

## Life-changing care transcends borders, language

Six-year-old Djatou made the journey of a lifetime, traveling from her remote village in the west African country Ivory Coast to **Shriners Children's™ Ohio** to treat burns sustained to her head, face, arm and hand. She was burned two years ago after accidentally falling into the family's cooking fire. Her eye has remained exposed since then. Thanks to the generosity of a visiting priest and an Illinois family, Djatou and her mother are now in the United States.

### *The Shriner Difference*

Djatou will get the specialized care she deserves for free, thanks to the generosity of Shriners like you. Your support makes the "Shriner Difference" in supporting her surgeries, pressure garments, face mask, physical and occupational therapy and even a translator for Djatou and her mom.



**Occupational Therapist Katrina works with Djatou on gripping with her burned hand.**

**Dr. Scott Rapp plays with Djatou before her consultation.**



**Djatou visits a local MetroPark between appointments.**



**Djatou is all smiles with Chief of Staff Dr. Petra Warner and Care Manager Lori Boerger.**

If you want to support more international patients like Djatou, contact Bethany Deines at [bdeines@shrinenet.org](mailto:bdeines@shrinenet.org) or Kari Tucker at [ktucker@shrinenet.org](mailto:ktucker@shrinenet.org)

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