

Current Donation Needs

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

CLOTHING CLOSET

- Cotton underwear (all sizes: boys, girls, mens womens)
- Cotton athletic pants/sweatpants/leggings (Hanes, cat/jack, etc.) (all sizes: infant, boys, girls, mens, womens)
- Store bought hat/gloves (not handmade)

ART SUPPLIES

- Non-toxic Crayons - small packs of crayons 8-24 is best, Crayola preferred
- Washable non-toxic markers (and small packs of 8-10 markers)
- Child and adult coloring books

COMFORT/DISTRACTION ITEM

- Store bought fleece blankets (not handmade)
- Non-toxic individual bubbles
- Journals
- Fidget poppers
- New books (infant - school age)

TEENS

- Chiefs/Royals/Sporting KC shirts/socks/hats/ etc.
- Bluetooth speakers
- Wireless and wired headphones
- Teen board games and art kits
- Cinema/lightbox/ marquee signs
- Felt letter board
- LED lights for bedroom

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

GAMES

- Uno (all varieties)
- Traditional playing cards
- Phase 10
- Skip-Bo
- Word search
- Sudoku
- Crossword puzzle

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, comfort items 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/dropoff or call (816) 234-3496 to schedule your donation drop-off.
- Deliveries can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Step 2: Deliver your donation to 2401 Gillham Rd.

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

If you have any cold or flu-like symptoms, or have recently been exposed to illness, we kindly ask that you reschedule your donation drop-off.

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.

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Children's Mercy,
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For questions, please contact
us at
(816) 302-8460 or
donategoods@cmh.edu.



Virtual Toy Drive

Holidays are full of fun festivities and often a busy schedule. One of the easiest and best ways for you to help kids at Children's Mercy is through our virtual toy drive.

You simply create a fundraising page online and rally your friends and family to help by emailing them a link to your page or posting on social media. Donating through our virtual toy drive allows our expert team to get exactly what they need, when they need it, for kids at Children's Mercy.

Your generosity ensures that every child spending the holiday season in the hospital will receive a gift, and their family members will receive the support they need during their time at Children's Mercy. Start your toy drive today at childrensmercy.org/toydrive.

