



**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

For more information or to find out how you can help children defy the odds, please contact 612.596.6100 or visit [www.shriners4kids.org](http://www.shriners4kids.org).

