

# Calendar of Events 2008

## Balloon Campaigns

Golden Corral	March 17 to May 31
Wal-Mart and Sam's Club	April 26 to May 31
Goody's Family Clothing	April 27 to July 5
Publix Super Markets	May 31 to June 20
Food Lion	Starts June 2

## Upcoming 2008 Events

South Florida Corporate Day	May 21
Wal-Mart DC # 7038	July 26
Golf Tournament	
WKTK ♀ WSKY Radiothon	August 20-22
RE/MAX Art Auction	October 30
Torch Relay	October 31

\* For location and times, visit [ShandsKids.org](http://ShandsKids.org) \*

## Patients at AGH relocated to the University of Florida

In April, patients from Shands Children's Hospital at AGH relocated. The move consolidates pediatric services to one hospital-based location, Shands Children's Hospital at UF. Thanks to Children's Miracle Network, patient rooms at Shands Children's Hospital at UF are receiving upgrades such as new paint, new flat screen TVs and DVD players. Shands AGH will continue to serve the healthcare needs of the community with a focus on existing adult services, including heart care, OB/GYN, family medicine and emergency care.



## Research highlight

In 2007, Children's Miracle Network provided more than \$1 million in research grants to the UF Department of Pediatrics. Research that will improve healthcare to children with gastrointestinal infections, Cystic Fibrosis, HIV, epilepsy, neurological disorders and brain tumors. For example, David Burchfield, MD, received \$12,744 to evaluate neurodevelopmental outcomes in neonates. In addition, Burchfield used the support on clinical research for nursing care for neonates in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

## Wal-Mart and Sam's Club write the Recipe for Success!

On March 11, more than 150 Wal-Mart and Sam's Club associates representing stores from West Palm Beach to Thomasville, Ga., came together to celebrate the more than \$275,000 they raised for Children's Miracle Network at Shands Children's Hospital in 2007.

This celebration, with the theme "A Recipe for Success," included a tour of Shands Children's Hospital, a fundraising workshop, a wagon-decorating contest and an awards ceremony.

In addition to their annual fundraising support, the associates brought more than \$8,000 in items such as wagons, toys, laundry detergent, gift cards and phone cards. Thank you to our Wal-Mart and Sam's Club associates who fundraise all year for Shands. Since 1985, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club have raised more than \$6.5 million for Shands Children's Hospital.



Congratulations Wal-Mart Associates from Ocala for winning the wagon contest.

## Parents cautioned: it doesn't take a fire to burn a child

### Safe Kids North Central Florida

Safe Kids North Central Florida reminds parents and caregivers that fire is just one cause of burn injuries. Children can also be seriously injured by hot liquids, heating appliances, hot pots and pans, electrical currents and chemicals.

Among all accidental injuries, fire and burns are the No. 5 cause of death in children ages 14 and under — in part because young children cannot recognize heat-related hazards quickly enough to react appropriately. A child will suffer a full-thickness burn (third-degree burn) after just three seconds of exposure to 140-degree water, and will need surgery and skin grafts. There's a lot you can do around the home to minimize the risk of burn injuries in everyday life.

Safe Kids North Central Florida urges caregivers to:

- **Set water heaters to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.** Consider putting an anti-scald device (about \$30) on each water tap and shower head, and check the temperature of a baby's bathwater before putting the baby in it.
- **Prevent spills.** If possible, cook on a back burner. Don't let pot handles stick out where they can snag loose clothing and avoid wearing long sleeves or baggy clothes in the kitchen. Don't place containers of hot food or liquid near the edge of a counter, and don't pick up anything hot while holding a baby.
- **Keep electrical cords out of reach** — especially extension cords and cords connected to heating appliances. Make sure electrical cords can't be pulled or snagged into a bathtub or sink. Don't leave a hot iron sitting on an ironing board unattended.
- **Childproof your home.** Cover unused electrical outlets. Lock matches, lighters and flammable materials out of a child's reach. The basics go a long way toward preventing burns and other injuries.
- **Actively supervise.** Simply being in the same room with a child is not necessarily supervising. A young child in the same room as hot surfaces, hot liquids or open flames should be under constant, close supervision of an adult paying undivided attention.
- **Don't let kids play with fireworks.** Fireworks injure more than 4,000 children a year. Fireworks are intended for use by adults in open spaces with plenty of active supervision for every child present.



For more information about burn prevention, call Safe Kids North Central Florida at 352-265-0543 or visit [www.shandsafekids.org](http://www.shandsafekids.org).