



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

About Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities is a children's hospital providing high quality pediatric care. Located on the east side of the Mississippi River between Minneapolis and St. Paul, the hospital is a 40-bed facility that combines quality medical care with innovative education and research. The hospital is one of 22 Shriners hospitals operated in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities

The 2008 budget for all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children was \$826 million, of which \$678 million was targeted for operating expenses, including \$44 million for medical research. In 2008, it cost the healthcare system \$2.26 million a day, or \$26.19 a second, to provide the best medical care possible.

Children are eligible to receive care if they are under the age of 18 with a treatable orthopaedic condition. Income, financial status and/or insurance coverage has no impact on eligibility for services.

Through the generosity of the Shrine fraternity and community donors, all care and services at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities is provided at no charge to patients or their family. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities relies on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to carry out our mission and change the lives of children everyday.

2008 FAST FACTS

- ◆ 846 applications approved
- ◆ 778 patients admitted
- ◆ 740 surgical operations performed inhouse
- ◆ 3,651 braces (orthoses) made
- ◆ 324 artificial limbs (prostheses) made
- ◆ 9,450 total inhouse x-ray exams performed
- ◆ 1,743 total inhouse laboratory exams performed
- ◆ 10,614 physical therapy treatments
- ◆ 5,050 occupational therapy treatments
- ◆ 9,420 clinic encounters

ORTHOPEDIC CONDITIONS TREATED

- ◆ Limb Deficiencies/Deformities
- ◆ Arthrogyposis
- ◆ Cerebral Palsy
- ◆ Hip Problems
- ◆ Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
- ◆ Spina Bifida
- ◆ Neurological Disorders
- ◆ Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- ◆ Specialized Plastic Surgery/Scar Revision
- ◆ Rickets
- ◆ Spine Deformities, Scoliosis
- ◆ Sports Injuries

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