reminded us of the important work we do to support patients like him.

Before the formal plaque presentation, several of the dignitaries were invited to speak. Notable was the talk given by Dr. Cho, the Chief of Staff, who shared details of some of the innovative treatments being provided by the hospital. At the close of the ceremony, the attendees were treated to a delicious brunch provided by the hospital.



Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Chairman, Shriners Children's™, Herbie Kay Lundquist, President DON Foundation, Patricia J. Larimore, Supreme Queen, Imperial Sir Ed Stolze, Imperial Potentate, and Illustrious Sir Michael Sekera, Imperial Chaplain



Alexa Barajas, Sr. Director of Philanthropy, Herbie Kay Lundquist, President DON Foundation, Patricia J. Larimore, Supreme Queen, and Kanayo Keri, Hospital Administrator



Margaret Silvers, Secretary, DON Foundation, Herbie Kay Lundquist, President DON Foundation, Patricia J. Larimore, Supreme Queen, and Joni Lerud Heck, Vice President, DON Foundation



## Subordinate Temple Charitable Giving Liaison Committee

This Committee is comprised of 6 ladies that are assigned various temples in their region. They are the liaison between the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and the Subordinate Temple Charitable Giving Chairman for information regarding the Foundation's *Gift Store incentive program*. These ladies are in place to provide information that will aid and guide you as well as encourage you to participate in the *Gift Store Incentive Program*, stimulate interest in donations for Stepping Stones to Happiness, Pledge items, pins, charms, and cards as well as all items available through The Gift Store.

The Committee members are available to come to your Temple and give a short presentation on all items available through The Gift Store, this can be arranged through your temple Charitable Giving Chairman.

The purpose of this committee is to **Educate, Encourage and Enthuse** our members while providing an avenue for them to receive an incentive gift for making monetary contributions to the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

We strive to:

**EDUCATE** the members of Daughters of the Nile about Charitable Giving and the Gift Store program and what it means to our organization. To assist them in the selection of the various levels of contributions available through THE GIFT STORE.

**ENCOURAGE** the members of Daughters of the Nile to adopt a Portfolio of Giving by annually participating in more than one of the opportunities offered through The Gift Store Incentive Program.

**ENTHUSE** the members of Daughters of the Nile to understand the total program of giving through CEF and remembering our philanthropy in their will or trust.

For additional information regarding this program please reach out to Cindy Vann, Chairman at [cvann@donfdn.org](mailto:cvann@donfdn.org)

Cindy Vann

Director, Daughters of the Nile Foundation



### Phone Extensions Update

The update on phone extensions for the Foundation phone number 1-877-897-7781

700 The President	Herbie Kay Lundquist
701 Donor Development & Marketing	Vickie Hill
702 Vice President	Joni Lerud-Heck
703 Secretary	Margaret Silvers
704 Treasurer	Kathy Gough
705 The Gift Store	Herbie Kay Lundquist
706 Planned Giving	Maria Boyer-Jensen
707 Address Updates	Carol Hefley

When calling please leave your name, phone number, and message if no one answers. Your call will be returned. If you are updating your information, please spell your name. Thank you.



## McHenry Award



Do you know a lady that has personally donated a minimum of \$5,000.00 in cash or equivalent value to the Convalescent Endowment Fund (CEF) or Convalescent Relief Account (CRA)?

Do you know a lady that has supported the mission of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by being actively involved in fundraising activities which provide direct financial support to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation?

Do you know a lady that has educated the members of the Daughters of the Nile or the public regarding the vision of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation?

Do you know a lady that has initiated philanthropic endeavors that provide for the needs of the patients of Shriners Children's through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation?

If so, nominate her to receive one of the prestigious McHenry Awards given each year from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. The winners will be announced at Supreme Session in Boise and receive the beautiful Pyramid of Commitment as a token of our appreciation.

This award is named after John McHenry, who was the lawyer who worked with the founding committee of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to help create the Foundation. Mr. McHenry believed there should be an award for Ladies of the Household who make a significant contribution to the Foundation.

The deadline to submit the nomination application is May 15, 2024. The application is available through your Temple Recorder or on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website at [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

Cindy Vann

Director, Daughters of the Nile Foundation

## Upcoming Fundraisers

**Our Temples are so awesome! YOU are so awesome. I know that daily, weekly, monthly fundraisers are happening somewhere. The Foundation and our annual giving could not do what we do without YOU. I am excited to hear about your fundraiser. It's so fun to read/hear about fundraisers that have gone on for many years, about the new ones being implemented, and about the different ones that seem to be regional. I would love for you to drop me an email and let me know what your Temple has planned or has just finished. I want to share your enthusiasm for raising money for the Foundation!**

**Does your Temple have plans for a large-scale fundraiser in the future? Make sure to call or email with the date and details. Who knows when I might show up on your doorstep!**

**I am always available for your questions. You may contact me via email [donations@donfdn.org](mailto:donations@donfdn.org), or our Foundation phone directory by dialing 1-877-897-7781, ext. 701 PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE!**

**Vickie Hill**



## How important is Planned Giving?

*Planned Giving*, may be called deferred or Legacy Giving, the process in which a donor creates a financial or estate plan in which they formally decide to give something of value to organizations. Planned Giving also inspires philanthropic individuals to make larger gifts to charitable organizations than they could make from their ordinary income.

### CREATING A LEGACY OF GIVING

#### TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS

Planned Giving is a critical component in philanthropy and by definition, any major gift made in one's lifetime or at death, as part of a donor's financial/estate planning. These gifts may include Cash Bequests, Life Insurance, Real Estate, Personal Property, Equities, Retirement Plan, Appreciated Securities/Stock, and Charitable Gift Annuities. Planned Giving is a gift that keeps on giving.

#### BENEFITS OF PLANNED GIVING

##### DONOR:

- Allows donors to leave a Legacy
- Sizeable tax breaks
- Power to determine how the gift will be used

##### Foundation

- Capitalize on donor loyalty
- Receive largest yearly gifts

Are you aware that 68% of Americans do not have a will or a trust? If you do not have a will or trust consult your Attorney or Financial Advisor as soon as possible to help manage your Planned Giving. Over 92.5% of Planned Gifts are bequests.

[Daughters of the Nile](#) members and other donors have made large, meaningful gifts to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation that reflect their beliefs and values. Many have left a unique legacy to memorialize those values and beliefs by supporting the Daughters of the Nile Foundation during their lifetimes and beyond.

Most of the time when donors think of giving to a charitable organization, they give cash, check, with a credit card, or a few shares of stock. These gifts are very important to the organization because of the continuity and the ability for immediate use of these donations. This also makes it much easier for the donor to see the immediate tax benefit of their donations. These donations are usually smaller than a planned gift, possibly limiting their philanthropic dreams.

Planned Giving is not simply about giving money away, it is a host of options benefiting you, the donor, with positive tax benefits and supporting the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to continue the mission of helping the Shriners Children's.

We *always* recommend you consult your financial advisor or attorney prior to making any Planned Giving decisions such as; your wills and bequests.

[Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation of volunteer women dedicated to the growth of its permanent endowment fund and through its annual distribution, benefits Shriners Children's]

## *Celebrating YOU - the Donor*

Did you know? 2024 represents 100 years of giving from the Daughters of the Nile/Daughters of the Nile Foundation! What an incredible accomplishment.

Most of you know that the Daughters of the Nile Foundation came into existence in 2007 but, the Daughters of the Nile have given donations to the Shriners since 1924. One hundred years.

Our first donation seems small when you look at that number today. But it started a tradition that shows love and caring for what we do. Supporting children in Shriners care.

Many things have changed in the last one hundred years, but not our unwavering love for what we do, and certainly not YOUR generosity. It has grown by leaps and bounds.

Join us as we celebrate YOU in 2024. Your generosity, your kind hearts, and the foundation of giving.

Vickie Hill [donations@donfdn.org](mailto:donations@donfdn.org) 1-877-897-7781, ext 701

## *Wills and Bequests*



Bequests to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation will continue your support of Shriners Hospitals for Children® after your death. Federal estate tax laws encourage charitable bequests by allowing an estate tax deduction for the full value of charitable gifts. No limit is placed on the amount that can be left to a charity and deducted from your estate as a charitable contribution. The Foundation is very appreciative of these bequests.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public corporation that maintains a permanent endowment fund to benefit Shriners Children's™. All monetary donations promote, support, and maintain the philanthropic endeavors that enhance the medical care and treatment of the patients in the Shriners Children's™. Bequests are added to the Endowment Fund, unless directed otherwise.

Planned gifts might include a bequest and/or charitable income gift of appreciated assets, establishment of Charitable Remainder Unitrusts or Charitable Remainder Annuity Trusts that ultimately benefit the Foundation, or gifts of life insurance policies.

Once you complete your estate plan, please let us know. We would like to thank you for your generosity by including you in the Mabel R. Krows Legacy Society, established in 2012, honoring those individuals who have demonstrated their commitment to the Foundation in naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of a planned gift.



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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.

If you received this newsletter by mistake, need to change your address, or a member has passed away, please contact Carol Hefley at 1-877-897-7781, extension 707, or by email at [chefley@donfdn.org](mailto:chefley@donfdn.org).

