

Shands For Kids



“Laurie’s Perfect Present” Unveiled in Shands Children’s Hospital at the University of Florida

The team at Children’s Miracle Network and Shands Children’s Hospital at the University of Florida knew that Laurie Foster was special; however, the miracle of how Laurie’s Perfect Present came to be was magical.

On the evening of the 2003 Art Through the Eyes of a Child Art Auction, Laurie’s Perfect Present came to bid. This project, designed to help families find their way through the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), symbolizes the team effort between community and care givers.

It was the University of Florida Physician Team versus the RE/MAX Professionals. Bid after bid, the two teams decided to come

together for Laurie. The final donation to Children’s Miracle Network was \$42,000!

On January 23, 2004, Children’s Miracle Network at Shands Children’s Hospital proudly unveiled “Laurie’s Perfect Present” to doctors, nurses, staff, family and generous donors. Over 70 people came to the PICU at Shands Children’s Hospital to celebrate the life of Laurie Foster.



The Fosters express their gratitude to those who made “Laurie’s Perfect Present” possible.



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