



# IN KIND DONATION GUIDELINES

## In Kind Donations

Donations of toys and useful items are needed year-round for patients from birth to 21. Children's Hospital greatly appreciates donations, but we ask that you please follow the guidelines and suggestions below to ensure our patients' safety.

To protect the health and privacy of our patients, donors will not be allowed to deliver items directly to the patients. Room to room visits will not be allowed. Children's Hospital's Development Department will distribute your items where they are needed. All donated items must be accepted and approved by the Development Department.

## In Kind Donations Guidelines

- No used toys or items of any kind are acceptable due to infection control guidelines. We cannot accept used things because they could be harmful to our sick children.
- Based on the infection control guidelines, all donated toys or items must be in new and original packaging.
- Stuffed animals, or any type of plush toy cannot be accepted unless they are in the original manufacturers packaging.
- Donations should not be gift wrapped, as everything needs to be checked for safety reasons.
- Handmade items cannot be accepted due to infection control policies. This includes blankets, quilts, clothes and handmade cards.
- No food or candy of any kind can be accepted. Many patients are on restricted diets.
- Children's Hospital is a latex-free hospital, so please make sure your items do not contain latex, including balloons. Latex can be a choking hazard and cause potential allergic reactions.
- Surface paint on items, as well as paint, glue, crayons or markers in craft kits must all be labeled non-toxic and contain no lead. Crayola brand art supplies are preferred.
- "Humorous" medical toys and games cause fears and misconceptions and are therefore inappropriate ("Operation," for example).
- We are unable to accept any medical equipment from individuals, including wheelchairs and hospital beds.
- Please, no toys that:
  - Contain detachable parts (like button eyes) which can be removed and swallowed or inhaled
  - Produce electric sparks or friction
  - Made of glass or brittle plastic
  - Contain sharp edges
  - Contain parts that can pinch fingers or toes or catch hair
  - Consist of numerous small parts which require close supervision
  - Represent violence (soldiers, guns, war games, etc.)
  - Consist of a religious nature
  - Are remote controlled, such as cars and planes
  - Shoot pieces or makes any part of the toy a projectile

For further information on toy and safety guidelines, please refer to Consumer Product Safety Commission's toy recall Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).



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## WISHLIST

### Toys

CHILDREN'S AGES	ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Infants & Toddlers	Bubbles, stacking rings, sealed and packaged dolls, Fisher Price toys, V-Tech toys, toy telephones, trucks, sight and sound books, pop-up books, See N' Says, shape sorters, musical and/or light-up toys, Legos (large pieces only), rattles, crib aquariums, non-breakable infant mirrors, teething, Sassy or Carter brand fascination stations.
Preschool	Legos (large pieces), Puzzles (large pieces), cars, trucks, play doctor kits, Magna Doodle, Leapfrog educational toys, Matchbox cars, dinosaur and farm animals, sealed and packaged baby dolls, bubbles, Fisher Price toys, Etch A Sketch, new DVDs (G rated).
School-age	Barbie dolls, 25-100 piece puzzles, superheroes, play/action figures, handheld electronic games, Legos (single project-type boxes), paint by number sets, MP3 players, earbud headphones, new DVDs (G or PG rated).
Teens	Nail polish sets, makeup kits, toiletries, hand-held electronic games, disposable cameras, diaries, stationery, sports balls, word search and crossword puzzle books, Legos (single project-type boxes), MP3 players, earbud headphones, new DVDs (PG and PG-13 rated).

### Arts & Crafts

Items should be labeled as non-toxic. **Crayola brand preferred.**

- Beading supplies
- Black velvet fuzzy posters with markers
- Coloring Books
- Friendship and bead bracelets
- Fun foam kits
- Glitter glue
- Water color supplies (Kits, pencils, paint and paper)
- Crayola washable kids paint (2 fl oz/6-10 assorted colors)
- Play-Doh
- Sealed and packaged construction paper
- Scrapbooking supplies
- Sketch books
- Stickers
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Child proof scissors (Fiskars brand preferred)
- Canvas Paint Projects

### Games

- Candyland
- Card games (UNO, Playing Cards, Phase-10, Old Maid, Go Fish)
- Checkers
- Chess
- Chutes and Ladders
- Clue
- Connect Four
- Cranium
- Don't Break the Ice
- Guess Who
- Hi Ho Cherry-O
- Jenga
- LIFE
- Memory
- Monopoly & Monopoly Junior
- Pictionary
- Sorry
- Taboo
- Trouble
- Yahtzee

### Gift Cards

Donations of gift cards to the following retailers in increments of \$5 - \$10 are greatly appreciated:

- Amazon
- AMC Theaters
- Babies-R-Us
- Best Buy
- iTunes
- Michael's
- Target
- Toys-R-Us
- Walmart/Sam's



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### Magazine Subscriptions

#### CHILDREN:

- Thomas the Train
- Humpty Dumpty
- Discovery Girls
- Time for Kids
- National Geographic Little Kids
- National Geographic Kids
- Girls Life
- Boys Life
- Sports Illustrated for Kids

#### TEENS:

- Seventeen
- J-14
- Teen Vogue
- Teen People
- Tiger Beat
- Us Weekly
- Twist
- Sports Illustrated

### Social Services

If you wish to help our patient families who are in need, please refer to the list below. These items are given directly to our Social Services Department for distribution to those who need it most. You can help by donating new & packaged:

- Pajamas, underwear and socks in all sizes (birth to 21yrs)
- Sealed and packaged new blankets
- Preemie and infant onesies
- Sweat suits in all sizes including adult
- Preemie and newborn diapers
- Car seats and booster chairs for automobiles (Must meet Federal Safety Regulations)
- Pacifiers (Avent Soothie brand preferred)
- Grocery Store and Gas Station gift cards for parents
- Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine products, shampoo, soap, etc...)

### Online Wish List

Children's Hospital wants to make donating items and toys as convenient for you as possible. Please visit our Wish List of new items on Amazon.com to donate items online.

Accessing our Wish List is easy:

- Log-on to Amazon.com
- Click on "Wish List" located in the top right corner of the homepage
- Type "Children's Hospital New Orleans" in the search field and click the Search button

### Delivery Instructions:

Advanced notice of your donation delivery is greatly appreciated. Please contact the Development Department at 504-896-9375 to schedule your delivery. Upon your arrival to Children's Hospital, a staff member will meet you in the main lobby to accept your donation. If, on the day of your delivery, you realize you are going to be late, please call the Development Department.

Please keep in mind we can only accept new and unwrapped items.



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### Holiday Donations:

During the holiday season, unwrapped toys are collected and placed in our Santa's Workshop. Each hospital department comes to "shop" for toys for their patients. Any extra toys will be given to children at the hospital throughout the year.

Donations for Santa's Workshop will be accepted November 30 – December 23 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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### Contact Information:

For more information or to arrange a toy delivery, please contact:

**Children's Hospital  
Development Department**  
200 Henry Clay Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 896-9375

**Donations are accepted:**  
M-F 9am-4pm  
Please deliver to the  
main lobby located on  
Henry Clay Avenue.

*Thank you for your interest in donating to Children's Hospital. Our patients appreciate your generosity and support!*

