“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted”
- Aesop
Dear Sirs & Madams,

It is with great sincerity that I thank you on behalf of our entire organization. Your continued dedication of philanthropy to the hospital is truly remarkable.

Our team is encouraged and equipped to continue to provide the most amazing care anywhere. This is possible through your efforts in supporting our hospital and changing childrens’ lives forever.

As I always say, this is in so many ways, truly your hospital! Thank you.

- Peter Brewer, Hospital Administrator

To our loyal hospital supporters,

Your unlimited dedication and commitment to our Spokane Shriners Hospital impacts the lives of our patients so they may reach their unlimited potential for a lifetime!

Through your generous support, our hospital is expanding its satellite clinics to reach children in underserved areas. We are acquiring the latest and greatest technology to make informed treatment decisions. And, we are providing wrap-around care to the children who need us!

Read ahead to learn more about how you are helping us make a difference!

- Angelique Heinzen, Director of Development
For nearly 100 years, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Spokane is where families who want the best orthopaedic care have been bringing their children. A place that to many, feels like home.

This report is designed with you in mind – to provide a dose of inspiration in learning about our hospital supporters and the children we have helped. We want to show you the impact you have had on our organization and the lives your gifts have touched.

Here at the Spokane Shriners Hospital, we continuously evaluate and improve our program to meet our patients’ specialized needs. As you read, we hope you will feel the transformations that your gifts have made possible for thousands of children.
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Ladies Groups

Daughters of the Nile

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El Shelom - Yakima, WA
Zora - Tacoma, WA

Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America

EIRAM - Spokane, WA
Ahmes - Seattle, WA
With cool intensity, the 13-year-old girl attacks the small punching bag suspended just higher than her head. Left, right, left, right, left, right, a fast, unbreaking rhythm. She’s working on developing her timing and coordination, with hopes of competing in mixed martial arts one day.

She’s Daisy, a middle schooler and all-around athlete, and a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children — Spokane, where she receives treatment and support that helps her work toward her dreams.

Daisy loves to stay active. “I do softball, Little League baseball, volleyball, basketball, anything outside really,” she said.

Daisy’s parents adopted her from China when she was 6. Daisy was born missing part of her left leg, and her left hand was underdeveloped. Before they brought her home, her parents knew the Shriners Hospitals could help their daughter.

“My hand was not actually spread apart, it was webbed together,” Daisy explained. “I had three surgeries on my hand to separate the thumb and the middle and the pinky. After my last hand surgery I had a big leg surgery done.”

Her latest passion is MMA – mixed martial arts. To help, her prosthetist suggested a running foot.
“I couldn’t name another amputee that I’ve worked with who wanted to do mixed martial arts,” said Peter Springs, L/PO, Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services Manager. “You try to adapt to what their desires are and what they want to accomplish.”

Daisy said the new foot “has more spring, you could say.”

“I remember the first time she walked in the hall and ended up going on a little jog with it,” Springs said. When she tried to describe the experience, he could tell “it was a different category of better for her.”

Now Daisy is a regular at a local gym, where she works on her own training and coaches younger kids. In the process, she’s knocking down preconceived notions about what she can accomplish.

“We thought it would be a little challenging with her limitations, but it hasn’t been at all. We don’t even notice,” her father said. “It’s just a part of her.”

Working with Daisy has been a revelation for her coach, Sarah Howell, owner of Wolfpack Fitness in Pasco, Washington. “She wants to be pushed, she wants to be challenged, and she’s perfectly fine and capable of doing anything that you throw at her,” said Howell. “So eventually my attitude changed as a coach.”

With hopes of competing in MMA in the future, Daisy and her family are working through the rules concerning the use of her prosthetic. In the meantime, she is dedicated to increasing her skills and helping other kids improve as well.

“A lot of people underestimate my ability to push myself harder,” Daisy said, “but I feel like I can do anything that I can put my mind to.”
Telehealth changes the landscape of healthcare

Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to helping children who need specialized medical care—wherever they may live. With today’s communication technologies, which includes telehealth, it is much easier to provide care closer to home.

Telehealth is the use of telecommunications and virtual technologies, such as computers, mobile devices, live audio and video, and digital examination and diagnostic tools in order to access health care services remotely.

Benefits of using telehealth services

Telehealth benefits general patient care by:

- Providing expanded access to specialty care without the need to travel long distances
- Improving the ability of physicians to collaborate and coordinate care
- Providing higher patient satisfaction with enhanced access to care

The Spokane Shriners Hospital is actively establishing telehealth care network affiliate locations throughout our region. Initially, our priority is to bring telehealth care to patients in Alaska and Montana. The hospital will continue to focus on efficient models emphasizing increased access to specialized care across our region for our families.

Year over year hospital growth

The numbers you see below reflect growth from August 2018 - August 2019.

- **4,700 New Patients**
- **14,431 Outpatient Visits**
- **70% YOY increase in Sports Surgeries**
- **22% YOY Increase in Fracture Clinic**
- **945 Total Surgeries (August to August)**
Spokane launches Kalispell outreach clinic

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Spokane continues to reach more kids in more places by launching a regular pediatric orthopaedic Outreach Clinic in collaboration with Montana Children's. The clinic, which is located at Northwest Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, launched on Friday, July 12, 2019.

“We want to better serve the needs of the families in Kalispell and the surrounding region by bringing our specialty medical staff closer to the communities where they live,” said Spokane Shriners Hospital Administrator, Peter Brewer.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Outreach Clinic will contain a team of surgeons, nurses and other critical staff. It is ultimately an extension of the Outpatient Clinic in the Spokane Hospital; kids will see the same expert medical staff just in a different location. Shriners Hospital treats kids, up to age 18, always regardless of their ability to pay.

“Having local access to pediatric orthopaedic care for the communities we serve is important to our patients and families,” said Teresa Fisher, Chief Operating Officer for Montana Children’s. “The collaboration with Shriners Hospitals for Children - Spokane truly rounds out our pediatric specialty medical staff. We’re pleased that providers from Shriners Hospital will work alongside our staff at Montana Children’s to provide our kids with orthopedic care close to home.”

The clinic will be held every other month at Northwest Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, 350 Heritage Way #1200, Kalispell, MT 59901. For more information on the outreach clinic, please call 509-623-0431 or toll free at 888-895-5951.
Highlighted fundraising

PrimeSource Credit Union
For several years, PrimeSource has been supporting the Spokane hospital through their annual Member Appreciation BBQ. We are so grateful to call them friends and enjoy the festivities every year! With family-friendly events that have included dunk tanks, pie throwing, or face painting and live bands – they really know how to put the ‘fun’ in fundraising!

El Katif Shriners
We have a deep appreciation for our caring Shriners with their fervent efforts to further the work of our hospital, including our local El Katif Shriners! For 28 years, they have put their support in motion through the sale of thousands of numbered rubber ducks, which are dropped each fall into the Spokane River where they race to the finish line. The hard work of hundreds of men and women has resulted in over $1.6 million in donations for the hospital over the last 40+ years. Many of El Katif’s units put together fundraising events, including the Washington State Youth Basketball Tournament as a collaboration between Whitman County Shrine Club, Blue Mountain Shrine Club, and Pomeroy Shrine Club for an incredible impact of $716,830 raised from over 70 years of this effort!
Through the Eyes of a Child Photography
There is little that is more inspiring than witnessing a big-hearted young patient of ours finding a way to give back to our hospital. Ansel, a talented young photographer with a history of scoliosis care at the Spokane Shriners Hospital, has been selling beautiful greeting cards adorned with his nature photography hosted by his nonprofit Through the Eyes of a Child Photography and donating 100% of the proceeds to our hospital.

Snap Fitness
We love to get to know the organizations in our community who have a deep appreciation for health and wellness, and Snap Fitness is a great example of connecting your passion with a meaningful mission! Snap Fitness put their creativity and tools together to raise over $4,200 through a combination of new membership enrollments and member donations utilizing our online giving platform at www.lovetotherescue.org.
Leland Greer

Inspired by his love for children, longtime Lewiston resident and philanthropist Leland Greer left a generous bequest that matured upon his passing at age 81 last year, resulting in a sizable donation for the benefit of the Spokane Shriners Hospital.

Greer’s wonderful tribute is recognized on the Because We Care Plaque in the hospital’s lobby and will benefit thousands of children accessing medical treatment for serious orthopaedic conditions.

Growing up in Potlatch, Lee felt the need to see the world and enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 18. Lee started his career as a gunner’s mate, then became a member of the Navy’s elite diving team where his training took him to Washington D.C. He eventually retired as a Chief Petty Officer after 23 years. Lee’s stint in the Navy took him around the world. An atlas map in his home is pinned with numerous locations of his military service.

He was always a great family man and would bring home trinkets from around the world for them. However, the tragic loss of his wife and baby daughter many years ago deeply affected Lee and led him to cherish children— and contributed to his motivation for this amazing tribute.

“He was a good guy who never met a stranger, he loved the U.S., loved the Navy,” said Lee’s cousin Tonna Guilfoy, “By sharing the wonderful news about this donation, my cousin was hopeful that it would inspire others to make these kinds of gift arrangements in their estate plans to benefit children accessing care at SHC-Spokane,” she said.

Throughout his naval career, Lee was always on a ship and never had land duty. During his two-year reassignment in Vietnam, his duties as a diver included inspections of the ship’s hull every four hours for floating mines. Often, enemy bullet tracers could be seen in the water around him as he inspected the ship.

After his naval career ended, Lee spent the next 22 years working at the Lewis-Clark State College Vocational Tech, where he supervised testing for Potlatch Forest millwright students.

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Ways to give

There are many ways to support Shriners Hospitals for Children – Spokane through gifts of time, talent and treasure. Through the generosity of donors like you, we have been able to help more than one million children reach their potential and lead more fulfilling lives, regardless of their families’ ability to pay.

Here are just a few of the options that you may wish to consider after speaking with your family and professional advisors:

**Make an outright gift today**
By making a current gift through cash, check or credit card, you are helping provide life-changing and even life-saving care to children who need your help. These donations flow directly to our Spokane location.

**Stock and real estate gifts**
Contributions of securities can easily be accomplished. If the donor’s securities have appreciated in value at the time of the gift, there can be income tax and other advantages to the donor.

After approval from Shriners International Headquarters, real estate may be deeded outright to Shriners Hospitals for Children for the benefit of its Spokane location. Or, if it is a donor’s residence or farm, may be given, subject to retained life interests. The value of the interest being contributed may be used as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

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Donors who are age 70½ and older with an IRA are required to take a minimum distribution (RMD) every year. However, under a special law, donors can meet the RMD while making a tax-free charitable gift of up to $100,000 per year from their IRA directly to charity.

**Charitable Gift Annuities**
In the current, low-interest rate environment, many supporters like the options that charitable gift annuities (CGAs) offer. A CGA is a simple contract between a donor and our hospital system. These irrevocable gifts can be funded with cash or securities. SHC will pay one or two annuitants a fixed sum each year for life. The payout is based on a pre-determined interest rate based on the annuitant(s) age.

**Wills and bequests**
A bequest is a method to ensure the legacy of Shriners Hospitals for Children. This method is given through identifying Shriners Hospitals for Children as the beneficiary in your will. Bequests under wills may reduce estate taxes. Specific language is needed in your will or beneficiary designations to ensure donations exclusively benefit the Shriner hospital location(s) of your choice.

**Non-monetary gifts**
Our newest giving platform allows supporters to donate unwanted vehicles to support the Spokane Shriners Hospital. Visit the donation website at shrinerscardonations.org for more information. Proceeds that result from your donation can be earmarked to support our Spokane location. Simply inform the Donor Support Representative when they contact you to make arrangements to pick up your vehicle.

Our Director of Development, Angelique Heinzen, may be reached at: (509) 744-1242 or aheinzen@shrinenet.org to help you reach your philanthropic goals.
Our mission

The mission of Shriners Hospitals 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. To provide for the education of physicians and other health care professionals and 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, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.

Our vision

To become the best at transforming children’s lives by providing exceptional health care through innovative research, in a patient and family-centered environment.

Access to care

We believe there should be no barriers to care. The Spokane Shriners Hospital is a safety net resource for children without insurance or ability to pay. A family’s insurance status is not a factor for care. Acceptance for care is based only on medical need. Travel coordination is available through our care management department.
Traveling for care can be a complex issue for many families. Shriners Hospitals for Children – Spokane is committed to serving the needs of families throughout our region and has launched Outreach Clinics in various communities to increase access to specialty pediatric care. The Shriners Hospitals for Children Outreach Clinic contains a team of surgeons, nurses and other critical staff (ultimately an extension of the Outpatient Clinic in Spokane), where kids will see the same medical staff but in a different location.

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