



# The Pulse

News from Shriners Children's Ohio



## Message from the Chairman

Dear Nobles,

Your hospital kicked off the fall season by walking in one of the largest community events in Kettering, Ohio, the Holiday at Home parade! Special Grand Marshal of the event was our very own Illustrious Sir Doug Sorrell from Antioch Shriners. He is also an Emeritus member of the Shriners Children's Ohio Board of Governors. Check out the photos below of our staff, including Chief of Staff Dr. Sara Higginson and Dr. Danielle Webster, showing off their SCO pride.

The planning committee for the November 1 Celebration is putting on the finishing touches for a great afternoon and evening. You will be impressed by Dayton's rich history at Carillon Historical Park before enjoying a plated dinner and hearing from current patients, a former patient, and hospital leadership.

[Time is running out to register so click here to reserve your spot today!](#)

Finally, we'll be learning more about the Vision 2035 strategic plan and how Ohio will grow its burn and cleft lip and palate care programs in the future!

Sincerely,

John Bull, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Governors



# ***Shriners and SCO staff puts in the work at annual Labor Day parade***



Some of our staff felt right at home during the annual Holiday at Home parade held on Labor Day in Kettering. Our staff, along with nobles from Antioch Temple, walked in the mile-long parade. Thousands of people watching the parade saw our logo and learned about the amazing burn and cleft lip and palate care our team provides. A special thank you to pharmacy manager Don Watson for organizing the opportunity!





## SNEAK PEEK: DRTV commercial behind the scenes

We're proud to present a behind-the-scenes video from our DRTV (Direct Response TV) commercial shoot from June. It features patients, families and staff talking about our specialized burn and cleft lip and palate care.

The theme of the ad is "Through My Eyes" and focused on our patients' care journey from 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 patients Hazel, Everett and Milli.

[Click here to watch the behind the scenes video!](#)



# Shriners Children's Ohio receives "royal" visit

Our philanthropy team welcomed Kathy Walker, Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, a fraternal organization for women that supports Shriners Children's. Walker is spending her year as Supreme Queen visiting all Shriners Children's locations.

During her visit, along with members of her court, Kathy heard patient stories, and took a tour of the hospital where she met with staff and learned about what makes our hospital-within-a-hospital model unique and how she can better support the Most Amazing Care Anywhere!







### **SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OHIO NURSE FEATURED IN LOCAL TV SEGMENT**

Inpatient nurse Kristina Dean was featured on a segment for WDTN-TV about her journey first as a Shriners Children's Ohio patient and now as a nurse.

Kristina was born with a cleft lip and palate and sought treatment as a teen at our hospital. Now as a nurse, she brings a unique perspective that helps her connect to children recovering from burns or going through their own cleft journey.

[Click to watch Kristina's story](#)

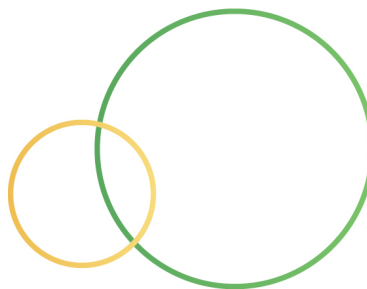


### **TOUR THE NEWPORT AQUARIUM WITH JESSICA AND FEZZY**

We're proud to announce that Shriners Children's is one of the official sponsors of the Newport Aquarium! Throughout the aquarium, you'll see our logo along with information about Shriners Children's Ohio and our sister orthopedic facility, Shriners Children's Lexington.

Marketing and Communications Coordinator Jessica toured the facility to point out Fezzy and our logo as well as the amazing sea creatures families can find inside.

[Click to watch the reel](#)





Time is running out to register 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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Does your Shriners Children's wardrobe need a refresh? Check out the NEW online store for apparel and accessories.

You'll find polos, t-shirt, and hats, along with accessories like socks, lanyard's, and tumblers. Location specific logos are even available on some items!

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