# **Current Opportunities** for Support

Scottish Rite membership supports the clinic network. However, the Scottish Rite encourages all concerned citizens to assist in this worthy humanitarian effort. One way to assist is through estate planning. A bequest to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida U.S.A., Inc., can be designated for support of our children's charity. Gifts, of course, are tax deductible as provided by law.

Children are tomorrow's citizens and the hope for our world. To help America's children overcome their challenges is a major contribution to our future.

# Current Needs and Future Plans

Thanks to the generosity of Scottish Rite members throughout the national and local foundations, which provide financial support for our Childhood Language Disorder Clinics and programs, thousands of children experienced evaluation and successfully treatment in a nurturing environment.

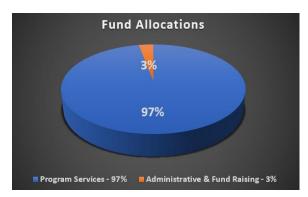
Miracles can happen and are seen daily within the Scottish Rite facilities in Florida and throughout the United States. However, demand exceeds our resources to provide services to those children.

Along with establishing new clinics, donations are needed to continue broadening our network of therapist, instructional materials, special equipment and facilities to continue the success stories of those children in need.

## **Report Card to Donors**

We place a high priority on ensuring that donations are used wisely, and we are proud of the fact, as illustrated by the graph below, 97 cents of every dollar contributed in 2017 went directly to our mission: "Helping Children Communicate."

We pride ourselves on being faithful stewards of the funds that have been graciously donated by individuals, corporations and organizations nationwide. In all, the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida has generated more than ten million dollars in support of our clinics since its inception in 1989.



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### **Testimonials**

My husband, Steve and I are the very proud parents of three wonderful children. Our eldest, James, who is now 23 years old, was born autistic. He began receiving the services of Speech therapy at All Children's Hospital at the age of three. After approximately one year of therapy, our insurance carrier denied any further payments.

We were informed by All Children's that there might be financial assistance available to us through your organization, The Scottish Rite. We were given the information, filled out the paperwork, and were quickly notified that we qualified for a percentage of the costs. The gratefulness we have for this donation of "love" towards our son and his future cannot simply be expressed in this letter. It made all the difference in his life. Had he not received these services; it is entirely possible that James would not be the man he is today. He became a voracious reader and speller. He is an avid historian, digesting book after book his free time. He graduated from high school, even took several college classes and has worked for Publix Grocery stores for 3 years. He is a respected and hardworking employee.

Our family thanks you from the bottom of our hearts. We talk kindly whenever given the opportunity to share about this organization that so generously assisted our family at a time of need. Thank you! We are eternally grateful.

Sincerely and gratefully, The Tomlin Family

My five-year-old son, Cesar, benefits greatly with the therapies he receives at the Center for Speech and Language. All of his sessions have been provided to him through The Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, and for this we are truly grateful for their support.

As a result of his therapies, Cesar has been showing signs of improvements in his speech fluency both at school and home. We will keep informing you on his progress.

On behalf of Cesar and our family, thank you, God Bless and allow you to keep helping the community for many years to come

Yours Faithfully Daniel Jimenez

#### **Clinics**

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UF SPEECH & AUDIOLOGY CENTER SHANDS HOSPITAL 1600 SW Archer Road, D2-055 Gainesville, FL 32608 – 352.273.5555

WOLFSON'S CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION 841 Prudential Drive, Suite 140 Jacksonville, FL 32207 – 904.346.0394

JOHNS HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S OUTPATIENT CARE LAKELAND 3310 Lakeland Hills Boulevard Lakeland, FL 33805 – 863.802.6600 ext. 6615

JOHNS HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S OUTPATIENT CARE PASCO 4443 Rowan Road New Port Richey, FL 34653 - 727.846.9900

CENTER FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, LLC 5020 Goddard Avenue Orlando, FL 32804 - 407.299.1533

REHABILITATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INC. 300 Royal Palm Way Palm Beach, FL 33480 - 561.655.7266

GULF COAST REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 449 W 23rd Street Panama City, FL 32405 - 850.769.8341

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JOHNS HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S OUTPATIENT CARE SARASOTA 5881 Rand Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34238 – 941.927.8805

JOHNS HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SPEECH LANGUAGE FEEDING 880 6th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33701 – 727.892.4141 or 800.888.9794

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