Current Donation Needs

All items must be NEW and in their original packaging. Your generosity will help our hospital provide play experiences and celebration items to our patients throughout the year. THANK YOU for donating some of our most needed items:

TOYS

- Rattles
- Teething rings
- Infant links
- Stacking toys
- Toys that light up and make noise
- Shape sorters
- Little People® (figures, animals and playsets)
- Action figures (Superheroes, Star Wars[™], Ninja Turtles[™], My Little Pony[®], etc.)
- Hot Wheels®
- Barbies®
- Small original LEGO® sets
- Plastic animals (dinosaurs, jungle, farm, etc.)

ART SUPPLIES

- Sharpies, crayons, markers
- Child and adult coloring books
- Artist colored pencil sets
- Canvases/canvas panels
- Paintbrushes (watercolor, acrylic)
- Model Magic
- Gel pens

TEENS

- Gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Amazon, etc.)
- Sports team apparel and accessories
- Earbuds/headphones
- Micro LEGO sets
- Fuji Instax Camera/film
- Pop sockets
- Bluetooth speakers
- Water bottles
- Tabletop games
- Echo Smart Speaker

You can also donate small "prizes" that are valued under \$5 each such as mini action figures, key chains, small stuffed animals, etc. These items are given to patients at special moments.

GAMES

- Traditional playing cards
- Un
- Phase 10
- Skip-Bo

- Jenga
- Monopoly®
- Hedbandz

BOOKS

- New board books
- Crossword/word search/Sudoku/Mad Libs books

GUIDELINES | The health, safety and privacy of our patients is our top priority when we accept generous gift donations.

We will happily and graciously accept items that are:

- new with tags attached
- in original packaging
- non-toxic and latex-free
- odor-free
- season-specific (i.e. Spring, Summer)

Unfortunately, we cannot accept items if they:



- are gently used
- are gift-wrapped
- contain latex or toxins (check labels carefully)
- have been stored or displayed for any length of time
- are nerf guns, swords, light sabers, knives or bows and arrows
- are religious, or specific to religious holidays

Unfortunately, **donors may not deliver gifts directly to patients,** nor can we provide a photo of the specific recipient of your generosity. Thank you for understanding and helping us protect our patients' privacy and health.

Drop-off Directions

Thank you for bringing kindness to our families with your thoughtful in-kind donation.

Your donation will help our hospital provide play experiences and celebration items to our patients throughout the year.

Please remember that ALL donated items must be NEW with tags and in their original packaging. We cannot accept handmade items at this time except for masks. Please visit **childrensmercy.org/donategoods** for additional information about giving guidelines that protect the health, safety and privacy of our patients.

Step 1: Schedule your delivery

- Use our **online scheduling form** available at **childrensmercy.org/donategoods** or call (816) 234-3496 to schedule your donation drop-off.
- Deliveries can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Children's Mercy, Volunteer & Guest Services Office

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Step 2: Deliver your donation

- When you arrive, please pull in the circle drive and call the Volunteer and Guest Services office at (816) 234-3496.
- A Volunteer and Guest Services team member will meet you at your vehicle to accept your donation.

Step 3: Be Inspired!

Your gift won't just bring a smile to a patient, it will bring them a little bit of normalcy, some joy and a sense of hope knowing that others are thinking about them. At your drop-off, you will:

- share more about your donation by filling out an in-kind donation form.
- deliver your donation to our Volunteer Services staff who will track, inventory and distribute to our patients.
- have the option to have your photo taken with your donated items.
- take home a pink in-kind donation receipt to have for your records.





