



Shands Children's Hospital is 10 Years Old!

Although Shands at UF opened in the 1950s with the first patient being a pediatric patient, it wasn't until 1996 that Shands Children's Hospital was born. In the last 10 years, Children's Miracle Network has raised \$21.7 million. Since joining the network, \$29 million has been raised to benefit the programs at Shands Children's Hospital.

Shands Children's Hospital - Decade Accomplishments

1996

- Naming of Shands Children's Hospital – January 24, 1996
- Ceiling Tiles painted for Shands Children's Hospital areas
- First in Florida to do a Pediatric Lung Transplant
- First in Florida to do an Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplant
- First in Florida to do Gene Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis
- Golden Apple Award to the Department of Pediatrics

1997

- First in Florida to do a Pediatric Heart-Lung Transplant
- First in Florida to do a Pediatric Pancreas-Liver Transplant
- First in Florida to do a Rotational arthroplasty for bone cancer
- Child Life program expands*

1998

- First in Florida to do a Double Lung Transplant
- General Pediatrics floor renovated to include neighborhood theme, playrooms, information desk*
- Golden Apple Award to the Department of Pediatrics

1999

- First in Florida to do Interventional Cardiology in small infants
- Visitor's Assistants established – now called Guest Services (2003)*
- Shands Medical Plaza opens – pediatric specialties move to new location
- Golden Apple Award to the Department of Pediatrics

2000

- First in Florida to do a Cord-Blood Transplant for Sickle Cell Anemia
- Installation of security cameras and alarm system in pediatric areas*

2001

- Diabetes Telehealth Initiative
- Fetal Echocardiography Program established

2002

- First in Florida to do the Youngest Double Lung Transplant
- Shirley A. Graves, M.D. and James L. Talbert, M.D. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit opens in new location – all individual private rooms
- Terence Flotte, M.D. new chair of Department of Pediatrics
- Ronald McDonald House opens pediatric family hospitality suite near PICU
- Douglas J. Barrett, M.D., former chair of Department of Pediatrics, becomes Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, University of Florida

2003

- First in Florida to do a Recombinant Protein Replacement for Pompe's Disease

2004

- Infusion Center opens in Specialty Center*
- Listed as 28th in Children's Hospitals in the 2004 U.S. News and World Report
- Pediatric Trauma Center designation
- Pediatric Hospitalist Service Program established

2005

- Donald V. Eitzman, M.D. Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Level 3 expands – patient care area doubling in size*
- Pediatric Catheterization Lab opens
- Pediatric Dialysis celebrates 30 years of excellence

2006

- Expansion of IMC Beds and General Pediatrics floor renovation begins*
- UF Children's Heart Center established

* Funded by Children's Miracle Network.



Did you Know?

Shands Children's Hospital at the University of Florida is the leading referring hospital in the state, treating kids from all over the state of Florida, 35 different states and 5 countries.

Shands Children's Hospital offers clinical services from basic primary care to highly specialized procedures such as organ and bone marrow transplantation, AIDS treatment, diabetes care and monitoring, neurosurgery and cancer treatment — treating all kids with all kinds of illnesses.

The transplantation programs at Shands include kidney, heart, liver, lung, cornea, pancreas, bone marrow and bone for both adults and children. The first infant transplanted at Shands was a 1-year-old in 1993 with a diagnosis of Dilated Cardiomyopathy.

