

*Aladdin Shriners*

# Hospital Association *for Children*



Date: September 15, 2025

To: Divan, ASHAC Trustees, Club Presidents & Secretaries, Unit Directors & Secretaries

From: Chad Dennewitz, Secretary/Administrator

Re: Annual Distribution of ASHAC Funds

Each year, the Aladdin Shriners Hospital Association for Children, Inc. (ASHAC) provides financial assistance for medical treatment of children under eighteen who require orthopedic or burn care. Our goal is to save these children's lives and help restore them to the highest possible level of usefulness.

Aladdin Shrine Clubs and Units are invited to recommend organizations in their community that may be eligible for financial support. Schools, fire departments, and special needs schools and rehabilitation centers that serve children are examples of qualifying organizations. Our funds may be used to cover the cost of certain medical treatments and purchase specialized medical equipment that helps children up to eighteen years of age with burns or orthopedic conditions. We do not provide funds for home construction or renovations, nor do we provide routine care for children. We also do not donate to other charities.

To give our Nobles more time to engage with organizations and explain the ASHAC program, we are offering the distribution forms early. However, forms will only be accepted between February 16 and April 1, 2026, in accordance with ASHAC's policy.

If you know an organization to consider for ASHAC funds, have them fill out the appropriate request form. Tell them to be very specific in their summary about what they need and how the funds will be used. Additionally, the supporting documentation must clearly specify the dollar amount of funds being requested.

Thermal Imaging Cameras are awarded in the order that requests are received. It is important that camera requests are submitted to the office as quickly as possible so the department doesn't miss out due to the request being delayed. Requests may be scanned and emailed to [kblake@aladdinshrine.org](mailto:kblake@aladdinshrine.org).

If the organization receives funds, it must submit a detailed report on how the funds were used. The sponsoring Noble should meet with the organization officials to ensure they understand these requirements. The President, Director, or Secretary should fill out the bottom part of the form. The request will not be accepted if the sponsoring Shriner's information is incomplete.

**All requests must be received at the Shrine Center between February 16 – April 1, 2026.** Requests received outside this date range will not be considered. Once the requests are reviewed by the ASHAC Board and approved by the Imperial Council, you will be notified of the action taken. Questions should be directed to the ASHAC office at 614-475-2609 ext. 103.

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