

Info to Know



March 2020



Where's my balloon campaign



Shodair is hosting a "Where's my Balloon" campaign to engage supporters in taking a laminated Children's Miracle Network balloon on their travels throughout the next month and snap a few pictures.

Going skiing for the weekend? Traveling to the beach for spring break? Taking a long stroll at your neighborhood park? **SHOW US!**

Snap a photo of your balloon wherever you're at and share it on any social media platform using #wheresmyballoon and #Shodair or email it to alistoe@shodair.org and we will share it for you. The more creative the better! Here are a couple of examples:



This odd little leprechaun was searching for a pot of gold when he found the balloon. #wheresmyballoon #shodair



Two friends of #cmn were happy to share their smiles with us. #wheresmyballoon #shodair



Becca Dudek, CMN coordinator at Shodair in the garden and pregnant with her daughter. #wheresmyballoon #shodair



Blue Bonnet, Shodair's facility dog, always is up for joining in. #wheresmyballoon #shodair

Pinwheels are coming

Mark your calendars for **April 9 from 11:30 to 1 p.m.** for Shodair's **annual grounds clean up and pinwheel display set-up** in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention month.

There will also be a significant work timeline to work on (what is that? Ask a trainer!).

Homebase is the conference rooms where you can get gloves, garbage bags, pinwheels, and refreshments!

See you there!



A group of nursing students from Montana State University pose for the camera with CMN balloons. #wheresmyballoon #shodair

Family drops off donuts for staff

Shodair employees recently enjoyed donuts provided by Helena First and delivered by Yellowstone MHT Joe MacDougall's family.

So thoughtful for thinking of us! Thank you!



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Suggestions for content are graciously accepted by emailing alistoe@shodair.org



Shodair and the Fort Peck Tribes to partner on pediatric telehealth services

Shodair received notice of acceptance of its proposal to the Fort Peck Tribes to begin providing telehealth services to the children and youth residing in the communities on the Fort Peck Reservation.

The services being provided through telehealth technology include mental health diagnostic evaluations, medication management, individual and family therapy, nutrition therapy and speech therapy.

The process of coming to this agreement included a site visit by Shodair to Poplar to meet with Tribal Health leaders and then in turn to have Kenny Smoker, the Health Programs Specialist, and other tribal health leaders in the state come to Shodair for a tour and presentation. “It was a great honor to host a delegation from the Fort Peck Tribes on our Helena campus. What was very exciting was to see how the values of the Fort Peck leaders mirrored the values of Shodair”.

Shodair and the Fort Peck Tribes are working on the details of the contract and hope to have the services operational within a few weeks.

A few photos from the recent reception showcasing Shodair’s Outpatient Clinic in Missoula.



Join Shodair Children's Hospital for a Community Fundraiser at Moose Junction.

It's simple – Drink Coffee. Eat Pizza.
20% of your purchase will be donated to Shodair Children's Hospital of Montana. This event flyer must be presented at time of purchase.



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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Thursday

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at Moose Junction



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Your Neighborhood Pizza & Coffee Shop

Psychiatry & Genetics

January 2020 Update

Average length of stay per inpatient unit:

Acute Adolescents: 7 (budgeted 8.5)
Acute Children's: 18 (budgeted 10)
Residential Middle School (Yellowstone): 63
Residential Highschool (Glacier) : 37

Percentage of Medicaid Patients served: 76%

**Admissions:
114**

Discharge Destination for youth treated in the Acute Inpatient Hospital Unit:

Home: 67.5%
Transferred to Residential Unit within Shodair: 32.5%

Patient Satisfaction (Hospital):

80% of patients reported feeling that the mental health workers assigned to their case listen to them and know what they want.

Patient Satisfaction (Outpatient): Percentage of patients who reported that they are getting the help they need:

Outpatient: 100%
Group Home: 71%
Day Treatment: 93%

Clinical Genetics January

Total patients seen for genetics consultation: 53 total

Telemed: 3 of 53

Psych: 4 of 53

Cancer: 4 of 53

Face:face (general, metabolic and cleft lip & palate): 42 of 53

Genetics Laboratory: 108 total

Molecular Tests: 82

Cytogenetics Tests: 26

Employee Forums

Monday, March 23rd

11 am to noon
Conf Room A
4 to 5 pm
Conf Room A

Tuesday, March 24th

6:45 to 7:45 am
Boardroom

The model patient room is complete

The mock patient room is completed in conference room B and everyone is welcome to check it out!

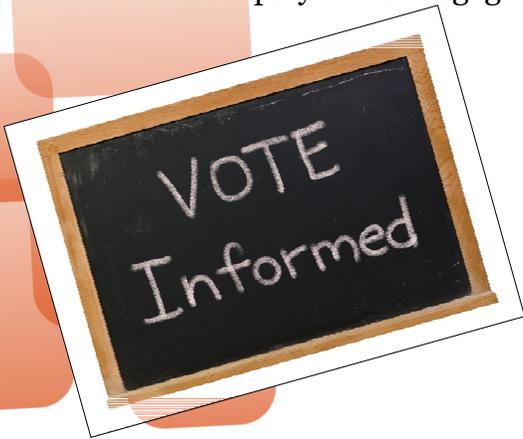
There is a notebook to provide your feedback. Two notes: The fire sprinkler is live so please leave it alone. The toilet is not hooked up, so please leave it alone.

Feedback will help guide design and help the room evolve to be the best it can be for our patients.



Shodair holds candidate forums

Shodair continues to host anyone running for election and wanting to have a question and answer forum with staff. Most recently we welcomed Attorney General and republican governor candidate Tim Fox; Lt. Governor and democratic governor candidate Mike Cooney; and John Mues, democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. Shodair employees are engaged and getting prepared to vote informed!



Culture

Shodair Recycles!

Shodair has a new recycling program and everyone is invited to participate in this act of social responsibility.

There are plastic and aluminum receptacles located in all break rooms, outpatient, front lobby, genetics, café, group home and the MHA building.

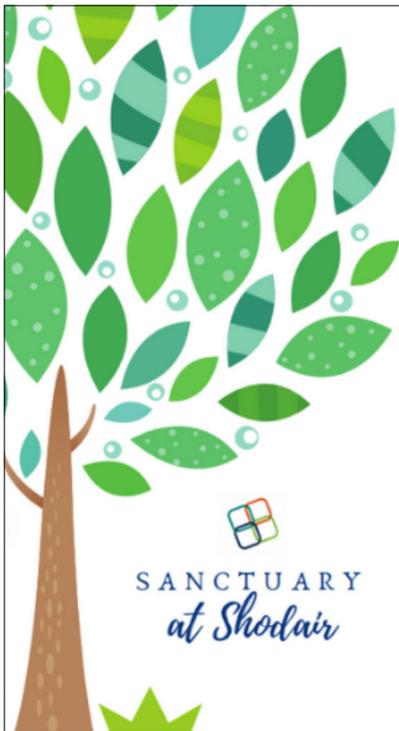
These are well-marked with green for plastics and blue for aluminum. Please help by not throwing your item in the bag with liquid inside because it will cause a smell and ant issue.

Here comes the Shodair global part, when the bag is full we are asking anyone to feel free to remove the bag, tie it and take the full bag down to the dock. On the dock, there is a large bin labeled plastic and one labeled aluminum place the bag inside the appropriate bin for pick up.

At this time, please contact housekeeping for extra bags. Once there is an idea about how many bags are used per week, we will be able to have stock near the recycle bins.

Along with plastic and aluminum we will be recycling boxes. This large bin will be on the loading dock next to other receptacles.

Please flatten all boxes before putting in the bin. Some food boxes cannot go to recycle, this will mainly effect kitchen staff. Also, pizza boxes cannot go into recycle at this time.



Upcoming Sanctuary Intensives

All Classes are from 9-4 at MHA

February 28th
March 31st
April 24th
May 26th
June 26th

Sign up for a class by going to Shodair's Intranet Page!

Shodair Intranet -->
Events Calendar--> Click on Date for Details

SANCTUARY at Shodair



Best wishes to Linda, Ed and Erma

*We recently held a retirement celebration including a delicious chocolate foundation for three friends: **Linda Bossell, Ed Tregidga, and Erma Lee**, who are have retired or are retiring in the coming days.*

From all of us at Shodair, thanks for your service at Shodair and best wishes in retirement!

Foundation



Free Cone Day – Thursday, March 19

First Day of Spring means Free Cone Day at participating Dairy Queens! Each year, participating Dairy Queen locations offer customers a free small vanilla soft-serve cone. In return, they ask customers to make a donation to their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. If you're looking to treat your coworkers, family, or yourself, consider stopping by your local Dairy Queen and support Shodair!

Shodair employee brings Valentines for patients



Last month, Shodair Housekeeper Denise West purchased chocolate Valentine's for every patient at Shodair.

The kid's loved it and we would like to honor Denise for her generosity and desire to bring some sweetness to the lives of the patients we serve.

Successful Free Pancake Day

IHOPs across Montana held their annual Free Pancake Day benefiting Shodair. Thanks to everyone at IHOP for their continued support for our patients and families!



Pictured is a group of employees at the Missoula IHOP; Ms. Montana showing off a delicious short stack; and Cali Shumard, a server at IHOP who brought in the most donations. Thanks Cali for your enthusiasm! She won \$150 and the ability to pick her own schedule for an entire month!



Thanks to IHOP and everyone who showed up for a great day!



MSU Dance Marthon

Montana State University is holding their second annual Dance Marathon this weekend, Sat. Mar. 7. All proceeds from this six hour event will be donated to Shodair Children's Hospital.



This is strictly a student-run program and despite juggling their studies and extracurriculars, this team of students have worked hard to make this Dance Marathon a huge success. Best of luck to the teams and dancers as they attempt to reach their goal of \$30,000!

Dance Marathon Student Highlight – [Check out this article](#) highlighting the Executive Director of Dance Marathon, Caitlin Holzer!

Costco Membership Drive at Shodair

Costco is holding a new member drive at Shodair on Fri., April 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference room A. Stop by for treats and door prizes and find out about the benefits of being a Costco member.

Costco representatives will bring information about the value of Costco as well as some offers for discounted memberships that are only available through our outside Marketers. They will be available to help with renewals of memberships, signing up for new memberships and answer any questions about Costco and the services offered.

