

Children even more credibility among our donors and displays our commitment to living our mission and helping transform the lives of as many children as possible,” McCabe said.

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Shriners Hospitals for Children brings critically injured Guatemalan children to United States for treatment

Shriners Hospitals worked with Guatemalan and U.S. officials to arrange transport to their pediatric burn hospitals

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has admitted seven children in critical condition with burn injuries suffered in the March 8 children's shelter fire in Guatemala. The children have been transported to the Boston and Galveston Shriners Hospitals pediatric burn centers. Critically burned patients are typically placed in pediatric intensive care units due to the severity of their injuries. Multidisciplinary teams at each location will provide all aspects of burn care, which could include surgery, treatment, rehabilitation and psychological support.

Within 24 hours of the disaster Shriners Hospitals deployed an emergency medical team to Guatemala to provide onsite evaluation and care. The team worked with Guatemalan and U.S. officials to secure approval to transfer those who required further treatment at

Shriners Hospitals in the United States. A second team has been sent to Guatemala to provide additional support. Shriners Hospitals for Children stands ready to help other Guatemalan children if needed.

“Shriners Hospitals is uniquely prepared to respond to a tragedy of this proportion, having specialized pediatric burn hospitals across the country,” said Chris Smith, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children. “We have a deep history of mobilizing to respond to tragedies across the globe and have committed to help these children.” Since entering the field in the 1960s, Shriners Hospitals for Children has contributed to most of the significant advancements in acute and reconstructive pediatric burn care. Shriners Hospitals is often sought out for complex domestic and international cases. Since 1922 Shriners Hospitals for Children has provided pediatric specialty care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals has treated more than 1.3 million children from more than 180 countries over the last 95 years.

Rulon's Guitars for Children program strikes a chord with Shriners Hospital patients

Thanks to a recent donation from Rulon International's Guitars for Children program, patients from Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa now have the opportunity to fill their lives, homes and our hospital hallways with the magic of music. This is because the St. Augustine-based wood, wall and ceiling manufacturing company has been busy perfecting something other than state-of-the-art wood ceilings and acoustical wood walls...wooden guitars for kids.

With the mission to “manufacture 10,000 two-string, wooden, toy guitars that will be decorated and distributed to sick children across the United States and beyond,” Rulon's Guitars for Children program is committed to keeping kids smiling during those quick and not-so-quick hospital visits.

Based on the reactions these guitars have really “struck a chord” with our families. “Thank you so much for my guitar,” said Kamryn Dyal, Tampa Shriners Hospital patient and member of the Dyal family quintuplets. “Watch me play,” she said as she strummed on her new instrument and posed for a picture alongside her brother and sisters.