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Local Veteran Dick Brown to give large donation to Shriners Hospital.

Spokane, WA – Nov 11, 2015 – Dick Brown of Brown Building Materials will be making a \$25,000 donation to Shriners Hospital on November 12, 2015 at 4pm. The funds from Dick's donation have been earmarked for a new EOS® imaging system for the hospital. EOS® imaging uses an ultra-low dose of radiation to provide extremely detailed, high-quality images. It delivers a radiation dose that is significantly lower (two to three times less) than a general radiography X-ray, and 20 times less than basic computed tomography (CT) scans.

Reducing radiation dose is particularly beneficial for children who need to be imaged frequently, such as those with spinal deformities like scoliosis. Shriners Hospital for Children-Spokane, looks forward to the opportunity to provide the EOS® imaging option for their children. For more information on EOS® imaging, visit www.eos-imaging.com/us/homepage-6.html

Dick Brown is a 93 year old local business icon who has given 4,700 hours of volunteer time at Shriners, and has donated 36 GALLONS and 2 pints of his blood to the local blood bank. His health failing, this donation will likely be Dick's final act of generosity to the hospital.

On this Veteran's Day, we would also like to recognize Dick as an outstanding local veteran. He served in WW2 with the US Navy in the South Pacific, and after serving his country, joined the Shriners in 1952, then went on to build his local business in 1959.

Shriners Hospital for Children in Spokane provides the highest quality care for a wide range of pediatric orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders and diseases. Every member of their staff is focused on providing exemplary care that places the family at the center of the team.

VPI is the leading manufacturer of high performance vinyl window products for remodeling contractors and multi-family construction specialists in the Western United States. Local owner, Burke Blevins, is a long-time friend of Dick Brown and would like to honor him by generating community awareness of Dick's generosity.

