



# ***Empowering Rising Stars at Shriners Hospitals for Children***

As women, we have an increasing ability to effect change through our own leadership and generosity. Women & Philanthropy empowers all women, diverse in age, interests and backgrounds, to take action and make a positive impact. Members recognize that our gifts go further and have greater influence when we give together.

Your support helps Shriners Hospitals for Children® change lives every day through internationally recognized, innovative pediatric specialty care; world-class

research; and outstanding medical education – regardless of the families' ability to pay.

***Thank you! You can make it possible for *Rising Stars* to pursue their hopes and dreams!***

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To become a member of Women & Philanthropy, we ask that you commit to donating a gift of \$500. In addition to knowing you are empowering children to overcome incredible obstacles and believe in their dreams, you will have our gratitude, as well as a commemorative necklace and special event opportunities.





# About Rising Stars

To us, all of our Shriners Hospitals for Children patients and their families are ***Rising Stars***. We are proud to support the availability of adaptive and assistive technology to help them achieve their goals and live full, satisfying and productive lives.

Examples of devices can range from items to help learn or regain the ability to walk, computer-driven augmentations for those with speech difficulties and items that help children learn to feed or dress themselves. We can also customize devices to fit the specific needs of patients.

## ***Examples of assistive devices that promote self-esteem and independence:***

- Custom-made cutlery for children with a unique hand or limb
- Devices to assist with dressing or grooming for children with limited use of upper extremities
- Devices to assist with opening jars, cans, etc. for those with limited hand strength or flexibility
- Adaptive vehicles that allow our patients to “ride alongside” their non-disabled friends



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