



The Pulse

NEWS FROM
Shriners Children's™ Ohio

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February is the month of love AND the one year anniversary of Shriners Children's Ohio, so we're celebrating with a unique, handcrafted heart that represents the dedication of our staff and generous Shriners like you.

Also in this edition of The Pulse, learn how SCO staff will help in our system's centennial celebration and read about a special donation that was hundreds of miles in the making! As always, please share this information with your fellow nobles.

-- Jessica Wagner, Marketing & Communications Coordinator

SCO patients, staff are at the heart of new partnership



ROOKWOOD IS PROUD TO SUPPORT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S AND THE specialized treatment for children with burns, PLASTIC SURGERY NEEDS, AND COMPLEX WOUND AND SKIN CONDITIONS. 10% of proceeds FROM EACH HEART ORNAMENT is donated to Shriners Children's Ohio.

James and his Shriners Children's Story



At just 9-years old, he lives his life with his heart!

On Christmas Eve of 2013, when James was just over 1 year old, his family's home caught fire. After nearly 10 years, and countless surgeries and skin grafts, James still faces every step in his recovery journey the same—with a big smile and hug for the care team who helped save his life.



James with his care team at Shriners Children's in Dayton, Ohio.

Close to Home

Former Shriners Children's patient Amy O'Connor, Director of HR at Rookwood



Amy, and her sister Lacy, (then 3 years old and 5 months old) their brother, parents and grandfather had just taken their boat out on the Ohio River in 1971 when it suddenly caught fire and exploded. Thankfully, Amy's grandfather pulled her from the flames and jumped into the water with the rest of the family. She was taken to Shriners Children's in Cincinnati, followed by her baby sister days later.

[Click here to buy the Shriners heart](#)



Shriners Children's™

SCO staff will serve as national brand ambassadors!

Congratulations to Kari Tucker and Jeremy Smith who will serve as brand ambassadors during Shriners Children's Centennial Celebration!



As brand ambassadors they will model the Shriners Children's Core Values in their daily interactions with others, generate enthusiasm and support for different workforce engagement events, and share ideas and feedback for other initiatives.

Help SCO celebrate one year!

Download and print these 8.5x11 signs for your temples, newsletters and businesses!



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Say hello to Erian!

Two-year-old Erian traveled from Mexico to our hospital after sustaining burns from a cooking accident.

The bandages on his arms and legs didn't stop this little guy. He was often seen marching or even dancing in our hallways! [Click here](#) to watch a video of his dance moves with a surprise guest appearance near the end!

He marched his way to recovery and has since returned home to Mexico with his mom.

Celebrating SCO Donors



Andy Stewart from Hadi Shriners and his Lady, Kathy, drove more than 250 miles from Evansville, Indiana, to deliver \$6,350 worth of gift cards and components for a virtual reality gaming system for our patients.

Pictured with them are a couple members of our child life team who will definitely put these donations to good use!

Interested in donating? Click the link below to view our Shriners Children's Ohio Amazon Wish List.

[SCO Amazon Wish List](#)

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Conditions Treated
All types of burns
Cleft lip & palate
Plastic & reconstructive surgery
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