

Hospital Penny Drive

SEATTLE — Sixty-nine children from Alaska were hospitalized for a total of 635 days last year at Children's

Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center in Seattle. Alaska youngsters also visited the hospital 57 times for outpatient care.

Children's Orthopedic Hospital guilds and auxiliaries throughout Washington State are conducting the annual Penny Drive May 1 through 14 to benefit the hospital's free and part-pay care program. Last year \$28,785 of the hospital's free and part-pay care went to Alaska youngsters.

Donations can be mailed to Children's Orthopedic Hospital 4800 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, Washington, 98105. All donations will go directly to the care of children whose parents can't afford the cost of hospital care and lack access to other community resources.

Last year some 19,000 youngsters cared for at the hospital shared in the nearly \$2.5 million given in free care. Penny Drive is the largest source of income to support this program.