

Meet Princess Keira and Prince Gabe, All-Stars Themselves



The 43rd Annual Illinois High School All-Star Shrine Game is around the corner, and our Princess and Prince have been selected to represent their respective Shriners Hospitals for Children. The princess is Keira Cromwell from Belleville, IL, who represents SHC - St. Louis. Keira has been a very active patient ambassador, helping spread the word about our hospital with the Ainad Shriners, including Illustrious Sir Denver Tolbert (left). Our Prince is Gabe Weiss from Bartonville, IL, representing SHC - Chicago (right). Born with club feet, Gabe is the grandnephew of Past Potentate Gary McDaniels of the Mohammed Shrine.



The Illinois All-Star game is the Signature Event bringing Nobles from all five Illinois Temples together to honor our patients and celebrate our hospitals. Set for 1 PM, June 17, the game will be played at Tucci Stadium, Illinois Wesleyan University, Normal, IL. Join your friends for a Walk for Love on campus at 9 AM. For a complete schedule of events that weekend, go to www.ilshrinegame.com. The All-Star game has raised over \$1.3 million over the years. In the past three years, it has raised \$125,000 for SHC - Chicago and St. Louis.

A Friend Remembers a Friend through a Gift to SHC - Chicago

We get the most interesting mail, which I know you will enjoy as much I. Recently, a donor from Oak Brook, IL, send a gift with a delightful letter, saying, "I'm enclosing . . . a donation in memory of my very good friend Henrietta Hovinga. I met her in 1965 when I began working at Sunbeam Corporation and we became close friends, spending almost every Friday of our lives shopping, laughing and having fun and lunch together,

"I learned so much about her and her love of children. Even though she had none of her own, whether they were related or not, all children called her AUNTIE HANK. I usually called her by her nickname "Hank." She was forever sending cards to kids with a little cash inside, my three included.

"For years, the easiest route to my Mom and Dad's house in Portage Park was to take Oak Park Ave., driving past your Hospital, and I've always remembered that. In recent years, I've made donations to St. Jude, but in Florida recently as a "snowbird" for the winter months, I saw a clip on TV about Shriners Hospital which stayed in my mind. I flew home for Henrietta's funeral and that's when I decided to send you my donation.

"Thanks for all the good work you do."

We are grateful for this pleasant reminder of what good friendship is and to be included in that circle of love expressed by our new friend.

InFaith Community Foundation and the Jensens Honor Us with Gift

InFaith Community Foundation, Minneapolis, recently send a gift of \$16,343.48 from The Orville W. and Margery E. Jensen Fund, an unsolicited, unannounced, most generous gift to children through our hospital. The gift came with promise of future gifts--and that's very nice. The mission of InFaith Foundation is to "achieve its vision of effective, positive and lasting change throughout our shared community." This is, it seems to me, a beautiful expression of our mission. We are grateful to our new friends--the Jensens and the InFaith folk.