

2024 **PROGRESS
REPORT**

2025 **MONTHLY
CALENDAR**



SCOTTISH RITE



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RECOMMENDED
BY THOSE
WHO MATTER
MOST



Eliana, of
Fort Worth

“TO ANY PARENT THINKING ABOUT TRYING SCOTTISH RITE FOR CHILDREN, I’D SAY, ‘DO IT!’” JOY SAYS. “MY DAUGHTER WOULD NOT BE WHERE SHE IS TODAY WITHOUT SCOTTISH RITE.”

After exhausting her options at another health care organization, Joy brought her 1-year-old daughter, Eliana, to Scottish Rite for Children to receive care for arthrogyrosis, a condition that causes stiff joints, which can limit range of motion and mobility.

“Eliana’s first set of orthopedic doctors told me she would never be able to walk and never use her left arm,” Joy says, “but because of Scottish Rite’s amazing doctors, she is doing those things and so much more!”

On the following pages, you will learn more about Eliana, a fun-filled 5-year-old who loves to sing and dance, or in Joy’s words, “get her boogie on.” Eliana is our featured patient in May, though we celebrate her every time she visits Scottish Rite.

For more than a century, hundreds of thousands of children whose families have sought help for them at Scottish Rite for Children have received exemplary pediatric orthopedic treatment for conditions ranging from the simple to the complex. Around the world, children and families are impacted by Scottish Rite’s outstanding care through advancements in our pioneering research and through the exceptional education of our fellows, residents and other medical professionals who go on to provide transformative care to their patients. Each child’s experience is personal and important to them — and to us — because it is a part of their life story.

While celebrating each patient’s individuality, we also applaud an extraordinary commonality. When our patient families are asked if they would recommend Scottish Rite for Children to their friends and families,

95.7%* say yes! This resounding vote of confidence is inspiring and appreciated, but at Scottish Rite, treating people well is simply a part of our DNA. It is the only way we know how to be. It is the foundation of turning a daunting diagnosis into a beautiful opportunity to shine brightly in a way that is unique to each child.

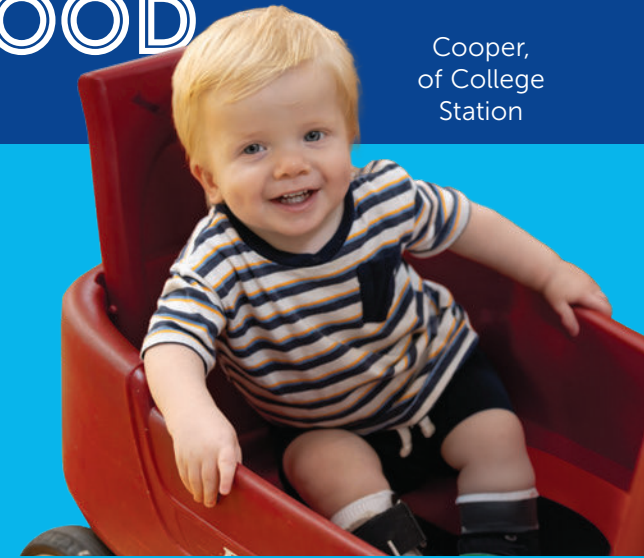
To our dedicated donors, trustees, volunteers and friends, thank you for making it possible to care for children regardless of a family’s ability to pay. And, thank you to our faithful patient families for entrusting us with your precious children and for wholeheartedly recommending Scottish Rite for Children to people that you love.

*After patients receive care, families may complete a survey administered by NRC Health, a national health care performance improvement firm. Out of the 14,916 families who answered the question in the last cycle, 95.7% said they would recommend Scottish Rite for Children.

TRUSTED FOR OUTSTANDING PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC CARE

LOVED FOR GIVING CHILDREN BACK THEIR CHILDHOOD

Cooper, of College Station



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OUTSTANDING CARE

Scottish Rite for Children is a world-renowned leader in the treatment of pediatric orthopedic conditions, such as scoliosis, sports injuries and fractures, clubfoot, hand differences, hip disorders, limb lengthening and reconstruction, as well as certain related arthritic and neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. A multidisciplinary team of surgeons, advanced practice providers, nurses, therapists and researchers collaborate to offer patients and their families a continuum of care that is unmatched. We treat the whole child — body, mind and spirit. A host of in-house specialists are ready to serve, including child life specialists, psychologists, social workers, medical translators and interpreters, physical and occupational therapists, and more.

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Scottish Rite researchers have not only discovered and mapped genes associated with adolescent idiopathic scoliosis, clubfoot and lupus, but have also invented and advanced revolutionary medical devices resulting in more than 50 patents. Specialists spend a lifetime practicing, investigating and pioneering pediatric orthopedic care through our six Centers for Excellence, including Spine & Scoliosis, Foot, Hand, Hip, Limb Lengthening & Reconstruction, and Sports Medicine.

A HISTORIC LEGACY

In 1921, Texas Masons approached Dallas' first orthopedic surgeon, W. B. Carrell, M.D., with an urgent need to help children affected with polio. Their union forged our institution's values and mission. Today, many members of the board of trustees belong to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Masons throughout Texas continue to support the organization through their personal time and individual contributions.

UNRIVALED EDUCATION

Scottish Rite orthopedists write and edit *Tachdjian's Pediatric Orthopaedics*, the textbook considered the gold standard pediatric orthopedic reference guide by practitioners worldwide. The Dorothy & Bryant Edwards Fellowship in Orthopedics and Scoliosis program is one of the oldest and the largest pediatric orthopedic fellowships in the world. The program produces graduates who hold leadership positions at children's hospitals across the country.

EXTRAORDINARY PHILANTHROPY

Generous individuals, organizations, foundations and corporations make it possible for children to receive world-class care at Scottish Rite for Children. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Scottish Rite provides treatment to patients regardless of a family's ability to pay. Last year, more than 7,000 compassionate donors gave \$25 million to fund patient care, medical equipment, innovations, research and more.

KIND-HEARTED CHARITY CARE

Scottish Rite's financial assistance and charity care program, Crayon Care, is available to families who qualify and significantly impacts the lives of patients and their families. Last year, \$26.5 million in charity care helped improve the lives of 14,634 patients.

A WORLD-RENOWNED LEADER IN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC CARE

Figures reflect totals for fiscal year October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted.

UNRIVALED EDUCATION & INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Established in 1978, the **Dorothy & Bryant Edwards Fellowship in Orthopedics and Scoliosis** program is one of the oldest and the largest pediatric orthopedic fellowships in the world.



5
FELLOWS GRADUATED

190
FELLOWS GRADUATED SINCE 1978



7
NEW PATENTS AWARDED

50+
PATENTS AWARDED SINCE INCEPTION

214
MEDICAL ABSTRACTS PRESENTED

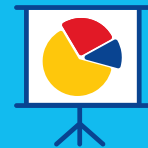
123
ACTIVE CLINICAL STUDIES

32
ACTIVE GRANTS INCLUDING

5
FEDERAL GRANTS VALUED AT

\$4.7 MILLION

Active grants include awards from the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Defense, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Scoliosis Research Society, Pediatric Spine Study Group and more.



144
MEDICAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED



235
ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS



101,890

POPCORN BOXES POPPED & SERVED

Funds raised from popcorn sales support the Wish List Fund that benefits patients and their families.



NO. 1
IN TEXAS & THE SOUTHWEST
NO. 2
IN THE NATION

U.S. News & World Report ranks Scottish Rite for Children No. 2 in the nation for pediatric orthopedic care. This ranking is in conjunction with Children's Medical Center Dallas where our physicians provide services through their faculty appointments at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Since specialty rankings began in 2007, Scottish Rite has led the nation as a top 10 pediatric orthopedic hospital.

217,713
PATIENT ENCOUNTERS

A NATIONAL LEADER IN PATIENT SATISFACTION

NRC Health honored Scottish Rite for Children, for the 8th time, with the **Excellence in Patient Experience Award** in the nationwide pediatric category.



EXTRAORDINARY PHILANTHROPY

\$25 MILLION
TOTAL RAISED

15,000
GIFTS RECEIVED

7,000+
DONORS

A SERVANT LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY Figures reflect totals for fiscal year October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023.

\$26.5 MILLION

CHARITY CARE PROVIDED

→ **12,102**

LIVES CHANGED

\$38.2 MILLION

UNREIMBURSED COST OF MEDICAID & GOVERNMENT HEALTH PROGRAMS

\$37.7 MILLION

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Includes community health improvement services, medical professional education and research studies

\$102.4 MILLION

TOTAL COST OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES PROVIDED

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Be a champion of children and make a difference throughout the year by choosing from 12 inspirational ways to transform the lives of Scottish Rite patients and their families. Select a giving opportunity that makes you smile.

01 LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE

Leave a legacy of love for future generations of patients by including Scottish Rite in your will and accept a time-honored invitation to join the W. B. & Brandon Carrell Society. These distinguished patrons ensure best-in-class care for tomorrow's young patients.

02 GIVE MONTHLY — EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHAMPION

Ignite your passion for helping children by joining Champions for Children, a program that makes it effortless to establish a recurring gift in support of our patients and families. Your commitment to care speaks volumes, totaling big wins for our kids.

Zain, of Keller



03 A FIVE-YEAR COMMITMENT PACKS A PUNCH

Join an esteemed group of game changers when you choose to make an annual gift for five years. President's Club members pledge \$1,000 per year, and 500 Club members pledge \$500 per year. Your dedication to our mission is life-changing for our patients.

04 SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED

Be a saving grace for a family who cannot afford their child's treatment. Our patients receive support through Crayon Care, our financial assistance and charity care program. You can offer hope and healing to children regardless of their circumstances.

05 PERSONALIZE A BRICK FOR YOUR BELOVED

Celebrate a loved one's memory, birthday, anniversary or just because by engraving a brick for them at Scottish Rite for Children. Bricks beautifully pave the walkways on the Dallas and Frisco campuses, and proceeds support patients at both locations.

06 GIVE IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL

Give to Scottish Rite in honor of a family member or friend by commemorating an important milestone in their life, such as a graduation, wedding or child's birth. You may also donate in memory of a loved one. We will promptly send an acknowledgment to the recipient.

07 DONATE THROUGH A DONOR-ADVISED FUND

Invest in premier pediatric orthopedic care for our patients now and in the future by donating to Scottish Rite through your donor-advised fund (DAF). A DAF is like a charitable investment account — a great way to grow your donation, tax-free, and make a major impact.

09 ESTABLISH A CGA AND RECEIVE INCOME

Establish a charitable gift annuity (CGA) and fund it with cash, securities or appreciated property. The gift is invested, and you receive regular payments for life. Enjoy a win-win way to support Scottish Rite's mission and receive dependable income during retirement.

10 CONTRIBUTE THROUGH YOUR IRA AND SAVE

Give any amount up to \$105,000 per year from your IRA beginning at age 70 ½ and pay no income taxes on the money. The gift will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) and not as taxable income, which may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.

12 BECOME A FUNDRAISER FOR SCOTTISH RITE

Designate Scottish Rite as the beneficiary of an event hosted by your business or organization, or ask your family and friends to donate in celebration of your birthday or other meaningful milestones. You may also choose to sponsor a Scottish Rite event in your community.

08 CRAYON CLUB — FOR PHILANTHROPIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Connect with other young professionals who are interested in networking and helping patients at Scottish Rite by joining Crayon Club, a group that helps give children back their childhood through volunteerism, education and philanthropy.

11 SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

Decorate your tree with a limited edition ornament, or surprise someone special with this one-of-a-kind gift. Honor friends and loved ones with a donation, and we will send a signature happy holidays acknowledgment on your behalf.



Gabby, of Big Sandy



Scan the QR Code to visit us online or call 214-559-8374 to learn more.



Poppy

JAN | POPPY AGE 1, OF DALLAS

LIKES: Swinging, sorting shapes and playing with whatever toy her twin brother has

"We always say, 'It is Poppy's world, and we're just living in it,'" says Kara, Poppy's mother. "She is a vibrant little force of nature bursting with curiosity."

Poppy was diagnosed with developmental dysplasia of the hip, a condition in which the ball and socket of the hip joint does not form properly. Pediatric orthopedic

surgeon William Z. Morris, M.D., performed surgery, and Poppy wore a cast for eight weeks.

"Just 3 ½ months after coming out of her cast, she is walking!" Kara says. "Having to be in a hospital so much with a baby can be scary, but Scottish Rite has a warm and fun feeling that makes us — and even Poppy — excited to go."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"At Scottish Rite, no question is too basic, no concern too frivolous, and the cafeteria has some of the best food around. Make sure to try the pancakes!"

— Kara, Poppy's mother

FEB | TIMOTHY & ELLIOT AGES 12 AND 8, OF GARLAND

LIKES: Building a camp in the backyard and playing army with toy swords and bows

While homeschooling her sons Timothy and Elliot, Melisa noticed that they were struggling to learn how to read. At Scottish Rite's Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders, the boys were tested and diagnosed with dyslexia and dysgraphia, a learning disorder that makes it difficult to produce clear handwriting. The brothers receive intensive intervention at the center's learning lab four days a week. Elliot started with Scottish

Rite's *Build* curriculum, and Timothy began with *Take Flight*.

"My teacher, Ms. Klinkerman, is the best teacher I've ever had," Timothy says. After one year, he read his first chapter book, and Elliot graduated from *Build* and is now progressing in *Take Flight*.

"Scottish Rite goes above and beyond to really help the kids, and we are grateful," Melisa says.

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"People at Scottish Rite care. It's not just a job. They care about the kids. You can feel it when you walk in."

— Melisa, Timothy's and Elliot's mother

Dyslexia Therapist Tammy Klinkerman and Timothy



MAR | ZION AGE 15, OF GLENN HEIGHTS

LIKES: Dancing, singing, listening to music and talking with friends



Zion and Dr. Reyes

When her family moved from Arizona to Texas, Zion began receiving treatment at Scottish Rite for Children for cerebral palsy, a condition that affects her mobility, muscle coordination, flexibility and posture. Zion sees an expert team that includes orthopedists, physical and occupational therapists, and pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation physician Fabiola I. Reyes, M.D. Through medication and pain management, Dr. Reyes improves Zion's mobility, function and flexibility.

"Dr. Reyes was the first doctor to let Zion listen to music, to calm her down, when she was getting her injections," says Tiffany, Zion's mother. Botulinum toxin injections help improve flexibility in Zion's hands, wrist and neck.

"At other places, Zion hasn't always been treated very kindly," Tiffany says, "but at Scottish Rite, they make us feel like we are part of one big family."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"I really love, gosh, all the people at Scottish Rite, and I couldn't imagine myself being able to do what I can do without Scottish Rite's help."

— Zion

APR | JON AGE 10, OF FORT WORTH

LIKES: Basketball, football, swimming, music, YouTube shorts and Ninja class

When Jon started limping and experiencing swelling in his knee and wrists, he was diagnosed, at age 5, with juvenile idiopathic arthritis, a condition that causes inflammation in the joints and has no cure. After receiving this news, his family moved from California to Texas and came to Scottish Rite.

"From the moment we first stepped into Scottish Rite, we knew it was a special place," says Debbie, Jon's mother.

Rheumatologist Elizabeth E. Sloan, M.D., and a team of specialists manage Jon's care as he regularly receives medication through injections.

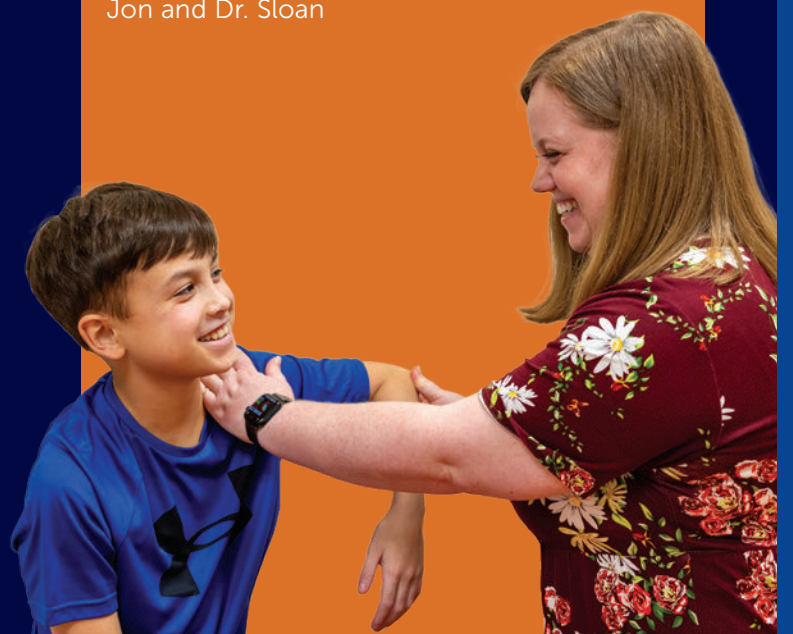
"They are knowledgeable, experienced, gifted in working with children, and they genuinely care about Jon and his well-being," Debbie says. "This is not the case everywhere, and we are thankful we were led to Scottish Rite."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"Scottish Rite makes everything about having to go to the hospital the best experience it can be for a child. I really do think there are angel wings hiding under everyone's shirts at Scottish Rite!"

— Debbie, Jon's mother

Jon and Dr. Sloan



WAYS TO GIVE

Donors like you ensure children like Poppy receive leading-edge care for a variety of hip disorders through novel advancements made within the Center for Excellence in Hip.

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JANUARY 2025



POPPY
AGE 1, OF DALLAS
with William Z. Morris, M.D.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 New Year's Day	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31	01

WAYS TO GIVE

Contribute to the Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders and help kids like Timothy and Elliot receive evaluations, diagnoses and dyslexia intervention that results in lifelong reading.

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FEBRUARY 2025



TIMOTHY & ELLIOT
AGES 12 AND 8, OF GARLAND

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 National Freedom Day
02 Groundhog Day	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ramadan Begins at Sundown	01

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WAYS TO GIVE

When you support the neurology and rehabilitation medicine team, you provide orthopedic patients like Zion with top-notch treatment for related neurological disorders and neuromuscular diseases.

MARCH 2025

ZION
AGE 15,
OF GLENN
HEIGHTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	01
02	03	04	05 Ash Wednesday	06	07	08
09 Daylight Saving Time Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Doctors Day	31 Cesar Chavez Day					

WAYS TO GIVE

As a contributor to rheumatology care, you help children like Jon receive tailored treatment plans to manage conditions like juvenile arthritis and dermatomyositis, lupus and other syndromes that affect the muscles and joints.

SCOTTISH RITE



APRIL

20
25

JON AGE 10,
OF FORT WORTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 April Fools' Day	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12 Passover Begins at Sunset
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Health Care Volunteer Week	21	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	01	02	03

Eliana



MAY | ELIANA AGE 5, OF FORT WORTH

LIKES: Singing, dancing, playing with Barbie dolls and pretending

Eliana was born with arthrogyrosis, a condition that causes stiff joints, which can limit range of motion and mobility. She also has a history of clubfoot and was seen for both conditions at another institution. After being told Eliana would never be able to walk and never use her left arm, her mother, Joy, brought her 1-year-old to Scottish Rite for a second opinion. "We could not be happier for making the change," Joy says.

Eliana receives multidisciplinary care from Director of the Center for Excellence in Foot Anthony I. Riccio, M.D., and Director of the Center for Excellence in Hand Scott Oishi, M.D., FACS. Through occupational therapy, she is learning how to accomplish daily tasks like dressing herself and doing arts and crafts.

"Eliana is exceeding all the odds," Joy says. "My daughter would not be where she is today without Scottish Rite!"

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"Scottish Rite gave us the hope we needed that Eliana will be independent and live a fulfilling life despite her condition."

— Joy, Eliana's mother

JUN | NOAH AGE 12, OF COPPELL

LIKES: Football, baseball, Madden NFL video games, board games and reading

While playing basketball in physical education at school, Noah broke his left foot. At Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco, Noah received treatment from family nurse practitioner and lead clinical provider Gerad Montgomery, M.S.N., FNP-C, in the Fracture Clinic. After wearing a waterproof cast and then a boot, Noah returned to playing the sports he loves.

"The care at Scottish Rite was truly amazing," says Brynn, Noah's mother. "They made the uncomfortable situation of a child breaking a bone more comfortable."

According to Noah, Gerad Montgomery is the G.O.A.T. — slang for greatest of all time.

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"Scottish Rite is definitely the best place to go. They know exactly what they are doing, and they are helping others in need."

— Noah

Noah and Provider Gerad Montgomery



Dr. Podeszwa and Ta'Liyah



JUL | TA'LIYAH AGE 13, OF FORT WORTH

LIKES: Playing basketball and volleyball, and keeping up with friends on social media

While playing basketball, Ta'Liyah experienced multiple dislocations of her left kneecap. At Scottish Rite, she and her family found solutions through the Center for Excellence in Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction (CELLR). Pediatric orthopedic surgeon and CELLR Clinical Director David A. Podeszwa, M.D., discovered that Ta'Liyah's leg was not aligned properly, which was causing the dislocations.

Through surgical intervention, which included applying an external fixator to her shin bone followed by physical therapy, Ta'Liyah is recovering well.

"Scottish Rite has been a blessing to us," says Shondre'a, Ta'Liyah's mother. "We never expected this journey with Ta'Liyah's health, but we thank God for Scottish Rite. We are very grateful to everyone for taking care of Ta'Liyah and keeping her safe."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"Do not be afraid to ask questions and use all of the resources that Scottish Rite has to offer."

— Shondre'a, Ta'Liyah's mother

AUG | PARKER AGE 16, OF SOUTHLAKE

LIKES: Playing defensive back for his high school football team and running track

A playmaker and team player, Parker won back-to-back state championships in football his freshman and sophomore years of high school. He also medaled, as a sophomore, at the state track meet in the 4 X 400 relay.

When he was younger, Parker tore his right ACL playing soccer, and two years later, tore his left ACL playing football. Assistant Chief of Staff and Director of the Center for Excellence in Sports

Medicine Philip L. Wilson, M.D., performed ACL reconstruction surgery on each of Parker's knees. After undergoing physical therapy, Parker returned to sports.

"The biggest compliment we can give is that we do not worry about Parker's knees," says Jerry, Parker's father. "What Dr. Wilson and Scottish Rite did to save Parker's future athletic opportunities is invaluable. We owe Scottish Rite more than we could ever repay."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:

"Let Scottish Rite help your child. It's the best decision you can make, and you will never regret it."

— Jerry, Parker's father

Parker



SCOTTISH RITE



WAYS TO GIVE

Designate a gift in support of Therapy Services and give children like Eliana the gift of flexibility, mobility and range of motion through occupational and physical therapy, as well as Child Life Services.

MAY 2025



ELIANA AGE 5,
OF FORT WORTH
with Amy Sitabkhan, O.T.R., M.O.T.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
04	05 Cinco de Mayo	06 Nurses Week Begins	07	08	09	10
11 Hospital Week Begins Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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As a supporter of the Fracture Clinic, you give children and adolescents like Noah the ability to bounce back from injuries that cause broken bones, allowing kids to be kids once again.

JUNE 20 25

NOAH AGE 12,
OF COPPELL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Begins	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	01	02	03	04	05

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Give to the Center for Excellence in Limb Lengthening & Reconstruction and know that you are providing life-changing care for children and teens like Ta'Liyah who have various limb length differences and deformities.

JULY 2025



TA'LIYAH AGE 13,
OF FORT WORTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	01	02	03	04 Independence Day	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	01	02

WAYS TO GIVE

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AUGUST 2025

PARKER AGE 16, OF SOUTHLAKE
with Philip L. Wilson, M.D.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Prosthetist Sara Martinson and Kaysin

SEP | KAYSIN AGE 10, OF DALLAS

LIKES: Football, basketball, playing video games and spending time with his dad

Kaysin was diagnosed with amniotic band syndrome, a rare condition that occurs in utero when fibrous bands in the amniotic fluid get entangled around fetal limbs. Kaysin's right leg was affected, which caused a limb difference. As he has grown, he has received prosthetic legs at Scottish Rite. His latest one sports a custom design created by Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott and his

friend Jeremiah Jhass. The design features several of Dak's tattoos.

"Scottish Rite is literally Kaysin's favorite place to go," says Paul, his father. "They take excellent care of him, and they even came up with a saying that everything has to be Kaysin-proof before he leaves out. He loves the fact that they do their best to make his life easier."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:
"I would tell any parent who is considering Scottish Rite not to hesitate. Seriously, I would beg them to take their child to Scottish Rite."
— Paul, Kaysin's father

OCT | DELILAH AGE 12, OF SAN ANTONIO

LIKES: Art, reading, gaming, crochet, listening to music and creating animation

When an X-ray revealed that Delilah's spine was curved at an 84 degree angle, her local orthopedist recommended Scottish Rite for Children. Traveling from her home in San Antonio to Dallas, Delilah was evaluated by pediatric orthopedic surgeon Megan E. Johnson, M.D., who diagnosed her with adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.

"When we met Dr. Johnson and nurse Carrie for the first time, we fell in love with them," says Angie, Delilah's mother. "Their warmth was the biggest takeaway for me."

Soon after the first appointment, Dr. Johnson performed spinal fusion surgery to correct Delilah's curve. Not only was Delilah's spine straighter, but she also got taller — by two inches!

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:
"We had never heard of Scottish Rite, but it was the best advice and decision we ever made. We felt like it was the greatest fit."
— Angie, Delilah's mother



Delilah



Benaiah

NOV | BENAIHAH AGE 5, OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

LIKES: Soccer, tae kwon do and anything with wheels — cars, trucks and trains

Benaiah was born with a condition that causes noncancerous bone tumors to develop on various bones near the growth plates, which can lead to deformities and discomfort. "The diagnosis was overwhelming at first, but the care he has received at Scottish Rite has been nothing short of extraordinary," says Virginia, Benaiah's mother.

Director of the Center for Excellence in Hand Scott Oishi, M.D., FACS, performed surgeries to remove tumors from Benaiah's right wrist and from fingers on both hands.

"Today, Benaiah is thriving!" Virginia says. "We choose to live with the mindset that he doesn't have a condition, even though we are mindful of his growth, as his bone condition is closely linked to it."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:
"You will be in the best possible hands. The entire team offers genuine comfort — not just physical care, but emotional support as well — ensuring that children feel safe and loved every step of the way."
— Virginia, Benaiah's mother

DEC | CHLOE AGE 4, OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA

LIKES: Dancing, playing with Barbies and dressing up like a princess

"Chloe is sassy, sweet, outgoing, adventurous, knows no stranger and is a very loveable little girl," says Amanda, her mother.

Chloe and her family came to Scottish Rite in search of specialized care for her severe right clubfoot. Pediatric orthopedic surgeon Elizabeth W. Hubbard, M.D., and an expert clinical team treated Chloe with casting and surgery. In support

of Chloe's love of princesses, Dr. Hubbard gave her a pink cast complete with princess stickers. Now, Chloe is recovering in a brace.

"The care Chloe has received is beyond our expectations and is truly a blessing," Amanda says. "She has learned to walk and run without her walker and is very, very independent."

TO POTENTIAL PATIENT FAMILIES:
"We highly recommend Scottish Rite. They show love and consideration for every child that comes through their doors."
— Amanda, Chloe's mother

Amanda, Chloe and Dr. Hubbard



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SEPTEMBER 2025



KAYSIN
AGE 10, OF
DALLAS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Labor Day	02	03	04	05	06
07 Grandparents' Day	08	09	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Fall Begins Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	01	02	03	04

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OCTOBER 2025

DELILAH AGE 12,
OF SAN ANTONIO

with Megan E. Johnson, M.D.,
and Carrie Wilson, R.N.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	02	03	04
05	06 Sukkot Begins at Sundown	07	08	09	10 Scottish Rite for Children's Birthday	11
12	13 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day	14	15	16 Boss's Day	17	18
19	20 Diwali	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	01

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Ensure children like Benaiah are in the best possible hands when you contribute to the expert care, education and research accomplished within the Charles E. Seay, Jr. Center for Excellence in Hand.

NOVEMBER 2025

BENAI AH
 AGE 5, OF NORTH
 RICHLAND HILLS
 with Scott Oishi, M.D., FACS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02 Daylight Saving Time Ends	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				Thanksgiving		

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Support the Center for Excellence in Foot and ensure kids like Chloe receive best-in-class treatment to help them learn to walk, run and soar.

SCOTTISH RITE



DECEMBER 2025



CHLOE AGE 4, OF
STILWELL, OKLAHOMA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Begins	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	01	02	03

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