

Shriners Children's

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MEET THE TEAM

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HAWAII SENIOR LEADERS



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MEET THE TEAM

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HAWAII OUTREACH TEAM



Sandy Zukeran

Outreach
Coordinator

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Outreach Clinic
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OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION GUIDES OUR FUTURE SUCCESS

THE MISSION OF SHRINERS CHILDREN'S IS TO:

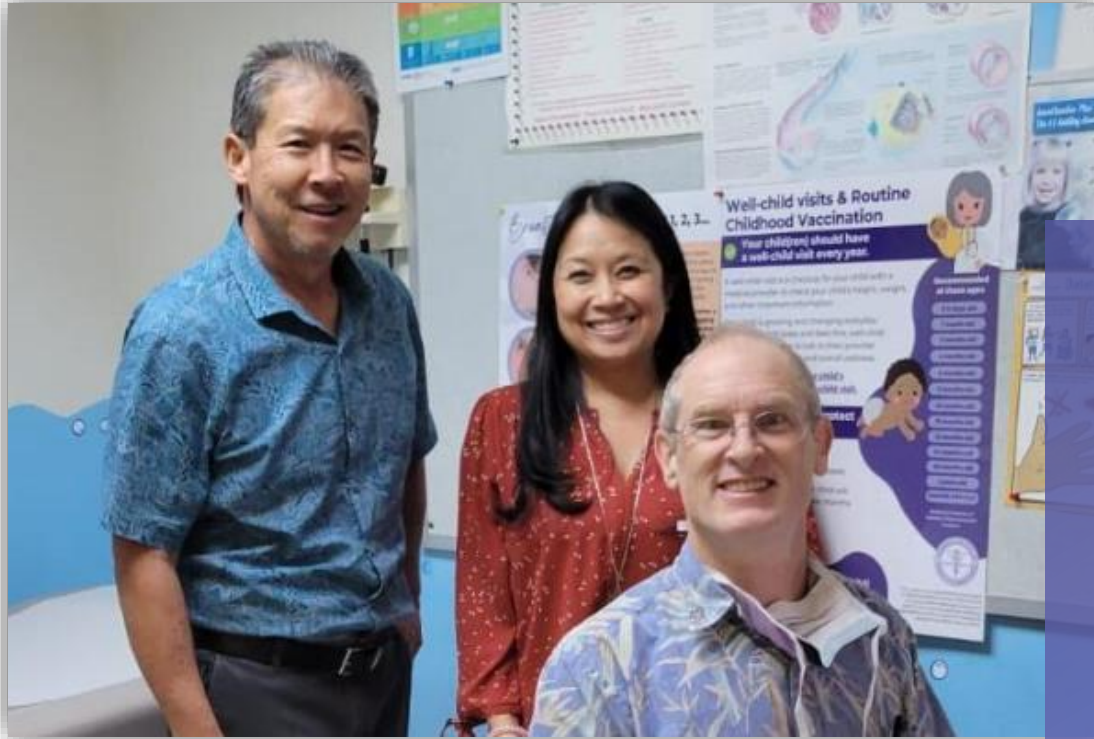
- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other health care professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.

This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.



OUR VISION

TO CHANGE AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN



Rob Miyamoto, Vena Joco, Dr. Jonathan Pellet



Our Vision is to become the best at transforming children's lives by providing exceptional health care through innovative research, in a patient and family-centered environment.

WHO ARE THE SHRINERS?

The Shriners are a 150-year old international fraternity defined by fun, fellowship and philanthropy, based on the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Their philanthropy established Shriners Hospitals for Children in 1922.



OUR HISTORY



1930 MOVE TO PUNAHOU STREET

The Dowsett Family deeded the land on Punahou Street to the Shriners fraternity and the mansion was used as the first Shriners hospital

1923 SHRINERS OPENS IN HAWAII

Hawai'i is the second hospital in the system to open and was founded by the Shriners in 1923, opened as part of the rear wing of the Kauikeolani Children's Hospital in Liliha





1967 GROUNDBREAKING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL

The mansion was demolished
and replaced by a modernized
hospital in 1970

2007 CONSTRUCTION OF CURRENT HOSPITAL BEGINS

Today's state of the art hospital
began construction in 2007 and was
completed in 2010



WHO WE ARE TODAY

- Fully-accredited pediatric orthopedic hospital whose staff conducts innovative research and educates medical professionals
- One of 20 locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico
- Largest pediatric orthopedic physician group in Hawai'i and the Pacific Basin
- World-class care for routine to rare bone, joint and muscle conditions



OUR SERVICES IN HAWAII



General Orthopedics



Pediatric Rehabilitation and
Therapy



Scoliosis



Spine and Spinal Cord
Injury



Injury Care and Sports
Injuries



Dental
Under Sedation



Burn and
Craniofacial Care
(Not available in Hawaii)



Shriners
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Hawai'i

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

- Provided care for over 10,000 children from across the Pacific
- Our specialty care continues
 - FSM (Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei)
 - RMI (Majuro, Ebeye)
 - Guam
 - Northern Mariana Islands (Saipan)
 - American Samoa
 - Samoa
 - Palau
 - Yap
 - Fiji (Suva, Lautoka, Labasa)
 - Tonga



IMPACT



MEET FAUSAGA, “REX”

- ❖ 17-year-old from American Samoa
- ❖ Football player, needed ACL revision
- ❖ While here, we discovered a neck condition and required corrective neck fusion surgery prior to his knee surgery
- ❖ As an older teen, Fausaga’s strengths were channeled as he was a mentor and role model to his peers and the younger children, and was a “big brother” to many
- ❖ May Day king
- ❖ Celebrated his high school graduation at Shriners
- ❖ Now back home, he spends time with family and friends, playing music and started a new job

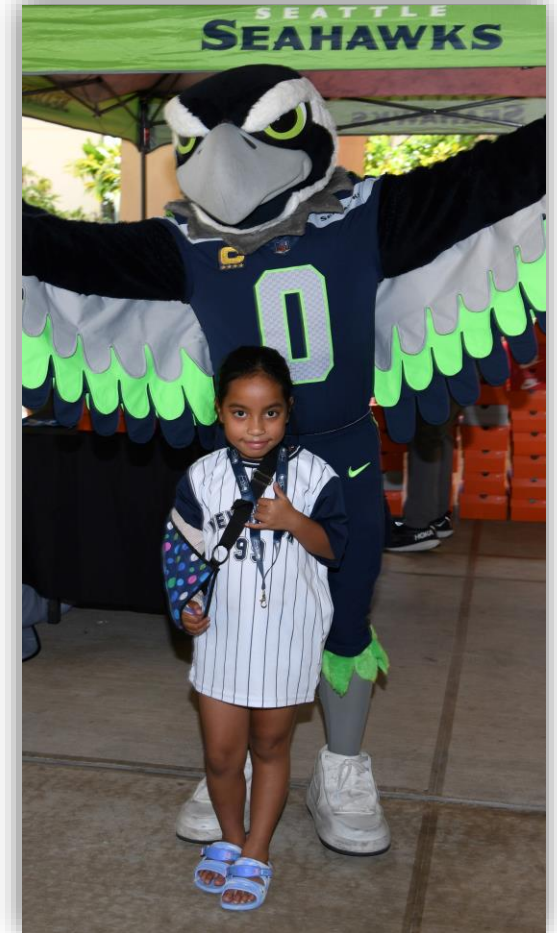
OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION



- Education
 - On Outreach trips (grand rounds, rounding, inclusion of residents/fellows)
- Provider-to-Provider telehealth education and clinical support
- Future Opportunities
 - Physical and Occupational Therapy

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

- Research
 - Genomic and Precision Medicine Project
 - Identifies genetic causes of conditions seen in our patients through systemwide genomic database
 - Patients enrolled across all Shriners locations, including outreach sites in Guam, Saipan, Puerto Rico and Cyprus
 - Expansion planned in 2025 to include American Samoa, Palau and Yap with IRB approvals



ASKING YOUR KOKUA

- Contract or Memorandum of Agreement
- Physical Space
- Local Coordination
- Endorsement letter for each trip (~3 months in advance)
- Provider/Clinician Licensure &/or approval to practice medicine via endorsement letter
- Point of Contact / Communication assistance
- Telehealth
- Post-surgical care access













OUTPATIENT CLINIC



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QUESTIONS?



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