



# Shriners Hospitals for Children - St. Louis

## March 2006 NEWS

Welcome to our first edition of "Shriners Hospital- St. Louis News." Each month, we will send you the latest news and statistics to help keep you informed about your Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. We ask that you share this information with the general nobility at your Shrine Center so that all your members are informed about the work of the hospital. This report will be distributed to Potentates, Hospital Board

members, Shrine Center administrators and recorders, PR Chairmen, newsletter editors, and Shrine Center hospital committee chairs/transportation coordinators . Please feel free to forward this information to anyone within your nobility and/or community, including clubs and units, news media and donors. We hope this report will become a regular part of your stated meetings and newsletters each month.

### 2005 End-of-Year Statistics

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| <b>New patients accepted for treatment .....</b> | <b>2,112</b> |
| <b>Applications received .....</b>               | <b>2,589</b> |
| Abdallah.....                                    | 37 (1.4%)    |
| Abou Ben Adhem .....                             | 312 (12%)    |
| Ainad .....                                      | 660 (25%)    |
| Akdar.....                                       | 37 (1.4%)    |
| Al Chymia .....                                  | 74 (3%)      |
| Ansar.....                                       | 143 (5.5%)   |
| Arab.....  | 18 (0.6%)    |
| Ararat .....                                     | 127 (5%)     |
| Bedouin .....                                    | 5 (0.1%)     |
| Hadi .....                                       | 114 (4%)     |
| India.....                                       | 3 (0.1%)     |
| Isis .....                                       | 23 (0.8%)    |
| Kaaba.....                                       | 8 (0.3%)     |
| Midian .....                                     | 56 (2%)      |
| Mirza.....                                       | 52 (2%)      |
| Moila .....                                      | 47 (1.8%)    |
| Moolah .....                                     | 651 (25%)    |
| Rizpah.....                                      | 34 (1.3%)    |
| Sahara.....                                      | 16 (0.6%)    |
| Scimitar .....                                   | 26 (1%)      |
| Zorah.....                                       | 61 (2.3%)    |

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| Total Admissions .....                    | 1,689            |
| Surgeries.....                            | 1,227            |
| <i>Hand.....</i>                          | <i>232</i>       |
| <i>Spine .....</i>                        | <i>108</i>       |
| <i>Cast/Pin.....</i>                      | <i>164</i>       |
| <i>Plastic .....</i>                      | <i>26</i>        |
| <i>Other/Other Ortho .....</i>            | <i>697</i>       |
| Same-Day surgeries .....                  | 353              |
| <i>28% of all surgeries were same-day</i> |                  |
| Average Inpatients each day .....         | 13.1             |
| Average Length of Stay .....              | 2.8 days         |
| Outpatient clinic visits.....             | 12,823           |
| Radiology exams.....                      | 14,947           |
| Total therapy treatments .....            | 19,743           |
| <i>Physical Therapy .....</i>             | <i>13,630</i>    |
| <i>Occupational Therapy .....</i>         | <i>6,113</i>     |
| Orthotics & Prosthetics .....             | 5,003            |
| <i>Orthoses .....</i>                     | <i>4,679</i>     |
| <i>Protheses .....</i>                    | <i>324</i>       |
| <u>Donations</u>                          |                  |
| Total number .....                        | 12,291           |
| Total \$ .....                            | \$1,758,989      |
| <i>Building Fund.....</i>                 | <i>\$323,684</i> |

### YOUTHBRIDGE Changes Name to HavenHouse St. Louis

The YouthBridge Family Community has been an instrumental part of the extended Shriners Hospital family. The organization's mission involves housing and supporting families of children hospitalized in the St. Louis area. Shriners Hospital families have been among the

principal clients served. YouthBridge is now "HavenHouse St. Louis" which is descriptive of the belief that "children heal faster when their families are with them." More information about HavenHouse may be obtained at their web site, [www.havenhousestl.org](http://www.havenhousestl.org).

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