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Children's Miracle Network Funds \$2.7 Million to Shands Children's Hospital

The leadership committee of Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital at UF announced the recipients of the 2005 awards. These awards, totaling more than \$2.7 million, will be used in the 2006 year to enhance the services provided at Shands Children's Hospital. The leadership committee is comprised of UF physicians and Shands Healthcare employees who review numerous applications in order to award these grants.

Since 1985, Children's Miracle Network has raised nearly \$29 million for Shands Children's Hospital. The funds are used to purchase life-saving medical equipment, provide preventive patient education, fund research grants and fund many diversionary items and programs.

An excellent example of how the dollars are helping to make dramatic improvements at Shands Children's Hospital is the University of Florida Children's Heart Center (CHC).

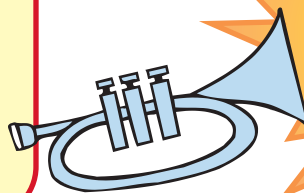
Children's Miracle Network has granted \$1.2 million for equipment purchases for the CHC including Oximeters, Phillips MP50 monitors, a telemetry system, fetal echocardiography equipment and program support. The CHC provides contemporary cardiac care from the newborn to the adult with congenital heart disease. The nationally recognized faculty and staff practice in a state-of-the-art facility. Clinical care at the Children's Heart Center includes: Transplantation, Electrophysiology, Interventional Catheterization, Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Preventive Cardiology, Cardiomyopathy, Fetal Echocardiography and Adult Congenital Clinic.

In addition to the UF Children's Heart Center, programs that will receive funding include: Pediatric Surgery, Guest Services Program, Arts In Medicine, Child Life, neonatal and pediatric ventilators, pace makers, burn garments, sleep chairs and rocking chairs, plus more than \$1.1 million in research grants.

For a complete list of 2005 funding from Children's Miracle Network, visit shandskids.org

10 Years!

Shands Children's
Hospital at the
University of Florida is
10 years old!
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