



Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital raised \$2.7 million in 2004

Thanks to a dedicated group of national and local sponsors, civic groups and individuals, Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital is proud to announce that \$2.7 million was raised during the 2004 fund raising year. Through major events like Dance Marathons at universities, Radiothons, sponsor art auctions, golf and fishing tournaments, members of the community showed their support for the kids at Shands Children's Hospital. Our corporate sponsors in the 33 county region including areas in West Palm Beach, Gainesville/Ocala, Tallahassee and South Georgia, raised money through the sale of miracle balloons, bake sales and coin canisters to collect donations dollar by dollar.

Children's Miracle Network is an alliance of premier hospitals for children providing the best hospital care when they need it. Children's Miracle Network is an organization that benefits 170 non-profit hospitals throughout the United States and Canada dedicated to building awareness and raising funds for children's hospitals. The mission of Children's Miracle Network is to provide better health care for children in our community. Shands Children's Hospital is one of seven Children's Miracle Network hospital affiliates in the state of Florida.

Children's Miracle Network would like to recognize these organizations for raising more than \$5,000 in 2004 for Shands Children's Hospital:

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| Wal-Mart | Eckerd Corporation |
| SAM'S CLUB | Goody's Family Clothing |
| Publix Super Markets | Blockbuster |
| RE/MAX International | Food Lion |
| Auntie Anne's | McLane / EMRO / Speedway |
| Ace Hardware | Rite-Aid Corporation |
| Dairy Queen | Independent Charities of America |
| Campus USA Credit Union | RMS Communications |
| S&S Food Stores | Sigma Chi Fraternity |
| Progress Energy Employees | General Growth Properties / The Oaks Mall |
| Mariott International | Florida Forestry Association |
| Florida Order of Eagles | University Athletic Association |

In addition, these special events raised more than \$5,000 in 2004 for Shands Children's Hospital:

- Dance Marathon at the University of Florida
- WTK & WSKY Radiothon in Gainesville/Ocala
- Florida State University Dance Marathon
- Shands HealthCare Celebrity Waiter Night in Gainesville
- RE/MAX Art Through the Eyes of a Child Art Auction in Gainesville
- Magic 107.1 Radiothon in Tallahassee
- Florida Atlantic University Dance Marathon
- Valdosta State University Dance Marathon

