

The Worlds Greatest Medical Child Care Program is also

The 'Worlds Greatest Philanthropy'



**Do you know a child, regardless of race, religion or financial need who is under 18 years of age that might be helped by the Shriners Hospitals?
Would you like to contribute your time or become a member of our great organization?**

In Northeast Florida, Call (904) 642-5200 - or Toll Free 1-800-237-5055

Shriners Hospitals are equipped and staffed to care for children with congenital orthopaedic deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries and diseases of the bones, joints and muscles. Some of the common orthopaedic problems treated at Shriners Hospitals include:

- Scoliosis (curvature of the spine)
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- Orthopaedic problems of cerebral palsy
- Hand problems
- Back problems
- Limb deficiencies and growth problems
- Orthopaedic problems of spina bifida with myelodysplasia (paralysis of limbs due to faulty congenital development of the spine and spinal nerves)
- Club foot and dislocated hip
- Leg length discrepancies
- Orthopaedic problems resulting from neuromuscular disorders
- Legg-Perthes disease (development problems of the hip)
- Rickets
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

Shriners Hospitals also treat patients with healed burns who, as a result of those burns, may have developed orthopaedic complications, scarring and deformity of the limbs.

Each year, Shriners Hospitals spend millions of dollars on specialized research and the development of new treatments for crippling diseases which afflict children.

Shriners Hospitals are highly regarded as leaders in the field of orthopaedic medicine, surgery and research, and a great many orthopaedic surgeons receive their training at Shriners' facilities.

Shriners Hospitals also treat children with spinal cord injuries. One of the nation's first **spinal cord** injury rehabilitation units for children was established at the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia in 1980. Today, the Shriners Hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento provide long-term rehabilitative **spinal cord injury care**.