

Amish Young Ladies Hone Their Needlecraft Skills as They Share Gifts

The eighth grade Amish young ladies from West Ridge Amish School, Grabill, IN produced 21 exquisite quilts for our kids as part of their graduation work from eighth grade. Sewing is a basic necessity for young ladies in the Amish community, since Amish moms produce all of the clothing worn by all family members, as well as fabric necessities of the home.

These elegant and colorful quilts are an expression of both the ladies' craftsmanship and aesthetic sensibilities, so important, so necessary, in their lives. Recently seven of the young ladies, Three young eighth grade men, and four adults visited us, delivering the quilts for our kids.



In the photo right, Mizpah Shrine drivers Jerry Willman and Doug Brouner pose with some of the quilts and Mary McCauley, who received the gifts on behalf of the many patients who will benefit from the young ladies' skills and generosity. More than 25 children from the Grabill-Harlan-Spencerville Amish community are active patients in our hospital at this time. We cherish our close and special relationship with Amish friends in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, and New York. It's always a delight to have them visit us, and we are honored by their frequent gifts.

Shhhh! Listen to What Parents Are Saying about SHC - Chicago

Parents are asked to evaluate children's experiences at our hospital. These parents' evaluations tell our story:

- ♥ Everything is good. My son has had 2 surgeries with Shriners. The support has been great and people/staff always accommodating. I already have recommended a good friend and her daughter. They are glad and like the staff.
- ♥ The wait time was amazing, I loved this place! Registration was simple easy. Didn't have to wait to be rescheduled. She was friendly wrote a reminder card for me. Very patient. I loved Dr. Ackman. He was very patient and accommodating to my son's needs, that's what it's all about! I will highly recommend this place to others. I never heard of this place until a referral and I loved it! They offer my son other programs it was great!
- ♥ They were great at registration. Facility is so clean. Very satisfied! We love Shriners. Best hospital.
- ♥ We have 4 boys and have been inside many offices/hospitals. I must say - hands down - this has been the best experience. Everyone is happy - and makes us feel as though they know us & care. Excellent job! Excellent!
- ♥ Shiner's Hospital is the best hospital I ever seen in my life. Keep it up and bless you.

'Team Chicago'--Our Tampa Colleagues--Raises Bucks for Chicago!



Susan Brooks, leader of Headquarter's "Team Chicago," is spearheading a competition on behalf of SHC - Chicago to raise funds for our hospital. In this **extremely competitive** contest between 18 Shriners hospitals, led by Tampa colleagues, *Shrinelines* readers are urged by Susan and her team of five to make a contribution of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20--**even a million--between April 26 and May 26.** (These folks are really excited; let's not disappoint them--and us.) Team Chicago pleads with you--**help us win!** You may donate on line at: <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/fundraiser/971173>, today!