

History/Mission of the Guild

The Glennon Guild is an organization of around 350 women committed to helping SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital through raising funds, volunteering in the hospital and advancing the welfare of the hospital and its patients. Since its founding in 1957, over 1000 Guild members have worked to raise money for important improvements, for example the remodeling of our inpatient cancer unit (4 North), the creation of the helicopter landing pad and the expansion of a "Healing Garden." Through the Guild's fundraising efforts, the hospital has also purchased state of the art medical equipment, such as advanced endoscopes, telemedicine software, heart and lung monitoring devices and lifesaving ECMO machines.

Originally Guild members were mostly doctor's wives but these days we welcome enthusiastic members of the community who share our mission in providing for the deserving patients and families of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Our fundraising activities have included the Glennon Card, Hospital Book and Lobby Sales, the Fashion Show and various designer show houses.

Membership on the Guild Board is by invitation and includes payment of dues, attendance of Board meetings and participation in Guild activities. If you are interested in joining, please contact **Julie Holland** at wjullholland@aol.com.

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WHAT: Two local nonprofit organizations which generously donate baby and children's items to SSM Health Cardinal Glennon. The Guild helps to facilitate the program by:

- Creating and operating a storage space
- Transporting donated items to SSM Health Cardinal Glennon
- Committing \$1000 per year to purchase items for special needs



WHY: To help needy families with items, such as Pack N Plays, strollers, diapers, clothes, blankets and sleep sacs. Hospital discharges are sometimes delayed if the family does not have the resources to buy essential items and social workers are able to access the room 24 hours/7 days a week. One family required a full-size crib and a double stroller to accommodate both the child and his special equipment and with Guild funds we were able to purchase these on Amazon and send them to the family's home directly.

WHERE: Conveniently located on the ground floor close to the Social Services Department.

WHO:

- Alice Provaznik & Volunteers from the Sweet Babies organization
- Jennifer Krassinger & Volunteers from the GiFT organization
- Guild Volunteers (to keep room organized and supplies updated)

WHEN: The new space, complete with custom shelving rods and drawers purchased by the Guild, was opened in August 2017. An Open House was held in October 2017 to raise awareness of this resource amongst hospital staff and to acknowledge the generosity of the Sweet babies and GiFT organizations.


Upcoming Events

October 19-28, 2018
Glennon Card Shopping Days

October 2018
Ladue Show House

November 2018
Lobby Sale

February 22, 2019
Glennon Style

April 2019
Book Sale

Glennon Spring Boutique
& Luncheon



2017-2018

EVENTS RECAP



BUY THE GLENNON CARD



SAVE 20%
at 335+ merchants

GLENNON CARD

/ OCTOBER 20-29, 2017

\$248,570 RAISED

BENEFITING THE 3-D CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The GLENNON CARD is a unique discount shopping program initiated by the Guild and SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Foundation. Guild chair-persons Brigette McMillin and Tricia Davies state that "this is our 6th year and with the help of the entire St. Louis community we sold 4,971 Glennon Cards and raised \$248,570 through card sales and generous sponsor support".

The 2017 proceeds benefited the 3-D Center of Excellence. Cardiologist Dr. Wilson King explained: "3-D printing has revolutionized pediatric care treatment options and outcomes at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon. In cardiology and cardio-thoracic surgery we have been using models for the purposes of education, advanced visualization, pre-surgical planning and

simulation. This technology allows surgeons and cardiologists to hold a precise replica of a patient's heart in their hands, understand patient-specific cardiac anatomy in unprecedented detail, plan complex surgeries and interventions and simulate repairs in the model, even before entering the operating room. This approach has helped us successfully treat infants with previously undescribed congenital heart disease." 3-D imaging is currently being used at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon in the fields of cardiology, plastic surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery and transplant surgery.



LADUE NEWS SHOW HOUSE

/ OCTOBER 7-22, 2017

\$18,000 RAISED

BENEFITING THE NEUROLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CORTICAL STIMULATOR

The 2017 Ladue News Show House featured an architecturally significant ranch house on Dielman Road in Ladue. Guild members staffed the house during the two week period and raised \$10,000 for SSM Health Cardinal Glennon's Neurology Department. This amount was increased by \$8000 from Guild funds to fully fund the purchase of a Cortical Stimulator for the treatment of epilepsy.

Greg Field, Supervisor of Neurophysiology Services, states that SSM Health Cardinal Glennon neurologists Dr. Himanshu Kaulus

and surgeon Dr. Phillippe Mercier use cortical stimulation to map areas of the brain that control movement, sensation and language and then use this information to remove diseased tissue causing seizures, while minimizing damage to crucial brain functions. Due to this surgery, many children no longer have seizures and if they do, they are reduced in number.



LOBBY & BOOK SALE

/ NOVEMBER 17, 2017
& APRIL 18-19, 2018

\$6,775 RAISED

BENEFITING THE CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT

Each year hospital employees, families and visitors enjoy the Guild run hospital lobby and book sales where they rummage through tables filled with bargains. These range from a large selection of books for all the family, to seasonal items, household goods, gently used designer bags, children's toys and other great finds. These occasions also give Guild members the opportunity to clean out their closets, donate interesting and usable items and then pick up new-to-you bargains.

Lead Child Life Specialist Kim Eighmey states that the proceeds support the Child Life Department for the purchase of new toys, craft supplies and I-pads to distract patients during procedures as well

as hand mold kits to provide grieving families with mementoes of a child who has passed. This year the Child Life Department plans for special "NICU GRAD" bibs to be added to the list and be given to patients on their discharge day. Kim explains: "Some of the tiniest babies come to Glennon for their care and may stay for just a few days, a month or several months. A patient's discharge from the NICU is such a momentous occasion that we would love for them to have something with which to celebrate this accomplishment."



GLENNON STYLE

/ FEBRUARY 16, 2018

\$162,992 RAISED

BENEFITING THE THERAPY DEPARTMENT

This year the Glennon Style Fashion Show was changed from a luncheon affair to an evening cocktail party event. The silent auction included amazing items, such as tickets for "Hamilton", a private suite to a Cardinals baseball game, Notre Dame football tickets... just to name a few. The event was held at the Ritz Carlton and raised \$162,992 - a 42% increase from the previous year! The proceeds included a donation of \$10,067 from "Mary and Friends" (local high school students) who raised money through their very successful gift tag project.

Proceeds will benefit the Therapy Department which plans to update the Anita Sue Gregorich Tranquility Garden. Loretta Laurent, Team Leader for the Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Departments, explains that a garden incorporating sensory components will offer children experiences in a natural environment that are difficult to simulate in a treatment gym or

patient room. "Imagine how a child might enjoy hopping along stepping stones and approaching a balance beam that is an actual log. A child may not look at these tasks as learning a new skill—they're just plain fun! Another example could be planting in a garden for a child who has difficulty with sensory issues when it comes to handling soil. The challenge is reduced when activities are placed in a natural environment. We hope that incorporating sensory concepts into a garden that is accessible to all children will increase the exceptional health care services that all of us strive to deliver! With the help of the funds raised by the Glennon Guild members, we are moving closer with each treatment! Thank you for helping us help our patients."



SPRING BOUTIQUE

/ APRIL 24, 2018

\$5,150 RAISED

The Spring Boutique was a unique sip & shop light lunch experience put on by the Guild and the SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation. Boutique chair-persons Debbie Stock and Judy Dude recapped: "This was a fun event to welcome springtime and showcase 14 local fashion and accessory boutiques with the help of our generous host, St. Louis Mungenast Acura." Companion Bakery and St. Louis Kolache generously provided

yummy finger foods and Nothing Bundt Cakes supplied delectable desserts. Beverages were donated by Heartland Coca-Cola, Hendrick's Gin and Milagro Tequila. Each attendee received a Chocolate Raspberry Truffle Bar from Chocolate Chocolate. Raffle prizes donated by each vendor were awarded throughout the event to the delight of many lucky winners among the 143 attendees and a good time was had by all!