

# Help Wanted

## *The SDP "Treasure Boxes for Kids" Program*

The sole purpose of the SDP Treasure Box program is to offer tender loving care by painting a special box for a child receiving treatment at a Shriners Hospital.

### **Here are some ways you can help:**

- Give a cash donation to the SDP foundation to help defray the costs of the program.
- Have a website? Mention this SDP program and include a link to the SDP website.
- Paint a treasure box:
  - Designs should be appealing to children under the age of 18.
  - Boxes are needed for both boys and girls.
  - Hospitals need boxes for children of all backgrounds.
  - Obtain permission from the artist before using a copyrighted design.
  - The design can go either direction on the box.
  - Mail or deliver your boxes to a Treasure Box Depot Station or Task Force member. (See list of Task Force Members below.)
  - Suggestion for boxes to paint on:
    - Craft/storage boxes sold at arts and crafts stores (like a shoe box.) They come in many different colors—some plain and some with designs. The surface is already prepared and ready to paint on. Size: 11" by 7½" by 4" deep.
    - Other shapes, sizes and kinds of boxes are also welcome, including paper mache.
- Be a Depot Station Person:
  - Notify one of the task force members listed below to volunteer as a depot station person.
  - Choose a Shriners Hospital or Shrine Temple close to you or one that you are willing to travel to. (A Shriner from a local temple can make arrangements to get large quantities of boxes to a hospital if there isn't one in your state.
  - A list of hospitals and temples are available on the web at: <http://www.shrinershq.org>
  - Receive painted boxes for other artists and store them until they can be delivered.
  - Deliver the boxes to a Shriners Hospital, Shrine Temple or another Depot station that is closer. (The PR person for the hospitals will connect you with the right person you should deal with on a continuing basis.
  - Send reports by e-mail to the Treasure Box Task Force members listed below.
  - Reports should include:
    - Hospital and/or Temple to which you are delivering.
    - Hospital or Temple Contact person and their title.
    - Quantity of boxes and delivery dates.
    - Name of Chapters and quantities they have sent.

- Quantities of boxes from individuals not in chapters.
- Contact information of these individuals.

(We respect the rights of anyone wishing to remain anonymous.)

- **Be a Treasure Box Chairperson for your painting chapter:**
  - *SDP encourages every chapter to participate:*
  - Encourage chapter members to paint treasure boxes.
  - Conduct treasure box painting classes or parties. If you aren't a teacher, find teachers willing to work with you on this.
  - Arrange for your chapter to conduct a Learn to Paint (or Bring a Friend to Paint) class and paint Treasure Boxes. This is an excellent way to encourage new SDP members! (Some Shrine Temples may provide you with space for your class, since the Treasure Boxes benefit the kids they sponsor.
  - Choose a Shriners Hospital closest to you to paint for. The hospital need not be in your own state.
  - Obtain artists' permission before painting a copyrighted design.
  - Ensure designs are appealing for children under 18 years of age.
  - Send reports by email to the treasure box task force listed below.
    - Refer to reports under the Depot Station Person.
  - Collect the painted boxes and deliver them to a depot station person.
    - You can be both a Chairperson and Depot Station Person.
  - Contact the Hospital PR person to find out:
    - How many children they serve per year.
    - Ages of the children the majority of the boxes should appeal to.
    - Percentage of children that are non-English speaking so generic designs should be painted.

### **Bed count for each of the Shriners Hospitals**

This is just to give you an idea of how many boxes are needed for each hospital to get started with the program.

Boston, MA	30 boxes	Chicago, IL	60 boxes	Cincinnati, OH	30 boxes
Erie, PA	30 boxes	Galveston, TX	30 boxes	Greenville, SC	50 boxes
Honolulu, HI	40 boxes	Houston, TX	40 boxes	Lexington, KY	50 boxes
Los Angeles, CA	60 boxes	Philadelphia, PA	60 boxes	Portland, OR	40 boxes
Sacramento, CA	80 boxes	Salt Lake City, UT	40 boxes	Shreveport, LA	45 boxes
Spokane, WA	30 boxes	Springfield, MA	40 boxes	St. Louis, MO	80 boxes
Tampa, FL	60 boxes	Minneapolis, MN	40 boxes	Montreal, Quebec	40 boxes

*If everyone gets busy and paints only a few boxes, it will not take long to fill the needs of the hospitals listed above and bring a smile and fond memory of an honorary treasure box artist who gave a little bit of time to bring some tender loving care into their lives.*

### **Treasure Boxes for Kids Task Force**

(Email contacts are preferred when possible.)

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## Locations of Shriners Hospitals

Shriners Hospital-Boston  
(burn)  
51 Blossom St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-722-3000

Shriners Hospital-Canada  
(orthopaedic)  
1529 Cedar Ave.  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6  
514-842-4464

Shriners Hospital-Chicago  
(orthopaedic and spinal cord injury)  
2211 N. Oak Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60707  
773-622-5400

Shriners Hospital-Cincinnati  
(burn)  
3229 Burnet Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45229-3095  
513-872-6000

Shriners Hospital-Erie  
(orthopaedic)  
1645 W. 8th St.  
Erie, PA 16505  
814-875-8700

Shriners Hospital-Galveston  
(burn)  
815 Market St.  
Galveston, TX 77550-2725  
409-770-6600

Shriners Hospital-Greenville  
(orthopaedic)  
950 West Faris Road  
Greenville, SC 29605-4277  
864-271-3444

Shriners Hospital-Honolulu  
(orthopaedic)  
1310 Punahou St.  
Honolulu, HI 96826-1099  
808-941-4466

Shriners Hospital-Houston  
(orthopaedic)  
6977 Main  
Houston, TX 77030-3701  
713-797-1616

Shriners Hospital-Intermountain  
(orthopaedic)  
Fairfax Road at Virginia Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103  
801-536-3500

Shriners Hospital-Lexington  
(orthopaedic)  
1900 Richmond Rd.  
Lexington, KY 40502  
859-266-2101

Shriners Hospital-Los Angeles  
(orthopaedic)

3160 Geneva St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90020  
213-388-3151

Shriners Hospital-Mexico City  
(orthopaedic)  
Suchil No. 152, Col. El Rosario Delg.  
Coyoacan, 04380 Mexico, D.F., Mexico  
Phone: 011-522-55-5618-1120  
Fax 011-52-55-5618-4985

Shriners Hospital-Northern California  
(orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord injury)  
2425 Stockton Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
916-453-2000

Shriners Hospital-Philadelphia  
(orthopaedic and spinal cord injury)  
3551 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19140  
215-430-4000

Shriners Hospital-Portland  
(orthopaedic)  
Portland Hospital's Research Web site:  
<http://www.shcc.org>  
3101 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road  
Portland, OR 97239  
503-241-5090

Shriners Hospital-Shreveport  
(orthopaedic)  
3100 Samford Ave.  
Shreveport, LA 71103  
318-222-5704

Shriners Hospital-Spokane  
(orthopaedic)  
911 W. Fifth Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99204-2901  
509-455-7844

Shriners Hospital-Springfield  
(orthopaedic)  
516 Carew St.  
Springfield, MA 01104  
413-787-2000

Shriners Hospital-St. Louis  
(orthopaedic)  
2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63131-3597  
314-432-3600

Shriners Hospital-Tampa  
(orthopaedic)  
12502 North Pine Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33612-9499  
813-972-2250

Shriners Hospital-Twin Cities  
(orthopaedic)  
2025 E. River Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
612-596-6100