

Shands For Kids

Shands Children's Hospital at UF
Did you know?

In 2007, UF doctors and Shands staff at Shands Children's Hospital ...

- Treated 12,937 patients and had 180,287 visits to outpatient clinics
- Performed seven heart transplants, 14 liver transplants and 33 bone marrow transplants.
- There are more than 150 University of Florida physicians treating kids
- ShandsCair transported 263 kids via helicopter and jet; 300 via ambulance
- Treats kids with a full range of illnesses and injuries

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Firefighters walk and bike 275 miles from Panama City to Gainesville for Shands

Three Panama City firefighters walked and biked 275 miles from Panama City to Gainesville in 2007 to raise money for children. They left Panama City on Monday, Oct. 15, and arrived at Shands Children's Hospital on Friday morning. There they presented an \$18,000 check to Shands Children's Hospital to provide a new gaming system and other forms of entertainment for hospitalized children.

The fundraiser was payback for fireman Shannen French, whose son Lane was treated for cancer six years ago at Shands Children's Hospital. Lane has been in remission for five years. "Lane's time at Shands was a little more like home thanks to the games and diversionary items available. I truly believe his brief 'escapes' from reality motivated him to keep up the will to fight his disease," said French.



Firefighters - Tim Richmond, Shannen French and James Elmore walked 275 miles for Shands Children's Hospital. They were greeted by hospital employees and UF Chair of Pediatrics, Richard Bucciarelli, MD.



AT&T Sporting Clays Fun Shoot in Okeechobee, Fla.

The second Annual Sporting Clays Fun Shoot, presented by AT&T, gained momentum in 2008 with a renewed spirit of team and individual competition. Sponsors and participants raised more than \$7,000 to benefit Shands Children's Hospital. Participants took to the 14-station course on Jan. 26 and shot 100 sporting clays. Thanks to our major sponsors, AT&T Communications, Walpole Inc., Williamson Cattle Co., Platinum Performance Builders and Golden Corral.



Shands Children's Hospital Ambassador Isaac Kinchen shown here presenting Vonnie McDaniel with the Top Gun Lady award.



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