

# The 2005 Radiothon on 97.9 WRMF Pledged more than \$163,500!



2005 Radiothon hosted by the WRMF 97.9FM Team!

**WRMF 97.9 FM** hosted the 2005 Radiothon in West Palm Beach on February 10-12 benefitting the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida. The WRMF 97.9 morning team, Jennifer and Danny, broadcast live from PGA Commons and talked with miracle kids and their families from South Florida who have undergone treatment at Shands Children's Hospital. Some of those kids included Elmira DeGirmen, a juvenile diabetes patient who still makes monthly visits to Shands for check-ups and Zachary Finestone, a cancer patient currently in remission. Thank you WRMF listeners and sponsors for making a difference in the lives of the kids treated at Shands Children's Hospital!

## 2005 Spring Miracle Trail Ride at the Ocala Foxtrotter Ranch

Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual "Spring Trail Ride" will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> presented by RE/MAX Premier Realty.

The 10-mile scenic ride led by the Altoona Trail Riders will be held at the Ocala Foxtrotter Ranch, which is located in the rolling hills of Ocala, right next door to hundreds of miles of beautiful Florida Greenway trails. Prizes, food and fun will round out the day. Participants bring their own horse for a beautiful trail ride. Camping is available.

### Spring Miracle Trail Ride

Call the Children's Miracle Network Office at (800) 284-6472 or visit [www.shandskids.org](http://www.shandskids.org) to receive a brochure and registration form.



## What is Celebrity Waiter Night?

The Annual Celebrity Waiter Night is one of the most entertaining and fun-filled events benefitting the Children's Miracle Network. One evening each May, Shands HealthCare and University of Florida employees serve as waiters; however, these waiters are anything but ordinary. The Celebrity waiters dress up in creative costumes according to that year's theme. Previous themes included "Fairy Tales and Fables", "Broadway", and last year's theme of "Through the Ages". Each year, patrons are entertained not only by costumes, but also with choreographed song and dance numbers.



2004 Nursing/Operations Team

In 2005, Celebrity Waiter Night will reach two important milestones. First, on Monday, May 16, 2005, it will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event celebrated at the UF Touchdown Terrace catered by Napolitano's. Second, Celebrity Waiter Night will surpass the \$1,000,000 mark in fundraising for Children's Miracle Network. Ten departments from Shands HealthCare compete to raise these funds. Each department invites guests to attend the event and also offers opportunities for friends of the department to become event sponsors. The Shands "themed characters" wait on their guests throughout the night and 100% of the tips for the evening are donated to the Children's Miracle Network.



2004 Facilities Development Team

Celebrity Waiter Night is a fun night of dining and dancing. But most important, it helps a tremendous cause, the Children's Miracle Network.

Children's Miracle Network recognizes last year's event sponsors - Affiliated Engineers, Ajax Building Construction, Cambio Health Solutions, Johnson Controls, Financial Healthcare Associates, Flad & Associates, OEC Business Interiors, Charles Perry Construction, The Elan Group, WW Gay Mechanical, Acordia, Colonial Paper, Epstein, Becker & Green, PA, HPS Management, Lincoln Financial Group, Misys Healthcare, Moses & Associates, Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, PA, Ponikvar & Associates, Roche Diagnostics, Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Suwannee Medical-Personnel, West Farms Environmental Horticulture, and WW Gay Fire Protection.