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Thanks to the generosity of donors, all care and services at Shriners Hospitals for Children are provided with no financial obligation to patients or their families. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the donations of Shriners and the general public to carry out our mission and change the lives of children every day.

Ways to Give

Donate online at www.donate2shc.org/donatenow. Gifts can be designated for a specific hospital and made in honor or memory of someone. Gifts may also be made by calling (800) 241-GIFT, or by mailing a check to the Office of Development at Shriners International Headquarters or any Shriners Hospitals for Children facility.

Leave a legacy. Gifts made through wills, charitable remainder trusts and other planned giving vehicles help ensure your philanthropic goals, and the needs of the children cared for by Shriners Hospitals for Children, will be met for years to come.

Make a gift of appreciated assets. One of the simplest ways to give a substantial gift is through the donation of appreciated assets, such as securities or real estate. These gifts provide valuable resources to help accomplish Shriners Hospitals for Children's mission, and may yield considerable tax advantages for the donor.

To learn more about how you can help, please visit www.donate2shc.org or call **(800) 241-GIFT**.

Shriners International

Shriners International is the fraternity that founded and continues to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners support their official philanthropy by volunteering at the hospitals, assisting patients' families with transportation, raising funds, voluntarily serving on hospital boards and much more.

Fun, fellowship and philanthropy are just a few of the many worthwhile reasons to join this well-known, respected fraternal organization. Professional development and leadership opportunities – in members' local communities and internationally – as well as special member benefits programs, are just a couple of the additional advantages of becoming a Shriner.

For information about joining Shriners International, please visit www.shrinersinternational.org, call **(800) 537-4746** or e-mail membership@shrinenet.org.

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Pediatric Specialty Care

Orthopaedics
Burns
Spinal Cord Injury
Cleft Lip & Palate

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About Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a one-of-a-kind international health care system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Every year, the hospitals provide care for thousands of kids with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate in a caring and nurturing family-centered environment, with no financial obligation to the patient or their family. It's how Shriners Hospitals for Children has been helping kids defy the odds since 1922.

Applying for Care

For information about how to apply to Shriners Hospitals for Children or to refer a patient, please visit www.shrinershospitals.org, or call **(800) 237-5055** in the U.S. or **(800) 361-7256** in Canada.

Eligibility

Children up to age 18 are eligible for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children if, in the opinion of our physicians, there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services available. Admission is based solely on a child's medical needs. A family's income or insurance status are not criteria for a child's acceptance as a patient.

Payment

For patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children, ability to pay or insurance coverage is never an issue. There is no charge for services provided within Shriners Hospitals for Children facilities.



Pediatric Specialty Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides care for congenital and acquired orthopaedic conditions; acute and rehabilitative care for burn injuries; rehabilitative care for children with spinal cord injuries; and comprehensive care for cleft lip and palate. Some Shriners Hospitals for Children offer care for more than one care specialty.

Orthopaedic Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children has been a leader in pediatric orthopaedics since 1922. The organization is dedicated to providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities and conditions, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries and diseases of the neuromusculoskeletal system.

Burn Care

The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burns have been leaders in burn care and research since opening in the mid-1960s. Treatment is provided for burn injuries and related scarring, along with physical and emotional rehabilitation.

Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

In the early 1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children opened the nation's first spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers specifically designed for kids. There, patients find a complete range of services needed in order to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Cleft Lip and Palate Care

Cleft lip and palate was added to the health care system's treatment disciplines in 2005. Services available at Shriners Hospitals for Children fill the need for coordinated, comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children with this condition.



Research

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to conducting innovative research to provide answers to complex medical difficulties affecting children. The organization's research contributions to the medical community not only benefit our patients, but contribute to the overall knowledge of care and treatment for a wide range of pediatric and adult conditions worldwide.

Education

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 8,000 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship at Shriners Hospitals for Children. By maintaining relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities worldwide, Shriners Hospitals for Children fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality medical care to all patients.