

# Always Get A Second Opinion

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A little girl named Cuba Oaks who lived in Oregon had been diagnosed by doctors as "just slow".

A couple of years ago, when she was three years old, Cuba was visiting her grandparents in the area. Dr. Small and Dr. Mackler thought differently about Cuba, so they made application to the Shrine Orthopedic Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts for another opinion.

Cuba returned to her home in Oregon and the application followed. She was taken to the Shrine Hospital in Oregon. There, the doctors deemed that an operation was necessary. After the operation, recovery time and therapy, Cuba Oaks is now a normal little girl who just can't be stopped. She runs and jumps and plays like any five year old child.

The Shriners have done it again as they have done many times before.

For all this a bill is never sent to the family.

We Shriners are ALL FOR KIDS with an eye on the elderly.



**Pictured Left to Right Cuba Oaks and Shriner Ralph W. Hall**

Imitating our symbol of a Shriner carrying a little girl and her crutches, here is a story to illustrate the mission of the Shriners:

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