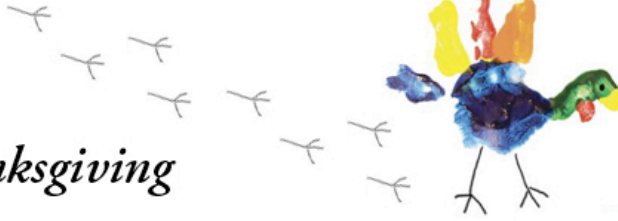




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Happy Thanksgiving



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Dear ,

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection, and I want to tell you how thankful I am for all that you have done for Shriners Hospitals for Children this year.

I am not the only one that appreciates you; physicians, researchers, energetic teenagers, mothers and fathers of tiny babies, and so many others across the world are very thankful for you, too.

Your support of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the good will of others like you, allowed hundreds of medical miracles to happen in 2009.

Just what kind of real-life miracles did you help make possible this year?

You helped transform Mollie, who was born with a cleft lip and palate, into a bright, bubbly and beautiful teen. "I wouldn't want to imagine my life without Shriners," she says. [Watch how your support has changed her life in this five-minute video](#), and you will soon see why Mollie is thankful for you.



Sage (above) and Mollie's dreams are being made possible by kind people like you. Please [watch their stories](#) in this five-minute video and help support kids like them today.

You helped carry young Sage through five specialized surgeries, "Most people don't even know he has scoliosis," says his mom. To [see Sage ride his bike](#) today, you wouldn't guess it either! That is why Sage is thankful for you.

You helped support the work of researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children who are inching closer to finding the genes that cause cleft lip and palate. The day when moms and dads don't have to agonize over surgery for children like Mollie may soon become reality because of you.

Your support has given our physicians freedom to focus on what is best for every patient. Our doctors are pioneering new techniques for treating scoliosis and other orthopaedic conditions. Many of them are showing promising results and eliminating the need for painful surgeries.

Here at Shriners Hospitals for Children, you are at the heart of every miracle, big and small. For that, we thank you. [Once you donate](#) to Shriners Hospitals for Children, miracles happen for kids just like Mollie and Sage, and their families who love them.

I hope you [enjoy the video](#) and please support our children by making a donation today. From all of us here at Shriners Hospitals for Children, thanks again for all you do.

Wishing you, and your loved ones near and far, a very Happy Thanksgiving,

Jack H. Jones
Chairman of the Board of Directors
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