



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®—Cincinnati

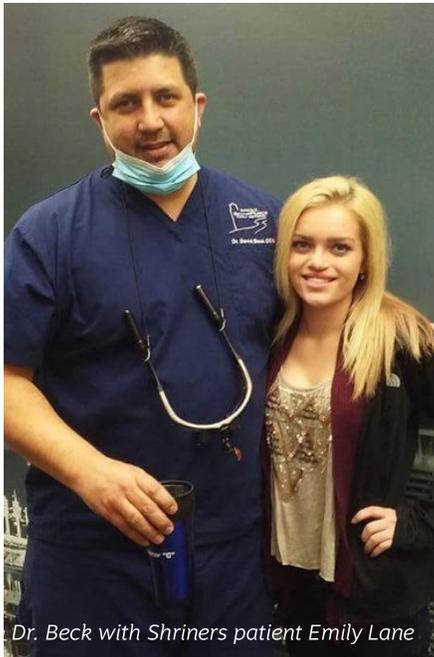
# News from Cincinnati



## Giving the gift of a smile

That is exactly what David Beck, D.D.S. is doing. He has been volunteering his services and time to help patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Cincinnati since 2012.

Dr. Beck learned about Cincinnati Shriners Hospital through one of his patients, Pam Kresser. She is an RN that works in Family Services at the hospital. “She knew we volunteered to help treat veterans and asked if I could help some of the children since there is no dentist on staff,” said Dr. Beck.



Dr. Beck with Shriners patient Emily Lane

Once he found out about the conditions treated at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital he jumped at the chance to help. There are many complex craniofacial patients in need of dental services. He knew his knowledge, time and talent could help many of Shriners patients that may not have the opportunity to receive dental care.

“I’m so amazed at the care patients and families receive at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital,” said Dr. Beck. “I had no idea all of the plastic surgery conditions they treat regardless of a families ability to pay.”

Dr. Beck has treated more than 30 of Shriners’ patients and continues to do so. He treats them at his office in downtown Cincinnati and at the hospital. He also consults with their pediatric plastic surgeons on complicated craniofacial patients and burn survivors. Some of the procedures he performs include extractions, root canals, multiple crowns and implants.

After spending time at Cincinnati Shriners and researching Shriners International, he decided to become a Shriner. Dr. Beck said, “I wanted to be part of an organization that has a mission to help kids and do the right thing when no one is watching.” He is currently a Mason and working his way up to become a Shriner.



If you know a child we can help, go to [shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) or call:

**Burn and Emergency Services**  
866-947-7840

**Plastic Surgery Services**  
855-206-2096

### Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

### Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the [www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

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## Conditions Treated

- Burns
- Cleft Lip & Palate
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

*All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay*

Shriners Hospitals for Children®–Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians’ experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.