

CANADIAN TRUST/FOUNDATION
Princess Shirley Smith, Elected Member Trustee
Zarah Temple No. 72
Vancouver, BC
Past Queen Beverly Polley
Supreme Princess Banker and Canadian Trustee
Ankh Temple No. 160
Bangor, ME

We are now entering the Nineteenth year of the Canadian Trust/Foundation and the Canadian Daughters of the Nile continue to give generously and work diligently to help Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada. With caring hearts, foresight and commitment the Canadian Foundation and philanthropy will continue to flourish.

On August 19, 2015 a moving Donor Recognition Ceremony acknowledging the tremendous contributions of the Daughters of the Nile took place at the new Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada. Three plaques were unveiled to highlight the Daughters of the Nile's charitable giving.

All Daughters of the Nile present toured the hospital and viewed the Donor Recognition Wall which pays tribute to our organization's donations of over Four Million Dollars. Also displayed is a medallion that acknowledges the Fifty-Five Million dollars donated by the Daughters of the Nile to the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children since 1924. This is a newly designed recognition and will eventually be displayed and updated annually in each Shriners Hospitals for Children. The tour moved to the 2nd floor where the third plaque officially dedicated the floor in honour of the Daughters of the Nile. This, recognition is a first for the Daughters of the Nile. The plaque has since been redone, is much larger and has been relocated to hang above the elevator and cannot be missed.

On March 31, 2016 a cheque in the amount of \$242,378.47 was sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada. This cheque represents the total assets of the Canadian Convalescent Relief Fund and the net income from the Canadian Convalescent Endowment Fund. The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Gino Berretta, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the hospital to the Board of Directors of Supreme Temple:

“Thanks to your compassion, children from across Canada, the United States and around the World will continue to benefit from our hospital's ground-breaking research and innovative treatments.”

The assets of the Canadian Foundation Convalescent Endowment Fund as of March 31, 2016 are \$3,967,696.00. We continue to enjoy the benefits of the investment strategies presented by our Portfolio Manager Anthony Kosair. In order to maintain our income plus investment objective, the Canadian Trustees approved Anthony's recommendations presented in February 2016 of a reduction in Cash and an increase to bonds and a modest increase in equity exposure.

On July 22, 2016 during the Supreme Queens visit to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada, the Donor Recognition Wall will recognize all Daughters of the Nile for donations reaching the Fifth Million Dollar Plateau. Our members are excitedly looking forward to this celebration and hope you will all mark your calendars to attend.

Wills and Bequests represent a significant part of our philanthropy and the Canadian Foundation has, during this past fiscal year, been the fortunate recipient of five bequests totalling \$481,892.84. These bequests came through Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto, Ontario, Zarah Temple No. 72, Vancouver, British Columbia and Omar Temple No. 111, London, Ontario. These bequests are lasting gifts that will continue to change the lives of children receiving treatment at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada.

The following five temples, Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto, Ontario; Sakkara Temple No. 115, Calgary, Alberta; Sphinx Temple No. 116, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Al Amira Temple No. 157, Edmonton, Alberta contributed a total of \$3,489.50 to the Convalescent Relief Special Christmas Fund. Many thanks to these temples for supporting this program.

As in the past, the top contributing Canadian Subordinate Temple will be recognized in three membership categories. For the period April 01, 2015 to March 31, 2016 the following Temples will receive the certificates:

For Temples with up to 149 members:
Sakina Temple No. 145
Ottawa, ON

For Temple with 150 to 249 members:
Oronto Temple No. 69
Toronto, ON

For Temples with 250 and over members:
Zarah Temple No. 72
Vancouver, BC

Thank you to all the Canadian Ladies of the Household for continuing to be committed to improving the quality of care and quality of life of children and their families.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to work with the eleven Canadian Princesses Recorders and I extend a sincere thank you for all your assistance and support. Many thanks also for your loyal and dedicated service to your respective temple and to the children receiving treatment at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada.

To Past Supreme Queen Eleanor Green, Supreme Princess Recorder and Past Queen Beverly Polley, Supreme Princess Banker and Canadian Trustee, I extend my gratitude for your interest in the Canadian Foundation and your willingness to share information and support.

To the Supreme Temple Board of Directors, serving as the Canadian Elected Member Trustee is a privilege. Watching the Canadian Foundation grow and flourish, is exciting. Managing the mechanics of the Canadian Foundation is at times challenging but always rewarding. Meeting and getting to know so many of our Canadian Ladies of the Household is a joy. I thank you for your trust and your guidance.