

To the Officers and Members of
Subordinate Chapters of Florida
Order of the Eastern Star, Inc.

I am privileged and honored to be Chairman of the Shrine Hospital Committee, With the help of my Committee and members of the Subordinate Chapters we will do all we can to make the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lois A. Wolfe proud of this committee.

I am hoping that each Chapter will set goals for working with your local Shrine clubs on items that will assist Shrine Hospital in treating the children in the hospital by appointing a Chapter member to work with the local committee member.

Shrine Hospitals are a system of hospitals across North America that provides specialized medical care to children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. All services are provided at no charge. All money raised by the Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star will stay in Florida for use by the Shrine Hospital in Tampa. Money can be raised by Chapter donations, memorials, dinners and other ways that is allowed by Grand Chapter. All Eastern Star members can help also by collecting items that can be used by the hospital such as games for children and hygiene items. Your Committee members will let you know what these items are and what to do with the items. Shrine also collects pull tops from cans and sells them to raise money.

I hope any of our members that go to Tampa will go by and visit the Shrine Hospital and see some of the great work they are doing.

Let's make it known what we are doing with this program by writing an article in the Stargazer and local newspapers.

The Chairman receives all money which in turn will be deposited in a bank and at the end of the Grand Chapter year a check will be made to Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star for the Shrine Hospital.

If you need any more information, please contact your local Committee member.

Thank You in advance for all your work in making this program a great success which is the Charity of Our Masonic Brothers in the Shrine.

I would also like to thank you in behalf of the Committee and myself.

(God Bless)

C. Wayne Parr, Past Grand Patron
Chairman, Shrine Hospital Committee

This letter is sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron