

Aluminum Tab Collection/Recycling Project

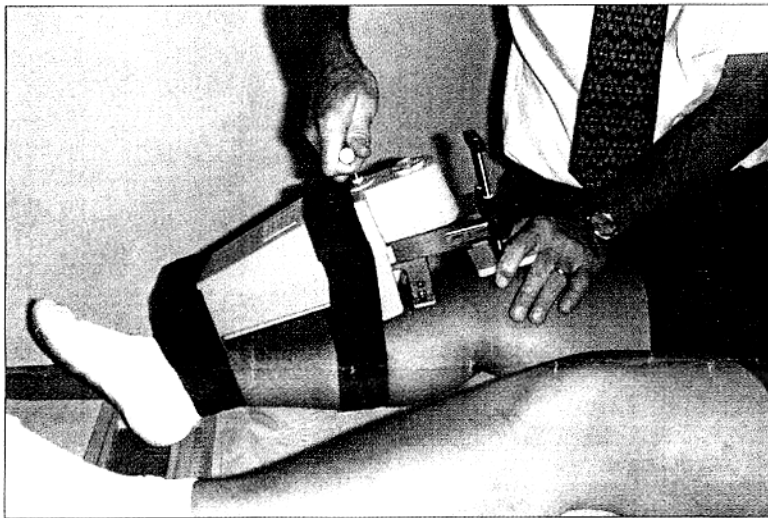
Who benefits from the program?

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

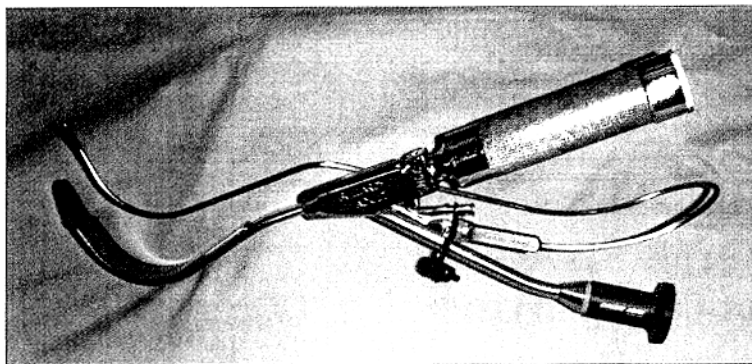
What are some of the items purchased with the money?



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

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!



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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