

2009 Calendar of Events

RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship	July 18	Gainesville
Shands for Kids Radiothon	Aug. 26-28	WKTK & WSKY, Gainesville/Ocala
Magic Cares for Kids Radiothon	Sept. 9-10	WTLY, Tallahassee
Bosshardt Tournament for PALS	Oct. 23	Haile Country Club, Gainesville
RE/MAX Art Auction	Oct. 29	OSMI, Gainesville
Florida Forestry Skeet Shoot	Oct. TBD	Havana, Fl.
Torch Relay	Nov. 18	Tallahassee
VSU Dance Marathon	Nov. 21	Valdosta, Ga.

Visit shandskids.org for event information.

 Children's Miracle Network events

Shands Children's Surgical Center showcases renovation

On May 7, the Shands Children's Surgical Center at Ayers Medical Plaza showcased its new look. The Gainesville center is a four operating-room surgical facility devoted to child and adolescent care. Fully staffed by a team of children's specialists, the center's University of Florida College of Medicine pediatric specialty surgeons, anesthesiologists and physicians offer a range of outpatient procedures. The nurses and staff are pediatric-specific, and the decor is designed to be warm and inviting for kids. The center offers both efficiency and easy accessibility for patients and their families. With an aquatic theme in the surgical center, renovations include a salt-water aquarium and a mural in the recovery room. Funding for the renovation was made possible by a \$238,000 grant from Children's Miracle Network and Celebrity Waiter Night.



(Third from left) Storm Roberts, 98.5 KTK morning show personality, and Brad Pollitt, Shands HealthCare Facilities vice president (right), were recognized for their support of Children's Miracle Network and Celebrity Waiter Night. Tim Goldfarb, Shands HealthCare CEO (left), and David Kays, MD, UF College of Medicine pediatric surgery division chief, were on hand to show their gratitude.



The new entrance for the Shands Children's Surgical Center.



Beds in the pre-op room are equipped with game systems and aquatic privacy curtains.