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# Take Your Child to Work Day

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On Saturday, April 19, the Operating Room sponsored a “Take Your Child to Work Day”. It was an eventful day full of ‘hands on’ experience for children of all ages. All the staff members who participated donated their time and talent. Dressed in real scrubs, the children had an opportunity to see and learn things they had never been exposed to before.

They were able to conduct laparoscopic surgery, but removed bracelets and treats instead of organs.

The hand washing station hit home demonstrating that while your hands look clean, when exposed to the black light (enhanced with a little glow powder used as a substitute for germs), germs are visible everywhere! The message to wash your hands often was heard loud and clear.

They viewed real specimens from

pathology and a kidney on pump. Anatomy lessons were learned as children tried to place fabric organs in the correct location back onto the vest that one of the Lifesharing employees was wearing.

Intubation was explained, while children watched their own heart tracing on a monitor. They were able to explore orthopedic instrumentation, view broken bones, and have a plaster finger cast applied.

Refreshments were served upon their departure, along with a bag of goodies, and an OR pamphlet designed with activities for coloring, word search, match the bones, and educational explanations of some of our responsibilities.

A good time was had by all; Perhaps we even have a few future Nurses and Doctors among our participants!!!

