

GIFT-GIVING IDEAS

Unique Gift Giving Through Shriners Hospitals TM

(NAPSA)—Those in search of an unforgettable and timeless gift may find an excellent opportunity in a surprising place. In a gesture that gives in more ways than one, you can recognize loved ones and admired role models by naming a physical structure at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Donations may be designated at any of the 22 Shriners Hospitals. Structures include buildings, wings, hospital rooms and other major public or patient areas.

Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities was the first hospital to have a donation designated under these guidelines. The donor, the Kerry and Linda Killinger Foundation, donated \$1 million in honor of Linda Killinger's father, Richard G. Cottington. Staff at the Twin Cities hospital held a recognition ceremony to designate the room, and the Richard G. Cottington Operating Room is now marked with a beautiful plaque.

Cottington is a Past Potentate, or president, of Abu Bekr Shriners in Sioux City, Iowa, and a Past Board Member of the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

"My father is thrilled with the opportunity to contribute to Shriners Hospitals," said Kil-

linger. "We hope that our gift will inspire others to donate to your worthy cause."

Suggested levels for recognition:

Building—\$25 million

Wing—\$10 million

Major Area such as a courtyard or auditorium—\$5 million

Operating Rooms, Treatment Rooms—\$1 million

Patient Rooms, Hallways,

Other Rooms—\$250,000

Other Capital Items—100 percent of the cost

For more information on naming opportunities, contact the Office of Development at (800) 241-GIFT or via e-mail at donorrelations@shrinenet.org.

For more information on Shriners' network of 22 hospitals that provide medical care and services totally free of charge to children with orthopaedic problems, burns and spinal cord injuries, write to Shriners International Headquarters, Public Relations Dept., 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or visit the Web site at www.shrinershq.org. Treatment is provided to children under age 18 without regard to race, religion or relationship to a Shriner.

If you know a child whom Shriners can help, call (800) 237-5055 in the United States or (800) 361-7256 in Canada.