

## Medinah Ladies Host Annual Fashion Show for Kids of Shrine



The Ladies of *Medinah* Shrine, under the leadership of Lady Peggy Barber, continue their generous ways in helping kids and strengthening our hospital. This year's Fashion Show, as shows in the past, was a parade of beauty, grace, and generosity. More than 10 models, including one gentleman and members of the Divan, displayed on the runway of *Medinah* Temple the latest in Chicago, and world, fashion design. More than 900 guests enjoyed the show, which featured, besides the beauty of spectacle, refreshments and fellowship characteristic of Shrine events. In the photo, above, First Lady of *Medinah* Shrine, Peggy Barber, presents a check for \$32,736, to Gordon Husk, Chairman of the Board of Governors, as Jim Grosskopf, chairman of the Development Committee, looks on. We are delighted with the ongoing love of children extended by the Ladies of *Medinah* through this annual event. To date, Ladies of *Medinah* have given \$235,257 to our kids through this program. Thank you, Ladies!

## Medinah's AI Daily Memorial Golf Outing Continues to Support Kids

Under the leadership of Ray Redisi, chairman of the Athletic Committee of *Medinah* Shrine, and his fellow Nobles, the Annual AI Daily Memorial Golf Outing at Bloomingdale Country Club was a splendid success, raising \$22,282, split equally between our hospital and *Medinah's* hospital transportation fund. More than 45 Nobles worked on the event, which drew 110 golfers and many guests. In the photo, right, Ron Comiano presents the check to Gordon Husk, as Jim Grosskopf looks on. Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the open was launched by *Medinah* Noble, the late AI Daily, a devotee of children and our hospital.



Most of *Medinah's* units and many Shrine Clubs contributed to the success of this year's event. AI's son John was given a Special Tribute for his involvement, and *Medinah* Noble Don Helmig was recognized at the dinner for his generous assistance over the years. We thank *Medinah* Nobles for their devotion and their gifts!

## International Education Sorority Honors Our Hospital with Gifts



Alpha Delta Kappa, an International sorority of women educators, hosted their National Convention at the Marriott Chicago Downtown (Michigan Ave) this summer. The group chose SHC – Chicago for their altruistic project during their convention. The members from across the US, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and Australia arrived in Chicago on July 12 and kicked-off the educational symposium the following day. On July 14, Kally Walsh, director of public and

community relations at SHC – Chicago, address more than 1600 attendees at the convention, informing them of our hospitals' legacy of caring for children with special needs and thanking them for their generous support of our mission. (See photo above.) Under the leadership of *Medinah* Noble Jim McGillivray, members of *Medinah's* Hospital Committee assisted throughout the week, volunteering at the ADK convention by welcoming the group to Chicago and staffing the fundraising table for the Altruistic Christmas Tree. More than \$14,000 was raised for the hospital through this endeavor. A hearty thanks to all those who helped make this event so successful. Thanks to ADK for honoring SHC – Chicago as this year's ADK charity-of-choice!