

# Keeping Kids Safe

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The Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts set up a table at the Carney Academy in New Bedford to display the many projects run by the Club. The community event was held to promote child safety. The Shrine table displayed hand-made wheel chair lap robes that are given to the local nursing homes. Baby bonnets and booties are given to the local hospitals for newborns. Stuffed toys are collected and given to the police, fire and ambulance corps to carry in their vehicles. These stuffed animals come in handy when a youngster or an elderly person is picked up and they are very scared and in need of comfort.

Posters were displayed and literature was given out describing the workings of Shrine Hospitals in the fields of orthopedics and burns. What many people don't know is that these hospitals are among the best in the world and the Shriners never send a bill. Shriners stand ready to help any child the world over under the age of 18 needing treatment in the fields of orthopedics or burns.



Pictured: Shiner Ralph Brown giving out literature and explaining the services Shriners provide.