

Shriner's helping Masonic Child Identification Program



As part of their on-going support for children in Northwestern Ontario, the Lakehead Shrine Club donated \$5,000 in support of the MasoniCh.I.P, Child Identification Program. For over 100 years, the Lakehead Shrine Club has raised money to help send crippled and burned children to Shriner's Hospitals for medical care. "We are Masons too! And the Masonic Child Identification Program is another way for Shriner's to show their support for all the children in Northwestern Ontario" said Grant Poulin (Secretary).

"This donation will help us purchase another ID machine and 500 ID kits" said Pat Curran, Regional Director of the MasoniCh.I.P program. Our first child identification was held on Jan 19 and to-date we have issued over 730 child identification kits. The kits are provided to parent's at-free-of-charge. Information about a parent's child is only retained by the parent. Absolutely no information is retained by the MasoniCh.I.P program. The next ID clinic will be held during the Shrine Circus day at Performance KIA on May 3.