



Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC) is a one-of-a-kind international health care system composed of 22 hospitals nationwide providing free specialized care for children under 18 years old. Even with the current state of the economy, it's important to recognize that SHC has kept its doors wide open, where people can bring their children for specialized medical assistance at NO CHARGE.

Shriners Hospitals for Children- Los Angeles (SHC-LA) produce both Rhythm on the Vine and the Concert for Kids series Nationwide, highlighting unforgettable nights of music, magic and miracles, proceeds benefiting SHC. The 1st Concert for Kids will feature World Renowned Saxophonist, Kenny G, at The Hard Rock Hotel in Orlando, FL on January 23rd 2010. Kenny G will also perform at the Annual Shriners East-West college football game earlier that day, in Orlando. SHC-LA's upcoming Rhythm & Rio Carnevale New Years Eve party will take place on Thursday, December 31st at the opulent South Coast Winery in Temecula, CA. It will showcase a world of exotic samba dancers, strolling jesters, mystic tarot card readers, snake charmers and stilt walkers. Guests will dance the night away as pulsating Latin bands perform throughout the winery, feast on fabulous food in three beautiful restaurants and try their luck at fun-filled games of chance. Then they'll ring in the new year with a festive balloon drop under the stars! For ticket reservations and additional information for this year's Hottest New Years Eve Bash call (213) 368-3378 or visit [www.rhythmonthevine.org](http://www.rhythmonthevine.org)

Currently celebrating it's 20th Anniversary, SHC-LA's Outreach Program travels to in need families providing new patient screenings, routine follow-ups, pediatric and orthopedic care, post burn treatment, cleft lip and palate care and treatment for neuro-musculoskeletal conditions. The most recent Outreach Programs have taken place in cities like Daejeon City, South Korea; Hobbs and Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tucson, Arizona; Las Vegas, Nevada; Phoenix, Arizona; Hermosillo and Tijuana, Mexico.