

# News from SHC - St. Louis

## Shriners Hospital named 97.1 FM "Charity of the Month"

During the month of September, Shriners Hospital - St. Louis is being featured on 97.1 FM Talk (KFTK), as the station's "Charity of the Month." In addition to airing numerous public service announcements - live and recorded - about the hospital, the station has featured information about our hospital on its website: [www.971talk.com](http://www.971talk.com).

## First Lady's Program

The Shrine's First Lady, Helen Lemieux (wife of Imperial Potentate Bernard Lemieux), has launched a fundraising program called "Research - Straight from the Heart," which will provide scholarships for a summer internship program for medical and allied health care students. First Lady Helen believes that research will become an increasingly important component of Shriners Hospitals' mission. Her program is meant to assist not only in this area, but to help attract excellent medical professionals to the hospitals.

To that end, donors who contribute \$25 to the fund will receive a children's book "Granny Uncovers Miracles at Shriners Hospitals for Children." If you'd like to contribute and receive a copy of the book, contact Jane or Tammy in the Public & Community Relations Department, at 314-432-3600.

## St. Louis Cardinals Visit Shriners Patients



Patients and parents were thrilled on August 22 when members of the 2006 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals came to visit Shriners Hospital. First baseman **Albert Pujols** and his wife, Deidre, along with General Manager **Walt Jocketty** and his daughter, Ashley, and relief pitcher **Jason Isringhausen** and his wife, Lorrie spent nearly two hours with patients in recreational therapy and various locations throughout the hospital. Each brought autographed teddy bears to cheer up the patients during their stay. At left, Albert Pujols visits with Kyle Hoffman, 14, from Jerseyville, IL, who had a BIG surprise waiting for him when he

woke up after surgery! Several VIP members of the fraternity were on hand to greet the players and tour them through the hospital, including **Al Greene**, Potentate of Moolah Shriners; **Ed Scott**, Potentate of Ainad Shriners; **Rick Jester**, Potentate of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners; and **Ted Dearing**, a Moolah Shriner and member of the Board of Governors.

## Applications Report

*Received Year-to-Date through August 2007*

Shrine Center	2007	2006	+/-
TOTAL .....	1,573	1,669	-96
Abdallah .....	28	41	-13
<b>Abou Ben Adhem .....</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>+18</b>
<b>Ainad .....</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>+6</b>
Akdar .....	21	29	-8
Al Chymia.....	29	55	-26
Ansar .....	87	107	-20
Arab .....	14	16	-2
Ararat.....	78	86	-8
<b>Bedouin.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+2</b>
<b>Hadi .....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>--</b>
India .....	7	8	-1
<b>Isis.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>--</b>
Kaaba .....	2	4	-2
Midian .....	34	43	-9
<b>Mirza .....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Moila .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Moolah .....</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>--</b>
Rizpah.....	9	18	-8
<b>Sahara .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+5</b>
Scimitar.....	16	23	-7
Zorah .....	25	39	-14
Non-Affiliated applications .....	67	75	-8