

**Helma Court No. 64,
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.**
Springfield, Massachusetts



Dear Friend

The members of Helma Court #64, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) thank you for your support of our Aluminum Tab Collection/Recycling Project.

As of March 2007, over 573,526 pounds of tabs have been collected since the project's inception seventeen years ago.

The collection of tabs has grown due to the efforts of so many people like you. Your donation of tabs has and will continue to benefit the children in the Shriners Hospitals For Children Orthopedic and Burns Facilities.

Your ongoing support is needed and appreciated. Remember no amount is too small when the cause is so great!

Marjorie A. Shaw, PHP
Recorder
(413) 536-0638

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Collette J. Parsons'.

Collette J. Parsons
High Priestess 2007-2008
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We would like to give you some background information on our Aluminum Tab Collection Project. This program was started in November 1989 by Helma Court #64, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Springfield, Massachusetts. Helma Court embarked on a project that enabled us to extend our own support to the hospitals: the collection of the aluminum tabs from cans.

The tabs that are collected from so many helpful people are brought by our volunteers to a metal recycling facility where they are redeemed. With the proceeds we receive, we purchase needed items for the children at the Shriners Hospitals For Children.

We have collection canisters in many locations. However, tabs make their way to us in a variety of containers ranging from Ziploc bags to barrels. We also accept non-returnable cans (crushed) and all types of aluminum. One of our major drop-off areas is Shriners Hospital, Springfield Unit on Carew Street.

It takes all of us working together to keep this project alive and active. No one's effort goes unnoticed, from those who pull the tabs from the cans, to those who deliver them, to those who redeem them and, finally, to those who purchase the items which help the patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

For more information about this project, you may call:

Marjorie Shaw, PHP, Recorder
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For the years 1990 thru 2000 various items of equipment have been purchased and donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Springfield Unit, Boston Burns Unit, and many of the twenty-two Shrine Hospitals for Children in the United States, Canada, Mexico City and Hawaii.

Since the year 2000 Helma Court has purchased the following:

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| 02/15/00 | Books for Patient Education Dept. (Boston, MA) |
| 07/31/00 | 3-6ft Benches & 1 Litter Receptacle w/Lid (Erie, PA) 1 Surgairetone Drill for Operating Room (Philadelphia, PA) 1 Smoke Evacuator for Operating Room (Philadelphia, PA) 1 EMG Stimulator for Motion Analysis Lab (Philadelphia, PA) 1 Dinamap Compact Monitor for Nursing (Philadelphia, PA) Items from Lakeshore Learning Mat. Cat. & 24 Boxes Stickers (Boston, MA) |
| 09/28/00 | 14x36 Cassette Holder for Radiology Dept. (Springfield, MA) |
| 10/23/00 | 1 Female Patient Puppet for Pre-op Prep. (Twin Cities, MN) 6 Car seats for Children with Disabilities (Twin Cities, MN) 1 4ft Dry Ease Board for Education (Twin Cities, MN) Movie Videos for Patient Recreation and Clinic Waiting Room (Twin Cities, MN) Die Cut Set for Recreation's Die Cut Machine (Twin Cities, MN) Patient Education Materials: Books, Journals, etc. (Twin Cities, MN) Satellite TV installation for Patients Rooms (Twin Cities, MN) |
| 03/12/01 | Heavy Duty Mobile Cassette Holder (Springfield, MA) |
| 07/27/01 | Sony 36" TV, VCR and Stand (Boston, MA) Wall-O-Balls Unit by Playscapes (Springfield, MA) |
| 10/17/01 | 15 Wall Mounted Playstations for Exam Rooms (Lexington, KY) |
| 01/16/02 | 1 Tourniquet System (Springfield, MA) |
| 05/24/02 | 2 14"x16" Screen Cassettes for Radiology Dept. (Springfield, MA) |
| 07/11/02 | 2 model 3000 Modular Infusion Systems (Boston, MA) |
| 10/01/02 | Out Patient Toy Box (Shreveport, LA) |
| 07/10/03 | VCR Educational Computer Software (Boston, MA) Pediatric Advanced Life Support Training Program (Los Angeles, CA) Support for Transitional Workshop for Patients Prior to Discharge (LA, CA) Warming Cabinet for Surgical Suite (St. Louis, MO) |
| 09/11/03 | Cleft Palate Supplies and Make Up for Bum Patients (Portland, OR) Transport Children from Juarez, Mexico to Salt Lake City Hospital (Salt Lake City, UT) Items for Dept. of Adolescent and Child Life Development (Montreal, PQ, CANADA) Orthopedic Weights Splinting Pan and Electrical Stimulation Unit, & 6 Pediatric Walkers (Honolulu, Hawaii) VCR Tapes and Batteries for Patient and Family Use (Galveston, TX) |

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| 10/09/03 | Imaging Chair (Chicago, IL) |
| | Toys and Arts & Craft Supplies, (Greenville, SC) |
| | Blood Gas Monitor and Infusion Pump (Springfield, MA) |
| 08/09/04 | 2 Intravenous Pumps (Springfield, MA) |
| 01/18/05 | 10 Lead Aprons (Mexico City, Mexico) |
| 03/14/05 | 1 Sternal Saw (Springfield, MA) |
| | 2 Exam Tables (Springfield, MA) |
| 02/16/06 | Infant/Toddler Program Equipment (Springfield, MA) |
| | School Age thru Teen Program Equipment, (Springfield, MA) |
| 03/09/06 | Bioplasty Skin Mesher (Boston, MA) |
| 04/20/06 | Framing Table for Infantile Scoliosis Patients (Erie PA) |
| 05/14/06 | Electrocautery Power Source (Spokane, WA) |
| 06/14/06 | Storz Neonatal Flexible Scope (Cincinnati, OH) |
| 10/25/06 | Sled Hockey Program (Springfield, MA) |
| 02/19/07 | Donation towards a new Van (Springfield, MA) |

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| Total Pounds of Tabs Collected in 2006 through March of 2007 | 33,202 |
| Total Pounds of Aluminum Cans | 704 |
| Total Pounds of Aluminum | 574 |
| Total Pounds of Tabs Collected in 18 years | 573,526 |

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN THIS PROJECT THROUGH THE YEARS