# The Pulse

NEWS FROM
**Shriners Children's^s^ Ohio**

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## Another strike for Shriners Children's Ohio

Ten-year-old James threw a great first pitch in front 35,000 fans at Great American Ball Park Friday, May 19 when the Ohio Board of Governors chairman and current trustee Bill Reiner made the catch. The Cincinnati Reds debuted their limited "City Connect" jerseys before taking on the New York Yankees. In addition to meeting current players, James snapped a picture with George Foster from the Big Red Machine days and Bengals defensive end Sam Hubbard!

James watched the game with some of our Shriners and staff. He repeatedly told everyone that this was the best day of his life! Scroll through some of the photos below!

## New collaboration with Weber Grills promotes safety

James added another new role to his growing list of patient ambassador experiences: junior grillographer!

Shriners Children's Ohio and Weber Grills kicked off the grilling season with a recipe the whole family can make: banana boats. Kids can tap into their creativity by stuffing the boats with sweet treats like marshmallows or chocolate.

James and Weber Grillographer Mike Lang recorded a "how to" video that also included important burn prevention reminders. The video should be released in the next two weeks. In the meantime, check out some of the behind the scenes photos from the video shoot.

## Shriners surprise patient with parade appearance

Lucy couldn't hide her smile when she learned she would be representing Shriners Children's Ohio as a patient ambassador in a Memorial Day parade. A special thank you to the Syrian Shriners in Cincinnati who arranged for Lucy's ride, special sign, and autographs from other Shriners!

Don't forget you can create your own mini parade with our custom parade car build kits. With help from our friends at Brickated, each set comes with three unique cars and Shriners. **Click here to purchase your build kit today!**

## Ohio patient, surgeon recognized on corporate partner's social media

Explora Resorts celebrated hospital week with a couple of familiar faces! The photo of Dr. Chris Gordon and 4-year-old Everett was selected to represent the corporate partnership between Explora and Shriners Children's.

**Explora Resorts's Post**

Explora Resorts
May 16 at 3:07 PM

This #NationalHospitalWeek, we recognize and celebrate our partnership with Shriners Children's. Thank you to the dedicated pediatric doctors, nurses, and specialized staff at #Shriners who provide life-changing care to children and families across the globe.
#ExploraResorts #Partnership #HospitalWeek #ShrinersChildren #ShrinersHospitals

## Shriners Children's Ohio commercial earns national award

*Honor recognizes excellence in local, regional and national commercials*

A video featuring Shriners Children's Ohio patients and staff earned a Telly Award last month! It recognizes the best of the best in local, regional and national categories. Our 30-second commercial earned a bronze award in the "Local TV – General Hospital" category. The video was shot by a local TV station in the summer 2021. Thank you to staff, patients, and families who made appearances! **Click here to watch it again!**

Shriners Children's Ohio

*New Members, Nobles, Ladies, Staff and Guests, please plan to join us.*

**Tickets are limited! Click HERE to view the exciting activities planned for that weekend and RSVP today!**

**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**

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All types of burns
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