

## Did You Know...

The Children's Miracle Network has started a cellular phone recycling program benefiting Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida! The phones/pagers collected will be properly recycled, refurbished, or donated to shelters for 911 emergency use. For more information on how to donate your used cell phone or pager, please contact the Children's Miracle Network at (352) 265-7953 or (800) 284-6472, in Tallahassee at (850) 386-6417 or West Palm Beach at (561) 687-8404.



## Family Fun Fest in West Palm Beach

August 28-29 of 2004, WRMF 97.9 FM of West Palm Beach sponsored its second annual **Our Kids World Family Fun Fest**. Held at the South Florida Fairgrounds, this event was designed for cultural, social and educational enrichment of children. The two-day event provided on-going, hands-on educational activities and entertainment for children 12 and under as well as valuable information for parents and grandparents. The event offered something to excite every child, whether they love sports, music, art, science, travel, or computers.



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Children's Miracle Network was the official charity of the event and received a portion of the proceeds. They also set up a booth with RE/MAX 100 of West Palm Beach to have their own educational information as well as fun games and prizes for the kids.

## Small Change for a Big Difference at Shands Children's Hospital

It began as young girl selling hand-made jewelry at a yard sale and soon became a story that touched the hearts of thousands of listeners and one particular radio personality. Sarah Loiler of Gainesville, sold jewelry during a yard sale with the intent of donating it to the kids at Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida. During the 2003 Miracle Maker's Radiothon, she showed up and presented the fruits of her labor to Storm Roberts of 98.5 KTK.

Mid-September 2004, during a contest on 98.5 KTK in which Storm Roberts was giving away his front-row tickets to the upcoming Cher concert, Sarah called the radio station and said that if she were given the tickets, she would volunteer her time to entertain the kids at Shands Children's Hospital by reading to them, baking for them, and

helping the Children's Miracle Network if they needed help. Touched by her previous efforts for the kids at Shands, and her enthusiasm to help others, Storm thought that Sarah was the most worthy of the tickets.

Sarah's story proves that kids of all ages can make a difference, and large or small, every donation to the Children's Miracle Network goes directly to help the kids at Shands Children's Hospital.



Sarah in front of The Champion Village.



Students from Lafayette High School visit Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida

## Lafayette High School goes "Walking for Miracles"



On Saturday, November 6th, 2004 the second annual "Walking for Miracles" was hosted at Lafayette High School in Mayo, Florida. Members of Future Business Leaders of America organized the walk with their faculty advisor, Lisa Hancock, and raised an estimated \$1,200 for the kids at Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida. Nearly 40 community members participated in the walk held at the high school track and former Shands Children's Hospital patients in the Mayo community also attended. The week of the walk, members of the club visited Shands Children's Hospital for a

presentation to learn more about how the dollars they raise help make miracles happen for the kids treated at Shands. If you're interested in learning how you can raise money for the kids at Shands Children's Hospital or have a creative fundraising idea, please contact the Children's Miracle Network at (352) 265-7953 or (800) 284-6472.