<u>Shrinelines</u>

A weekly update for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children® --- Chicago

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As Alec Drives for a Layup, You Too Can Score in 'Match Madness'



Tournament time is back and so is the *Hoops for LOVE*[™] challenge! As you cheer on your favorite college basketball team, you can also continue your support for Shriners Hospitals for Children[®]. We're all on the same team when it comes to helping kids, and this year, every Hoops for LOVE donation will be matched, up to \$20,000. **It's MATCH MADNESS!**

The game is simple: <u>Make your Hoops for LOVE gift today</u> to your favorite hospital and encourage your friends and family to get involved. Each gift will be matched. We urge you to score in

Match Madness with our hero Alec, who never misses a shot!



<u>Join the team</u>, recruit your friends, and help all the patients at SHC win big this March. Make your donation today! With your help, we can continue to transform the lives of children. After all, they are the real winners.

SHC Achieves, Again, 4-Star Rating by Charity Navigator

SHC has once again attained the highly-coveted **4-star Charity Navigator** rating for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that SHC

exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets SHC apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public our trustworthiness. This 4-star designation is so powerful because it distinguishes SHC from more than 1.5 million American charities. Charity Navigator distinguishes charities like ours for being an efficient and transparent organization, giving donors greater confidence in our charitable decisions. In addition, as many know, this year SHC was ranked the 91st largest charity in the world by *The Chronicles of Philanthropy* and the 53rd largest charity in the U.S. by *Forbes Magazine*. Receiving these rating gives SHC even more credibility among our donors and displays our commitment to Living our Mission. Thank you for helping us achieve these signal



honors and for everything you do for our patients. - John McCabe, Executive Vice President, SHC



