

# Happy Kits

## Thank you for supporting Children's Mercy!

As a non-profit hospital, we rely generously on the support of caring community members to help us provide the highest level of care to all kids who come through our doors.

Help make a child or parent's day by assembling a Happy Kit! Kits are used in a variety of areas throughout the hospital and clinics to make our patients and families feel welcome and happy during their visit with us. These are some of our most needed items!

You can make 10 Happy Kits with your Girl Scout troop or over 100 with your coworkers! Any way you can help kiddos in need is what matters and is much appreciated.

Happy Kits can be assembled off-site and delivered to Volunteer and Guest Services at the Children's Mercy Adele Hall Campus (downtown hospital). Once you are ready to deliver your Happy Kits, please use our online scheduling form available at [www.childrensmercy.org/help-our-kids/donate-goods](http://www.childrensmercy.org/help-our-kids/donate-goods) or call 816-234-3496.



Kiewit Employees create Happy Kits

### Types of Happy Kits

- Infant & Toddler
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Teens & Caregivers
- Foam Craft
- Greeting Card

**GUIDELINES** | The health, safety and privacy of our patients is our top priority when we accept generous gift donations. We ask that Happy Kit contents follow the guidelines below.



We will happily and graciously accept Happy Kits with contents that are:

- brand new (including books)
- non-toxic and latex-free
- odor-free
- season-specific (i.e. fall leaves, snowflakes, snowmen, pumpkins)



Unfortunately, we cannot accept Happy Kits if the contents are:

- gently used
- any kind of food or anything edible
- contain latex or toxins (check labels carefully)
- have been stored or displayed for any length of time
- promote violence (i.e. guns, swords, light sabers etc.)
- connected to a religious holiday (i.e Christmas, Hanukkah or Easter)

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# Infant & Toddler Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 0-3)

- 1 gallon sized sealable bag
- 2-3 sheets of different color construction paper
- 1 sheet of girl theme stickers
- 1 sheet of boy theme stickers
- 1 pack of Crayola brand thick grip toddler crayons
- 1 small new board book for age 0-3yr

## Considerations

- Stickers or themes that work well for this kit include: shapes, cars/trucks, Disney characters, science & nature, and farm animals.
- Children under the age of 3 can swallow small objects. Please select flat, large-sized stickers, and avoid foam shaped stickers for these kits.

## Additional Materials Needed for Assembly

- Scissors (used for cutting corners of sealable bags, see Kit Assembly Instructions)
- White label stickers printed with "Infant/Toddler Happy Kit"

## Kit Assembly Instructions

**Step 1:** Make a small cut on both corners of each sealable bag. These small openings are to help prevent possible suffocation.

**Step 2:** Place kit supplies in bag

**Step 3:** Seal and place the white sticker labeled "Infant/Toddler Happy Kit" on the outside of the bag.



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# Preschool Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 4-7)

- 1 gallon sized sealable bag
- 1 Coloring Book (age appropriate 4-7 year old) OR create a packet of at least 12 coloring pages. (A variety of websites online provide fun, free coloring pages. Supercoloring.com is one example.)
- 1 pack of Crayola brand crayons
- 1 new small book (age appropriate for 4-7 yr olds)

## Additional Materials Needed for Assembly

- Scissors (used for cutting corners of sealable bags, see Kit Assembly Instructions)
- White label stickers printed with "Preschool Happy Kit"

## Kit Assembly Instructions

**Step 1:** Make a small cut on both corners of each sealable bag. These small openings are to help prevent possible suffocation.

**Step 2:** Place kit supplies in bag

**Step 3:** Seal and place the white sticker labeled "Preschool Happy Kit" on the outside of the bag.

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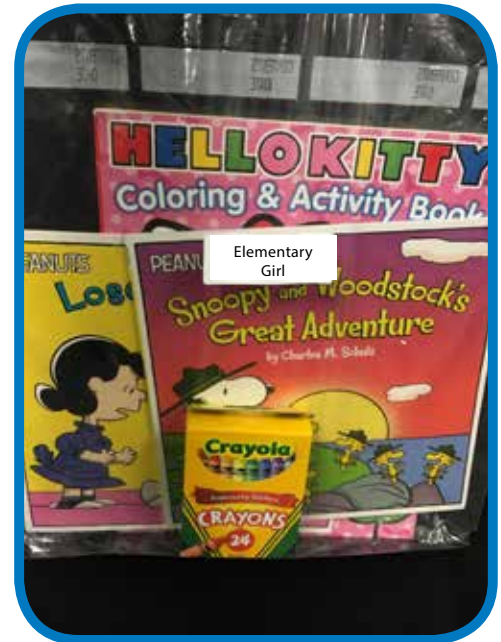
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# Elementary Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 7-12)

- 1 gallon sized sealable bag
- 1 Coloring Book (age appropriate 7-12 year old) OR create a packet of at least 12 coloring pages. (A variety of websites online provide fun, free coloring pages. Supercoloring.com is one example.)
- 1 pack of Crayola brand crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- 1 small new book OR one of the magazines listed below:
  - Sports Illustrated Kids
  - Highlights
  - National Geographic Kids
  - American Girl
  - Discovery Girls
  - Kids Discover
  - National Geographic Little Kids
  - Girls Life



## Additional Materials Needed for Assembly

- Scissors (used for cutting corners of sealable bags, see Kit Assembly Instructions)
- White label stickers printed with "Elementary Happy Kit"

## Kit Assembly Instructions

- Step 1:** Make a small cut on both corners of each sealable bag. These small openings are to help prevent possible suffocation.
- Step 2:** Place kit supplies in bag
- Step 3:** Seal and place the white sticker labeled "Elementary Happy Kit" on the outside of the bag.



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# Teen & Caregiver Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 13 & Up)

- 1 gallon sized sealable bag
- Adult coloring book, coloring book pages, or crossword puzzles
- 1 package of colored pencils
- Uno or deck of cards
- Writing journal
- Inexpensive earbuds

## Additional Materials Needed for Assembly

- Scissors (used for cutting corners of sealable bags, see Kit Assembly Instructions)
- White label stickers printed with "Teen & Caregiver Happy Kit"

## Considerations

- Some of our patients are not able to eat or drink during their visit so we ask that you please avoid items with a food theme in your Happy Kits

## Kit Assembly Instructions

**Step 1:** Make a small cut on both corners of each sealable bag. These small openings are to help prevent possible suffocation.

**Step 2:** Place kit supplies in bag

**Step 3:** Seal and place the white sticker labeled "Teen & Caregiver Happy Kit" on the outside of the bag.



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# Foam Craft Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 4-12)

- 1 gallon sized sealable bag
- Collection of self-sticking foam supplies for a craft project

## Additional Materials Needed for Assembly

- Scissors (used for cutting corners of sealable bags, see Kit Assembly Instructions)
- White label stickers printed with "Foam Craft Happy Kit"

## Considerations

- Please avoid glitter
- Please use products with self adhesives, NOT glue

## Kit Assembly Instructions

**Step 1:** Make a small cut on both corners of each sealable bag.

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**Step 2:** Place kit supplies in bag

**Step 3:** Seal and place the white sticker labeled "Foam Crafts Happy Kit" on the outside of the bag.

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# Greeting Card Happy Kits

## Supply List

- 1 gallon sized sealable bag
- Paper and writing utensil to create custom cards
- Many people include markers, stickers and other craft supplies for card making

*\*These Happy Kits are filled with supplies to help our patients make their own cards for others, i.e. parents, siblings, or nurses\**

## Additional Materials Needed for Assembly

- Scissors (used for cutting corners of sealable bags, see Kit Assembly Instructions)
- White label stickers printed with "Greeting Card Happy Kit"

## Kit Assembly Instructions

**Step 1:** Make a small cut on both corners of each sealable bag. These small openings are to help prevent possible suffocation.

**Step 2:** Place kit supplies in bag

**Step 3:** Seal and place the white sticker labeled "Greeting Card Happy Kit" on the outside of the bag.

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**Questions?** Please contact  
Volunteer & Guest Services at  
816-234-3496 or [donategoods@cmh.edu](mailto:donategoods@cmh.edu)

# Delivery Directions

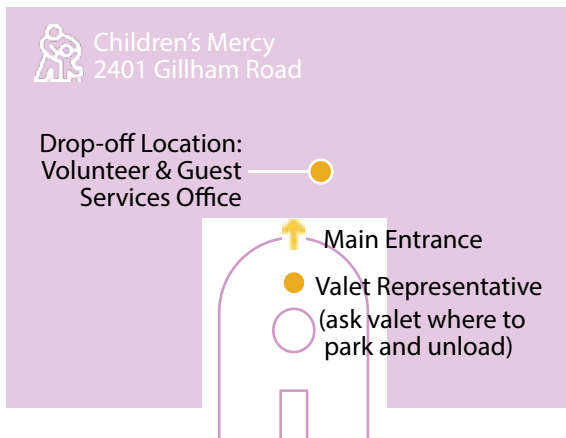
## Step 1: Schedule your delivery

- Use our [online scheduling form](http://www.childrensmercy.org/donategoods) available at [www.childrensmercy.org/donategoods](http://www.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.

## Step 2: Deliver your donation to:

Children's Mercy, Volunteer & Guest Services Office  
2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

- Pull in the front circle drive and ask a valet representative where to **park in the front circle to unload your donation.**
- Deliver your donation to the Volunteer & Guest Services Office immediately inside the Main Entrance.



## Step 3: Feel good! 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
- take home a pink in-kind donation receipt to have for your records
- 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.