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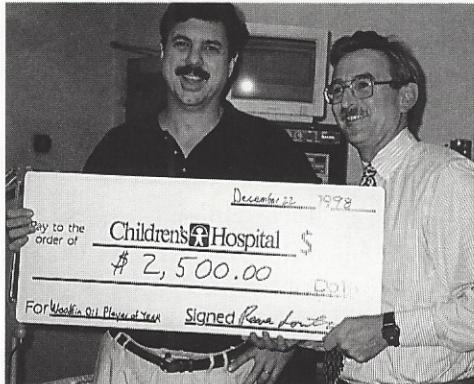
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Three Cheers for These Sports Fans...



"Big Al" Coleman of Sports Radio 910 and Reaves Louthan of Woodfin Oil present a \$2,500 check to the hospital as part of the sixth annual Woodfin Oil Watchdog Player of the Week and Player of the Year program. With input from the listening audience, each week during football season the two select a player of the week from a high school, college or professional team during "Big Al's" morning radio show. Woodfin Oil then makes a \$125 donation in the player's honor. At the end of the season, a player of the year was chosen and \$1,000 was donated in his name.



Once again, the Steel City Connection made a generous donation of \$3,900 to Children's Hospital. This group of Pittsburgh Steelers fans meets each Sunday during football season to watch the game and every week they pass a jar to collect donations for the hospital. Pictured here, Daniel Isbell, Jr., treasurer, Rosemary Mary and Paul Mary, president, present this season's contribution to Ashley Ermer, director of special events. Over the past 10 years, the Steel City Connection has contributed \$21,900 to the hospital.

■ Both the Metropolitan Health Foundation and the Memorial Foundation for Children contributed \$25,000 towards the purchase of a four-bed Cardiac Monitoring System. This new equipment is similar to that found in Intensive Care Units. It will enable the operating room to continuously monitor EKG, respirations, blood pressure and other critical factors for children recovering from surgery, allowing Children's Hospital to expand surgical services in the areas of orthopaedics, neurosurgery and ear, nose and throat.

■ Piedmont Construction Company presented \$2,300 to Children's Hospital.

■ A donation of \$4,400 was given by The Emily S. and Coleman H. Hunter Charitable Trust.

■ During 1998, Colonial Mechanical Corporation donated a total of \$10,000 in honor of their 600 employees. In doing so, they also served as a Gold Sponsor of "Racing to Recovery," the 1998 charity ball sponsored by the hospital's Junior Board.



With the addition of a \$2,000 donation, Hooters of Richmond raised \$15,000 for the hospital during 1998. Sandi Carter (left) and Maria Williams (right) present Ashley Ermer, director of special events, with their check.



■ The Flagler Foundation donated \$3,000 to Children's Hospital.

■ Recently, The Pittston Company gave a \$2,500 donation to the hospital.

■ The Beirne Carter Foundation donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of a flash autoclave for the operating room. This device can sterilize surgical instruments in under three minutes.

■ Kappa Delta National Sorority presented their annual gift of \$25,000. During the past 76 years, Kappa Delta has donated more than \$1 million to its national philanthropy, Children's Hospital.

■ Winn-Dixie Charities, Inc. presented \$2,000 to Children's Hospital at their annual Good Citizenship Luncheon held in Raleigh, N.C.

■ Jordan Point Yacht Club raised \$1,000 for the hospital during their annual shrimp fest.

■ A check for \$4,000 was given to the hospital from The First Baptist Church Endowment Fund.

■ Recently, The Durham Foundation donated \$10,000 to the hospital.