



# The Monthly Check-Up

Staff newsletter for  
Shriners Children's Ohio

## ***Patients and staff scare up a "ghouly" time at annual Halloween celebration***

We can definitely sugar coat this: we had the BEST time at our annual Halloween party and trick-or-treat! It included the usual pumpkin decorating and costume contest. We also held reverse trick-or-treat for our inpatients and nearly a dozen patients staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We ended the day with a pizza party for staff and families in the OT/PT gym.

Check out just a few of the photos from the day. You can find more photos on our Facebook page as well as a recap reel. A special thank you to everyone who participated and special appreciation to our child life specialists Michelle and Sarah for making sure every patient had a special day!













## ***Patient Access wins Costume Contest***

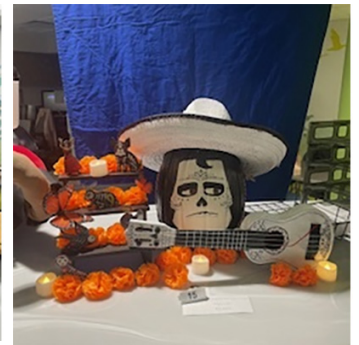
Congratulations to patient access for winning the coveted "Ghouly Goblet" for their colorful jellyfish costumes! They even added an ocean backdrop to complete their look! Not only did they earn the appreciation from staff, but some of the patients were mesmerized with their colorful creations!

In addition to the Ghouly Goblet, the patient access team will select next year's contest costume winner!

# ***Pumpkin Contest Winners***

- Most Adorable - Eymir (Right)
- Best Overall - Shelby Edwards (Below left)
- Scariest - Dakota Brown & Cynthia Gatliff (Below, second from the left)
- Funniest - Dr. Ali Fagin (Below, second from the right)
- Most Unique - Sheri Franklin (Below right)

Thanks to everyone who participated and voted in this annual tradition!



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## ***More than \$750K presented to SCO at annual Shriners event***

It was a sea of Fezzes at the annual Celebration Gala. This event is for any and all Shriners and their wives to learn about the specialized pediatric burn and cleft lip and palate care provided at Shriners Children's Ohio. More than 250 people gathered at Carillon Historical Park to hear from Ohio Board of Governors Chairman John Bull, Administrator Randy White, Chief of Staff Dr. Sara Higginson, and from the Joint Board of Trustees Illustrrious Sir's Ron Capps and Bill Rasner.

Nobles also heard from James, an Ohio burn survivor and star of a national Shriners Children's commercial, the father of Everett, a cleft lip patient, and former patient Adam who serves as a counselor for Camp Ytiliba. Each one shared how our care transformed their or their child's life.

The event ended with a Parade of Gifts where more than \$750,000 worth of donations from various temples, clubs and units were presented to the hospital. A big thank you to our philanthropy team of Bethany, Kari and Faith who were instrumental in the planning and execution of this amazing event! Check out the photos below from the special evening! You'll find additional photos on our Facebook page!













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***SCO leads Fire Prevention Week with community event, news coverage***

The Shriners Children's Ohio marketing team kicked off Fire Prevention Week on Saturday, October 4 at the Boonshoft Museum of the Discovery.

This year's theme is around the dangers of lithium-ion batteries, which can often overheat and potentially explode. We partnered with the Boonshoft Museum to provide learning opportunities about how batteries work and showcase how easily a fire can start.

Regional Marketing and Communications Director Mike Caldwell and Marketing and Communications Coordinator Jessica Wagner directly engaged with more than 100 families to talk about our speciality pediatric care. [Click here to read some of the news coverage the event received.](#)



# SAVE THE DATE!



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## *The Heart and Soul Gala*

A holiday celebration of service and care

*Saturday, December 6, 2025*

*The Windamere* | 2 South Main Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45044

**5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**



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### BIRTHDAYS

Paola Gallardo - November 2  
Jessica Weinland - November 2  
Sheri Franklin - November 5  
Robert Larsen - November 6  
Ryan Johnson - November 7  
Meta Haynes - November 12  
Michelle Smith - November 12  
Darren Turner - November 12  
Brenda Bailey - November 15

### ANNIVERSARIES

Lea Fuller - 1 Year  
Patrick Dahl - 2 Years  
Tina Bradley - 4 Years  
Mackenzie Wilson - 7 Years  
Crystal Cole - 28 Years

Emily Nutt - November 16  
Mackenzie Wilson - November 18  
Christine Bowles-Mason - November 19  
Alison Crombie - November 21  
Cristy Hayes - November 21  
Sam Puterbaugh - November 23  
Lucy Toner - November 25  
Colleen Beckman - November 29



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## NEW COLORS NOW AVAILABLE!

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