Aluminum Tab Collection/Recycling Project

Who benefits from the program?
The money received from the recycling of the tabs is used to buy medical and non-medical items for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Who collects the tabs?
Tabs are saved by individuals and groups and are brought to the hospital in jars, bags, boxes, crates, and barrels. They come from everywhere—all over New England, New York and even some from as far away as California!

Baxter Infusion Pump
used to dispense pain medication

Arthrometer used to measure the degree of instability in the knee

Bullard Laryngoscope used by an anesthesiologist to place a breathing tube in a patient who has a complex airway

10 Foot Trailer for the Hospital Van
used to transport medical equipment and records to outreach clinics held throughout New England and New York State

Computerized Pressure Mapping
a force sensing array used in evaluating pressure distribution for patients requiring customized wheelchair seating systems
Partial list of items purchased with money from the recycled aluminum:

- Arthrometer, a measurement device for knee problems
- Constant Passive Motion machine for the hip
- Cast cutter with vacuum attachment
- Laryngoscope
- Special splints for arms and legs
- Intravenous equipment
- X-Ray viewing screens
- Books and videos in English and foreign languages
- Computer software
- Traction equipment
- Parties for the children
- Stretcher chair
- Pool table
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Trailer to transport equipment for outreach clinics
- Two-way radios for security/maintenance
- Computerized force sensing array for physical therapy
- Cost of producing a patient pre-op teaching video

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Tabs may be dropped off at Shriners Hospital any time. For additional information on the Aluminum Tab Collection/Recycling Project, contact:
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