



What is the MT East West Shrine Game & What does it Support?

Montana East-West Shrine Game

The Montana East-West Shrine Game (*a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization TAX ID: 81-0241232*) is the Premier All-Star Game in Montana and has a long history of distinguished players and coaches. It is one of the oldest Shrine Games in the United States. Every year since 1947, the Montana East-West Shrine Game has been played to raise money and to help make the public aware of the expert orthopedic care available at Shriners Children's in Spokane, Washington. This game has raised more than 2 million dollars. The location of the game rotates on a yearly basis through the territories of the three Shrine Temples in Montana (Butte, Helena, and Billings).

Our Audience

Cities from every corner of Montana are represented each year, regardless of football team classifications. Parents, family members, and fans travel great distances to see 'their' player, some of which could be playing the last football game in their life. This game attracts up to 5,000 fans to the stadium plus tens of thousands watching on statewide Prime-Time TV.

Shriners Children's

Shriners Children's is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our healthcare system provides advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. All care is provided without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.

Shriners Children's is one of the largest pediatric sub-specialty hospital systems in the world, with the largest full-time staff of pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the U.S. Currently, the Spokane Unit has 2 outreach clinics in Montana; one in Missoula and one in Kalispell. These clinics make it easier and more convenient for patients to be treated by Shriners.