

Celebrating 25 YEARS of Shining Moments



Shriners Hospitals
for Children — Tampa®



Changing the World Through Caring for Kids

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a pediatric health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children® relies on the generosity of donors to deliver this mission every day.

Our Mission

Shriners Hospitals for Children®'s mission is to:

- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other health care professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.

This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, or the ability of a patient or family to pay.

Our Vision

Shriners Hospitals for Children® will be the unquestioned leader, nationally and internationally, in caring for children and advancing the field in its specialty areas.

Our Core Values

Excellence

Strive to provide the highest quality and most efficient services to our patients, co-workers and public

Innovation

Continuously seek to improve the services we provide and be a leader in specialty pediatric health care

Commitment

Uphold the mission, vision and values of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Shriners International

Integrity

Be responsible for doing the right and just thing in all situations

Teamwork

Recognize the value of each team member and work together to achieve the vision of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Shriners International

Stewardship

Responsibly manage and apply our resources to maximize the benefit to our patients, their families, employees, fraternity members and donors

To learn more, please visit www.shrinershospitals.org.

A Philanthropic Fraternity

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief. There are nearly 200 temples located throughout the world and hundreds of thousands of members. Men who wish to become Shriners must first join the fraternity of Freemasonry and achieve the status of Master Mason.

Shriners International founded and continues to support 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.

Shriners International is committed to:

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.
- Providing attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.
- Serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

For more information about becoming a Shriner, please visit www.beashrinernow.com.



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A Quarter Century of Caring

In October 1985, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa opened its doors to the community and became the nineteenth pediatric orthopaedic hospital in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® international network of 22 hospitals.

Since opening day, more than 43,000 children have received the expert medical care and treatment needed for their orthopaedic conditions. And, all care has been provided regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa continues to focus on providing the highest quality of care to children. In 2002, the hospital celebrated a \$13.1 million expansion and renovation project to expand the level of expertise available to the community. The project included a state-of-the-art orthotics and prosthetics department that today is the largest in the Southeastern United States, and a motion analysis laboratory that is currently one of only two in the state.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa has a skilled team of specialists to accommodate more than 13,000 patient visits and 1,000 specialized surgeries on an annual basis. The hospital continues to be a major referral center for complex and highly specialized orthopaedic treatment for children throughout the state of Florida and South Georgia.



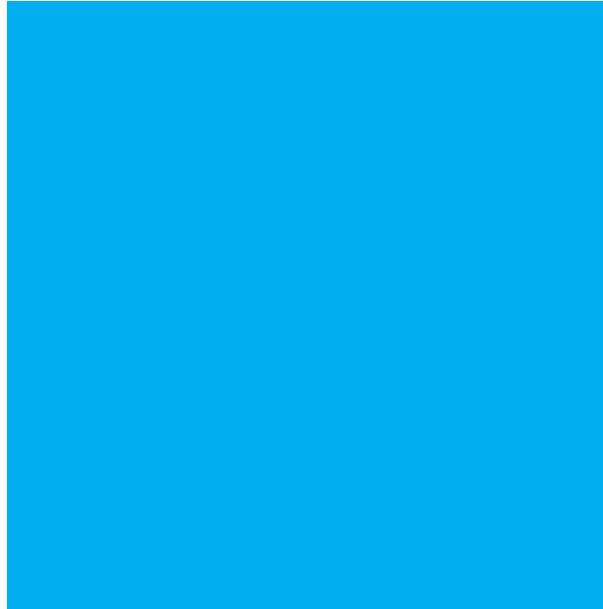
I can't imagine having spent the last 25 years anywhere else! This hospital and the great team of staff have made such differences in so many lives. It has been a great privilege.

~ Dr. Dennis Grogan, Chief of Staff

The 25th anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa is a time to celebrate the many shining moments that have taken place inside our hospital, and out in the community where our patients live. So many of our patients go on to defy the odds and use their talents and strengths to help others. At Shriners Hospitals for Children®, we are changing the world through caring for kids.

It is our hope that we will continue to touch the lives of even more children over the next 25 years. With the help of generous contributions from individual and corporate donors, we can create a lifetime of shining moments for years to come.

There are many ways to get involved with Shriners Hospitals for Children®. What will you do to impact the life of a child?



Our Patients Inspire Us

Benjamin Carpenter

Fifteen-year-old Benjamin Carpenter, who was born with spinal muscular atrophy, has been a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa since he was a year-and-a-half. Through his perseverance and drive to succeed, he continues to prove that anyone can accomplish great things, even when put to the test.

Ben's tremendous heart and generosity is displayed in all he does. He serves as a Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa Patient Ambassador, saying, "One of the things I am most proud of is getting to help other Shriners patients; it is my way of saying thank you to all Shriners." In 2007, Ben presented the hospital with a \$1,000 check, obtained from a grant he won from Nestlé.

Wanting to give back to the community, Ben, who loves to read, created his own charity. Ben's Mends restores used books and donates them to nonprofit organizations supporting women, children and young adults. Ben finds satisfaction in knowing that others will have the opportunity to lose themselves in books.

Ben also loves sports. For the past six years, he has played power soccer, the first competitive team sport designed and developed specifically for power wheelchair users, for the Tampa Thunder. Although Ben is the youngest member of the team, his strong leadership skills led to his being chosen as team captain.



Leigh Dittman

It is unusual to see such a spirit of giving in one so young. In spite of all she has been through, Leigh Marie Dittman focuses her energy on helping others. This 10-year-old girl can teach us all a lesson in heroism and charity.

When she was born, Leigh was diagnosed with osteogenesis imperfecta, or "brittle bone disease," which causes bones to be very weak and brittle. Just a small bump or fall can cause a broken bone. Since she was only three weeks old, Leigh has received care for this condition at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa. She has been treated for more than 30 broken bones, as well as received numerous surgeries to help straighten and strengthen her bones.

At the age of 3, Leigh had the idea to start a fundraiser to help other children by giving back to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® that helps her. For seven years, Leigh has been raising money through a birthday charity event that supports the Shriners Hospitals for Children® mission. The fundraiser features celebrity emcees, raffles, live and silent auctions, and more, and has raised more than \$250,000 over the years.

With her bubbly personality and selfless outlook on life, Leigh has become popular with professional athletes and community leaders. Becoming a local hero and ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children®, Leigh has not only raised money, but also awareness about the hospital she calls a "second home" and what it does to help children.



Josh Levison

Nine-year-old Josh Levison is a true Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa success story, showing that opportunity knocks in the most interesting of ways.

At the age of 4, Josh was diagnosed with Legg-Calvé-Perthes, a disease affecting the hips in which the femoral head connected to the hip socket loses its blood supply, causing the head to disintegrate. Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa provided Josh with a wheelchair for almost three years, and an A-frame, a cast-like object to support his legs, to wear at night for a year.

At the age of 6, when Josh didn't need to rely on the wheelchair anymore, his mother, Lisa, started looking into summer camps requiring little-to-no physical activity. Josh had wanted to play soccer; but, due to his hip, this was not an option. Lisa enrolled him in a half-day chess camp, an activity Josh would have never considered on his own. When she picked him up the first day, Lisa said, "He started crying because he didn't want to leave."

Josh has been playing chess for four years, is ranked in the top 100 of all 9-year-old chess players in the country, and is one of the top five in the state of Florida. He also plays in local tournaments against adults. Last year, Josh won more than \$1,000 playing in these tournaments.

Lisa has high hopes for her son. He now has a 95 percent recovery from his condition and is able to participate in physical sports, like flag football. But, Lisa says, "He just wants to play chess."

To apply for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children®, please call the patient referral line at (813) 866-7740 or visit www.shrinershospitals.org to download a patient application. Applications can be faxed to (813) 866-7742.



25 Years of Changing the World T



Oct. 5 1985 Hospital Dedication Ceremony

Oct. 18 1985 First outpatient



Nov. 15 1985 First surgery

Jan. 1988 Medical research program expands



Feb. 3 1989 Research Grand Opening Celebration



Oct. 28 1989 Seminar on new leg-lengthening system, the Ilizarov

April 1995 Orthotics and prosthetics renovation completed



June 1995 Playground completed

March 7 1996 Patient Alex Metcalf and former patient Doug McAvoy are part of the 1996 torch relay

1985

Oct. 7 1985 Tour guides begin daily hospital tours

Oct. 28 1985 First inpatient



Oct. 10 1986 Treated 16 Armenia earthquake victims with Project Hope



March 4 1988 5,000th patient



Fall 1989 Customized wheelchair seating program established



April 27 1990 10,000th patient

April 26 1991 25,000th patient



Oct. 5 1995 10th Birthday Bash

May 6 1996 Director of Orthotics and Prosthetics Ron Gingras given license #0000001 for newly created board of Orthotists and Prosthetists for the state of Florida

Through Caring for Kids in Tampa



Aug. 1997 "Tranquility Corner" gazebo and butterfly garden completed

Nov. 15 1997 First offsite outpatient clinic held in Panama City

June 26 1998 First "No Limits Sports Day"



Aug. 22 2000 Groundbreaking for hospital expansion and renovation

Oct. 5 2002 Hospital Renovation, Ribbon-Cutting and Rededication



2007 Wacky World redecorated outpatient department

Oct. 1 2005 Celebrated 20 years of caring for kids

Dec. 4 2007 Computerized Radiography (CR) went live in radiology

Feb. 2009 40,000th patient

2010

Oct. 1997 New lobby play-area completed



May 12 1998 20,000th patient

Oct. 23 1999 First wheelchair tennis clinic



Oct. 24 2000 15th Anniversary Celebration

July 2005 Hosted National Junior Disability Championships



July 2006 Hosted National Junior Disability Championships

Nov. 12 2007 Clinical Documentation (Clin Docs) went live in patient care areas

Jan. 7 2008 Picture Archival Computing System (PACS) went live

Oct. 2 2010 Sterling Anniversary Celebration



Our Care is Second-to-None

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa is a 60-bed facility dedicated to providing specialized medical and rehabilitative services for children with orthopaedic conditions.

Care is provided regardless of income, insurance status or a patient's or family's ability to pay.

Conditions treated include:

- Clubfoot and other foot deformities
- Hip disorders
- Limb deficiencies, deformities and length discrepancies
- Hand and other upper-extremity problems
- Spina bifida
- Scoliosis and other spinal deformities
- Orthopaedic problems related to cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular conditions
- Osteogenesis imperfecta and other metabolic bone diseases

We provide comprehensive care for children up to age 18. We care for our patients with a multidisciplinary-team approach of specialists, in conjunction with other specialty departments within the hospital. All care is provided with a family-centered focus.

Seating

We design and fabricate custom seating and mobility equipment in-house to meet the special needs of each child. The seating program evaluates, measures, fabricates and orders the appropriate equipment for children's positioning and mobility needs.

Rehabilitation

Utilizing our system-wide research, our therapists are able to provide the best practices of physical and occupational therapy in accordance with each child's individual, multidisciplinary treatment plan.

Motion Analysis Laboratory

With the use of high-tech cameras and computer technology, we are able to more precisely evaluate our patients' gait, or walking pattern, allowing for more effective and comprehensive treatment plans.



Inpatient and Outpatient Specialty Nursing Care

With an excellent nurse-to-patient staffing ratio and an all-RN nursing staff, pediatric nursing care is delivered in multiple settings. Whether it is in the outpatient clinic, surgery, special care unit or the inpatient units, our patients receive the highest quality of nursing care.

Orthotics and Prosthetics

The 10,000-square-foot orthotics and prosthetics department boasts one of the largest pediatric practitioner staffs in the country. The process of creating custom orthoses and prostheses at this state-of-the-art, on-site facility is a child-friendly one. Patients are able to choose their favorite colors and patterns during the fabrication process of their device.

Care Coordination

Registered nurse care coordinators assist children and youth with special needs to achieve optimal levels of health, independence and self-advocacy. Every child is matched with a care coordinator who specializes in the patient's particular orthopaedic condition. Through the guidance of care coordinators, patients receive extensive education and assistance in connecting with community resources.

Child Life Program

Our child life therapists strive to make hospitalization a more positive experience by addressing the social and emotional needs of our patients and families. Some of the services offered are:

- Preparation before, and support during and after, stressful events
- Coping techniques during procedures
- Therapeutic and recreational play opportunities
- Assistance with school re-entry

Family-Centered Focus

We help the family provide the support the patient needs by involving them in all aspects of the child's care and recovery. Families are provided with a library resource room and a Parent Center, with hotel-like rooms where laundry services are also available.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa is located on the University of South Florida campus. We serve the orthopaedic needs of patients and families in Florida and Southern Georgia.

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Our Medical Staff are Experts in their Fields

Judy Letteri, RN, BSN

Twenty-three years ago, Judy Letteri, RN, BSN, encountered a bright, colorful, welcoming children's hospital. Having spent years in pediatric intensive care, she thought, "Everyone is so happy here. Is this really a children's surgical hospital?"

Judy chose to bring her talents to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa, where she fell in love with her job. Her heart soars when she sees a child who was once unable to walk, due to severe clubfeet, able to run for the first time. With her experience in inpatient services and the outpatient clinic, Judy receives great satisfaction knowing that she is part of the expert care that helps children and teens go on to live better lives.

What makes Shriners Hospitals for Children® special to Judy is the emphasis on family-centered care, with the family and medical team making joint decisions. She believes that the hospital has embraced "many changes over the years, but we have never lost our vision." That is why, after more than 23 years, Judy could not ask for a more fulfilling career in nursing.



Dennis P. Grogan, M.D.

Dennis P. Grogan, M.D., came on board even before Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa opened its doors and has served as chief of staff since 1995. Besides providing medical and surgical services to thousands of children and teenagers, Dr. Grogan directs the collaboration of the multidisciplinary medical care teams.

Dr. Grogan has played an integral role in teaching medical residents from the University of South Florida and various national and international medical education programs. His pediatric orthopaedic research studies, published in professional publications, have addressed complex fractures, congenital hip problems, cerebral palsy, congenital defects, lawn mower injuries, and other issues relating to pediatric orthopaedics.

With Dr. Grogan leading the efforts of dedicated experts, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa is changing the world through caring for kids. Dr. Grogan advances the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa to direct the team that puts the child first and that uses all resources to make a difference in the lives of our patients.



Our Expertise is Held in the Highest Regarded

Sudarsan R. Kamisetty, M.D.

Each month, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa receives hundreds of referrals from physicians across the state for patients in need of expert pediatric orthopaedic care. Sudarsan Kamisetty, M.D., from “Dr. K Pediatrics” in Brandon has been practicing as a pediatrician for the past 14 years and has sent many a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children® during this time.

Dr. Kamisetty’s love of the medical field was nurtured as a child during the time he spent with his grandfather, a practicing physician in Manchester, England, who enjoyed quizzing him on medical facts. “He was a great inspiration to me,” said Dr. Kamisetty.

Dr. Kamisetty channels his inspiration toward making sure his patients receive the highest quality of care possible. “My patients’ families report back to me after visiting Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa that they are very well taken care of and comfortable with the physicians at the hospital. I would strongly recommend to every fellow community pediatrician to utilize the expertise and excellent services available at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa.”

“I have seen Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa take care of some of the most complicated cases I have had,” said Dr. Kamisetty. “I am very comfortable referring any child to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa. I have an excellent impression of the hospital’s expertise.”



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In high school, I enjoyed volunteering at the Shriners Hospital in Tampa. Little did I know then the impact Shriners would have on my family now. My son was born nine weeks premature. Within a year, Jamie was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Whether it was a surgery or a visit to the O&P department, the quality of care we have received over the last eight years is invaluable. Shriners soon became our second home. They were the first ones I called when my daughter was diagnosed with short heel cords. My children love Shriners Hospital...so do I! Thank you for 25 years of helping kids just like mine live a fulfilled life.

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~ Amy Mooney

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Our Volunteers are Priceless

Don Bass

Don Bass truly embodies the meaning of giving and generosity. A Shriner since 1972, Don has volunteered at the hospital since it opened in 1985. Don is currently the Assistant Chief Tour Guide for the hospital, a role that involves preparing the tour guide schedule and assisting with leading tours. To date, Don has contributed almost 6,000 hours of volunteer time to the hospital. He volunteers at least one day a week, and often agrees to come in on weekends for special tours.

Don is always willing to help and consistently does so with a smile. He has raised money for the hospital through his church's missionary fund, and he recruits other dedicated volunteers, often through speaking to numerous community groups.

"Tour guides are the first image observed by patients, parents and visitors when entering the Shriners Hospital, and we strive to instill a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to all," said Don.



Jaclyn Guttadauro

At 20 years old, Jaclyn Guttadauro is one of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa's youngest volunteers.

In her role as a hospital volunteer, Jaclyn has worked in numerous departments. In the rehabilitation department, she is a research assistant supporting a physical therapist. In the registration and scheduling department, Jaclyn makes confirmation calls for appointments for the upcoming week. She has manned the switchboard at the front desk while directing visitors. In the volunteer services department, Jaclyn supports the Volunteer Driver Program and has assisted in the Volunteer Program. She also maintains the new volunteer applications and sends monthly driver reports to the supporting Shriners temples. In surgery, she answers the telephones and assists with departmental needs.

This multi-tasking young lady is always eager to take on a new challenge. Jaclyn is currently a third-year pre-med microbiology major in the Honors College at the University of South Florida. She is a member of the Student Bulls Club and the Medical Ethics Society.

You can lend your time and talents to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa. Start the volunteer process by calling (813) 975-7159.



Our Donors Help Us Continue Our Mission

Mrs. Borrelli's Third Grade Class

Ask the average third grader what the word "empathy" means, and you will most likely get a blank stare. Ask Marjie Borrelli's third grade class at Essrig Elementary School, and you will get compassionate stories about how they learned to connect with others and how they worked together for a great cause.

Marjie has been taking her third graders to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa for 11 years. Each year, students design t-shirts and sell them school-wide for \$10 apiece. One-hundred percent of the t-shirt sales are used to buy gifts from Walmart for the patients. Walmart gives the class a \$1,000 grant to put toward buying gifts, as well. The students then deliver the gifts to the patients and perform a few songs about caring.

"I love doing community service work and I love teaching the kids that they can make a difference in the world," Borrelli said. "Shriners is the perfect place to show them that."



Capital One

What does a Fortune 500 company and Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa have in common? Everything! Giving back to the community is a core value that Capital One does not take lightly. Each year, a team of employees from the local branch comes together to creatively fundraise. For two years in a row, they have chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa as the beneficiary.

The team holds internal pizza fundraisers and "pay to dress down" days to raise funds. Last year, a check for more than \$1,000 was presented to the hospital, along with a butterfly garden donated and planted by the team.

"It was a moving experience to be able to come out for such a worthy cause," said Kevin Jacobs from Capital One.

In 2010, Capital One faithfully returned to present a second check to the hospital and a promise to continue giving back. "The first experience at the hospital touched my staff in so many ways that we feel committed to coming out and continuing our corporate sponsorship," said Jacobs. "It means the world to have a Shriners Hospitals for Children® right here in the community."



Mr. and Mrs. Weidermeyer

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidermeyer of New Port Richey, Florida, began donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa after they took a tour several years ago. They were so impressed at what good deeds were being done that they included Shriners Hospitals for Children® as the major beneficiary of their trust, which was funded from proceeds of Laurel Lumber Company of Baltimore, Maryland, their family business.

The Weidermeyers expressed their desire to see the good their donation would do during their lifetimes. Their gift of \$620,463 in 2005 brought hope, strength, health and faith to patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa. In the Weidermeyer's honor, there is a silver plaque on the hospital's philanthropic wall, displaying their name and acknowledging their generous donation.



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