



News from SHC - St. Louis

Shriners Hospital - St. Louis, by the numbers

First Quarter, 2008

Applications received	524
Applications Approved.....	471
Applications by Temple	
Abdallah	8
Abou Ben Adhem	65
Ainad	136
Akdar	4
Al Chymia	12
Ansar	30
Arab	6
Ararat	15
Bedouin	1
Hadi	19
India	2
Isis	4
Kaaba	1
Midian	14
Mirza	19
Moila.....	3
Moolah	132
Rizpah	4
Sahara	5
Scimitar	14
Zorah	3
Non-affiliated	27
Hospital Statistics	
Total Discharges	414
Surgeries	366
<i>Hand</i>	63
<i>Spine</i>	41
<i>Plastic</i>	14
<i>Other/Other Ortho</i>	248
Same-Day surgeries.....	128
Average Inpatients each day	12
Average Length of Stay	2.6 days
Outpatient clinic visits (avg. per month)	1,034
Radiology exams (avg. per month).....	1,460
Physical Therapy treatments (avg. per month)	1,211
Occupational Therapy treatments (avg. per month)	554
Orthoses (avg. per month)	296
Protheses (avg. per month)	16
Donations	
Total \$.....	\$382,813

Hospital Wins Fun Centers!

The voting is over and the results are in. Many thanks to all of you who logged onto the Colgate World of Care website to vote for Shriners Hospitals in St. Louis and Chicago to win fun centers from the Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation.

We are thrilled to report that Shriners Hospital – St. Louis won our geographical area contest and as a result, we are one of 10 hospitals throughout the country who will be awarded two Fun Centers worth approximately \$4,200 each.

Unfortunately our Chicago hospital did not fare as well, but all is not lost. SHC – Chicago will be awarded one Fun Center as a result of their participation in this contest.

Fun Centers are mobile units that provide endless entertainment and help turn worry into laughter and weariness into delight. Fun Centers feature a flat screen monitor, DVD player and a Nintendo® Wii. The Fun Centers roll right up to a child's bedside to provide hours of game play and movie watching.

We want to thank each of you who participated in this fun and beneficial contest. You have proven, once again, to be FEZtastic members and friends of our fraternity.