



# The Pulse

News from Shriners Children's Ohio



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## *Message from the Chairman*

Dear Nobles,

I just wrapped up an exciting meeting for Celebration 2025! This one-day unique event gives you an opportunity to tour the hospital, meet our amazing patient ambassadors, hear from hospital leadership, and learn about the future of Shriners Children's Ohio.

The event will be held at Carillon Historical Park, which pays homage to Dayton's most innovative companies and people including National Cash Register company (NCR), Frigidaire, General Motors, and of course, the Wright Brothers.

The 65-acre park will open on the afternoon of Saturday, November 1 for self-guided tours. Cocktail hour and private tours kick off at 5 p.m. Dinner will be held inside the stunning Eichelberger Pavilion before starting our program.

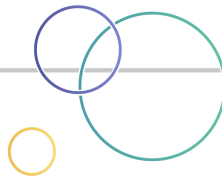
A group of rooms have reserved at Marriott at the University of Dayton, but the discounted rate ends October 1. **[Click here here to RSVP today!](#)**

I look forward to celebrating with you on November 1!

Sincerely,

John Bull, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Governors





## ***Shriners Children's dignitaries help cut ribbon on expanded Ronald McDonald House***



After years of fundraising and construction, the Ronald McDonald House Dayton hosted a ribbon cutting for its new building.

The new building, which has 42 rooms, a gourmet kitchen, game room, and toy closet, is triple the size of the old facility. That means more of our families and those seeking care at Dayton Children's Hospital have a comfortable and safe place to stay.

Imperial Potentate Brad Koehn (pictured below left), Chairman of the Board of Trustees Leslie Stewart, MD (below right in the middle), and Trustee Ron Capps (below right on the right) joined the ceremony then stopped by our unit for a tour and to meet staff.





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***First look at professional photos  
from DRTV video shoot!***



We're finally getting a sneak peek at some of the photos from the new national fundraising commercial featuring Shriners Children's Ohio. The national DRTV (Direct Response TV) ad is called "Through My Eyes" and focused on our patients' care journey through the perspective of moms.

The star is 9-year-old Kason and his mom, Erica. Kason sustained a burn injury last year and spent several weeks in our hospital. Today, his mom says he's an active little boy who loves riding his dirt bike, fishing, and playing with his dog, Oreo.

The shoot also featured Hazel, Milli, and Everett. The final commercial will be ready by the end of the year, but we'll continue to share photos and video clips as they become available.







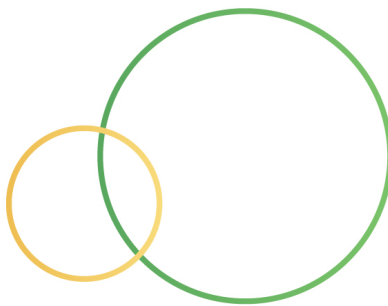




## Hundreds of families connect with SCO during Independence Day weekend

Once again, Shriners Children's Ohio sponsored Red, White & Boonshoft at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. In addition to patriotic-themed crafts and science experiments, families also watched a short video about our hospital before every laser fireworks show in the planetarium.

Marketing and Communications Coordinator Jessica Wagner also stopped by the museum to pass out information, burn prevention material, and swag to kids. An estimated 3,000 stopped by the Boonshoft during the three-day event.





Registration is now open for the annual celebration event! Join our Board of Governors, hospital staff, patients, and distinguished guests on Saturday, November 1, 2025 to celebrate a legacy of healing. This event is the best way to learn about the hospital and how your support changes lives every day!

**[Click here to register!](#)**

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