

Dear Eastern Star Members,

This letter is to tell you about our Charity project for this year. Both Jack and I have a love of children, so we knew that our project would involve children. We both also felt that Shriners do a really good job with children at their hospitals. India Temple Shriners also go a step further by helping transport children for those all-important, follow-up procedures at hospitals.

As we began our discussion, it seemed to fall into place that we would help with both these areas. Our Charity project will be the Burn Center at Galveston and the Transportation of children to their appointments by India Temple Shrine Center Transportation Committee.

Several years ago, I was fortunate enough to visit the Burn Center in Galveston. It was a very eye-opening experience for me. It was heart-breaking to see young people with massive burns and the processes to help them heal. Debriefing burned areas has remained with me all these years.

Jack's brother has helped drive young patients to appointments at the various hospitals in our area. It is a very heart-warming experience to see these children attend their appointments with the doctors that are responsible for their continued care.

We, therefore, plan to have all donations given split between the Galveston Burns Center and the Transportation Committee at India Temple Shrine Center. We both hope that you will participate in our fundraising activities and that you feel that we chose well for our children. We thank you in advance for all your help in funding our important Charities.


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