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Shriners Children's™ Ohio

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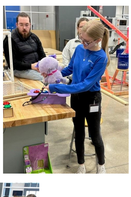
Local engineering students donate adaptive toys for school project

Cookie Monster, a puppy, a penguin and other stuffed animals got a facelift thanks to students at the Greene County Career Center.

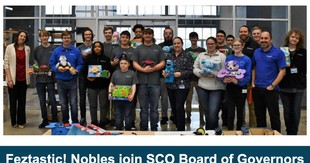
Senior and juniors in the engineering class were challenged to take popular electronic toys and adapt them for children with limb differences.

Each toy can now connect to large external buttons that a child could push with their finger, palm or even foot. So a child who couldn't easily use the small switch on the toy can now enjoy the lights and sound thanks to this modification.



Rehab Manager Kim Tran gave some feedback on the toys and explained how our therapy team could use them with patients who are working on balance and stretching.

Check out our Shriners Children's Ohio Instagram page for a video showing the toys in action. Thank you to the students and Kim for a really rewarding project both for them and our patients.



Feztastic! Nobles join SCO Board of Governors

Chairman Dennis Hewatt (center) and Imperial Sir Tim Forbis (center right) welcomed Nobles (L to R) Len Noble, JP Cazares and Al Tucker to our hospital's Board of Governors! We're proud to have their support and leadership.

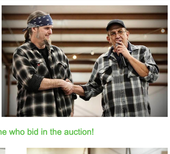
Special visit to SCO

We were proud to welcome Shriners from Al Koran, Amer and El Hasa Temples to our hospital. Kari Tucker, associate director of philanthropy, explained our mission to provide the most amazing care for children with burns, cleft lip and palate and other craniofacial conditions. They capped off the visit with a surprise guest, 3-year-old Isabel! She was at the hospital for a clinic appointment but was happy to meet these nobles and pose for a photo.

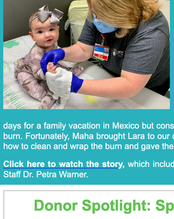
Donor Spotlight: Artists + Autos for Kids

Nearly two dozen pinstriping artists (known as paint slingers) gathered in Ohio for the Powerama Customs show.

The three-day bike and auto show auction raised just over $16,000 for our hospital and patients!



Thank you to the artists and everyone who bid in the auction!



SCO patient, mom featured in Burn Awareness story

A Dayton area mom spoke about the amazing care her daughter received at Shriners Children's Ohio. Lara, pictured with nurse Brenda, burned her palm on a hot plate while at a restaurant.

Her mom, Maha, said the family was supposed to leave in a few days for a family vacation in Mexico but considered canceling because of Lara's burn. Fortunately, Maha brought Lara to our clinic where the nurses showed her how to clean and wrap the burn and gave the greenlight for the vacation.

Click here to watch the story, which includes an interview with SCO Chief of Staff Dr. Petra Warner.

Donor Spotlight: Spirit of Children

Three-year-old Isabel flashed her adorable smile for the Spirit of Children check presentation on behalf of Spirit Halloween. Thanks to online giving and donations at several Spirit Halloween stores, our hospital earned $53,057! The money supports supplies and programming with our Child Life Department.

Don't forget to check out the resource hub!

We've collected the best hospital and patient videos, logos, social media graphics, fundraising information and education materials in one easy-to-access hub. Simply scan the QR code or click the link below to access the hub. We'll continue to add more resources so check back often!

Click here to access SCO Resource Hub

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If you know a child we can help, go to *ShrinersOhio.org* or call: **855-206-2096**

Shriners Children's™ Ohio is one of only four Shriners hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric treatment makes Shriners Children's Ohio a first choice for care. All services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.

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