

## Chicago's Blaze Pizza--and Joe Minosa--Raise Big Bucks for Us!



The good people of Blaze Pizza, along with prominent actor Joe Minosa (who plays Joe Cruz on NBC television's *Chicago Fire*), presented a giant check to my colleague Dan Winter on behalf of SHC - Chicago recently. This chain of pizza restaurants aims to appeal to civic-minded customers by providing an easy way to direct proceeds from a pizza party to a charity. Customers sign up right on the company website, and 20% of their sales will go to the charity they name.

Adam Cummis runs four of the company's franchises in Chicago, and he connected SHC - Chicago with Joe Minosa, which in turn inspired Adam's customers to amazing generosity. Adam is pictured along with Joe and Dan. The

check was physically large, as you can see from the photo, and also quite generous, at \$12,000.

Dan was pleased to get a slice of this particular pie. He was not able to bring a pie back with him to the hospital, however, as it was already late in the afternoon . . . We thank Adam, Joe Cruz, and Blaze customers for their thoughtful and generous gifts to our hospital and the kids we serve!

## Have a Hankerin' for Golf This Summer? Here Are Some Options . . .

Ready for a little golf this summer? Here are some options worth considering, most of which are offered to benefit our hospital and its patients. If you're interested, call 773/385-5840 for information for any event. Let me summarize them briefly. The first is the "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Tournament," hosted by Country Shrine Club on May 22, at Medinah Country Club. Registration for this outing closes on May 16, 2017. The second is open--

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
COUNTRY SHRINE CLUB  
INVITATIONAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB**

**MONDAY  
MAY 22, 2017**

4th Annual Golf Outing is just SIX WEEKS away!

**FOURTH ANNUAL  
GOLF  
OUTING**

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OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATION  
Friday, June 9, 2017 | 8:00AM  
photos 10:00AM  
Coy Hill Golf & Country Club  
12094 Archer Ave. | Lemont, IL 60439

TO REGISTER  
call: (630) 455-6018  
visit: [fpa.org/outing](http://fpa.org/outing)



**HUSKIES  
fore HOPE  
GOLF OUTING  
2017**

**Save the Date!  
SUNDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Join Fatty's & Coach Carey  
for a Great Day of Golf, Food,  
and Fun! All Proceeds will Go  
to Charity! Includes a Banquet  
Dinner with Coach Carey!

Proceeds Benefit:  
Shriners Hospitals  
for Children

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the "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing" of Freedom Golf Association in Lemont, IL, organized especially for golfers with disabilities. For information, contact EQ Sylvester at 630/455-6018. The third is the "10<sup>th</sup> Annual Shriners Scramble," hosted by Patient Ambassador Connor Wright and his family in Sycamore, IL. For information, go to [www.shrinkids.com](http://www.shrinkids.com). And the fourth is "Huskies Fore Hope Golf Outing," sponsored by Northern Illinois University football Coach Rod Carey in DeKalb, IL. For information, go to [www.fattyspub.com](http://www.fattyspub.com).

SPECIAL UNLIMITED

**HAPPY  
NURSE'S  
WEEK**

May 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

## We Salute Our Nurses, the Heart of our Hospitals

During National Nurses Week, we salute the 1,500 men and woman who compose the nursing staff in our 22 hospitals, system-wide, the very heart of our serving community of committed people responsible for the tender care of the 103,000 children annually, from 115 countries, whose well-being we cherish. Thank you, Nurses! May you be a blessing--and be blessed!