

# HAPPY KITS

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MERCY!

As a nonprofit hospital, we rely on the generous 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 patients and families feel welcome and happy during their visit.

Happy Kits can be assembled off-site and delivered to Volunteer Services and In-kind Giving, Children's Mercy Kansas City, 2420 E. Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108. Once you are ready to deliver your Happy Kits, please use our online scheduling form available at [childrensmercy.org/donategoods](https://childrensmercy.org/donategoods) (click 'schedule a drop-off') or call our office at (816) 302-1020.

## Guidelines

The health, safety and privacy of our patients is our top priority. Please follow these important guidelines:

We will happily and graciously accept Happy Kits that are:



- brand new (including books)
- non-toxic and latex-free
- odor-free
- unsealed Happy Kits - 1-gallon bags may not seal due to the contents inside

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



- gently used (books, magazines, toys)
- any kind of food or anything edible
- a choking hazard (i.e. smaller than a quarter)
- 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.)
- season-specific (fall leaves, snowflakes, snowmen, pumpkins)
- connected to a religious holiday (i.e. Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah, Ramadan)



## Types of Happy Kits

- Pre-K/Kindergarten
- School-Age
- Teens & Caregiver
- Greeting Card

# Pre-K/Kindergarten Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 2-6)

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- 1 sheet of girl/boy themed stickers
- 1 box of crayons (8-24 count)
- 1 small new board book for ages 2-3 OR 1 small book for ages 4-6
- 1 full-size coloring book (8.5 x 11; age appropriate)
- 1 Hot Wheels® car (optional)
- Label stickers (download and print): Use Avery template 5164
  - [Happy Kit Stickers - Pre-K \(English\)](#)
  - [Happy Kit Stickers - Pre-K \(Español\)](#)

## Considerations

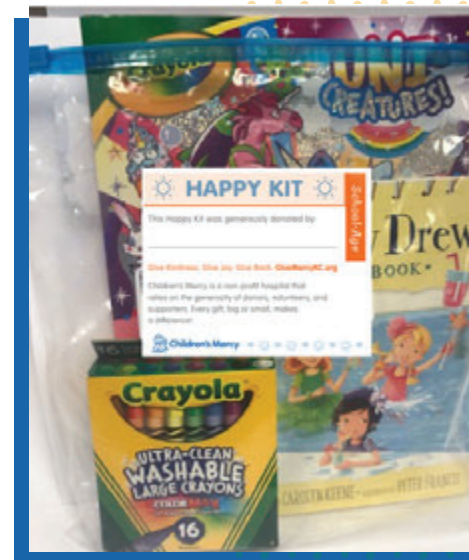
- Stickers or themes that work well for this kit include shapes, cars/trucks, Disney characters, science & nature, and farm animals.



# School-Age Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 7 - 12)

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- 1 full-size coloring book (8.5 x 11; age appropriate)
- 1 box of crayons or markers (8-24 count)
- Card game (Go Fish, Crazy 8's, Uno, etc.)
- 1 small, new book OR one of the magazines listed below:
  - » National Geographic Kids
  - » Kids Discover
  - » National Geographic Little Kids
  - » American Girl
  - » Highlights
  - » GirlsLifeDiscoveryGirls
  - » Sports Illustrated Kids
  - » DiscoveryGirls
- Bubbles (optional) Must say non-toxic on individual bottle
- Label sticker (download and print): Use Avery template 5164
  - [Happy Kit Stickers - School Age \(English\)](#)
  - [Happy Kit Stickers - School Age \(Español\)](#)



# Teen & Caregiver Happy Kits

## Supply List (Ages 13 & Up)

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- Adult coloring book, word search or crossword
- 1 package of colored pencils or fine - tip markers
- Card game (Phase 10, UNO, Skip Bo, etc.)
- Writing journal
- Label sticker (download and print): Use Avery template 5164
  - [Happy Kit Stickers - Teen or Caregiver \(English\)](#)
  - [Happy Kit Stickers - Teen or Caregiver \(Español\)](#)

## 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.



# Greeting Card Happy Kits

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

## Supply List

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- Construction paper, card stock and writing utensil to create custom cards
- Age-appropriate coloring book (full size 8.5 x 11)
- If possible, please include washable markers, stickers and other craft supplies for card creation
- Label sticker (download and print): Use Avery template 5164
  - [Happy Kits - Greeting Card \(English\)](#)
  - [Happy Kits - Greeting Card \(Español\)](#)

# Donation Drop-Off

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

Your generosity will provide play experiences and celebration items to patients throughout the year. **All items must be NEW and in their original packaging.** The health, safety and privacy of our patients is our top priority when we accept donations of items. Visit [childrensmercy.org/donategoods](https://childrensmercy.org/donategoods) for additional information about giving guidelines to protect the health, safety and privacy of our patients.

## Step 1: Schedule your delivery

- Use the **online scheduling form** available at [childrensmercy.org/donategoods](https://childrensmercy.org/donategoods) or call (816) 302-1020 to schedule your donation drop-off.
- Deliveries can be dropped off at the **Children's Mercy Philanthropy office** between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon-Fri.

## Step 2: Deliver your donation

- Donations can be delivered to **2420 East Pershing Rd.**
- When you arrive, please park in the 2420 circle drive.
- From the 2420 circle drive, you'll enter the building to the south (on your left) to reach the Volunteer and In-kind Giving office.

## 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 staff who will track, inventory and distribute to patients.
- have the option to take a photo with your donated items.

## CHILDREN'S MERCY CROWN CENTER OFFICE ADDRESS

2420 East Pershing Rd.  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 346-1300

## New Office and Drop-Off Location: 2420 East Pershing Rd., Kansas City, MO 64108



The circle drive entrance to 2420 East Pershing Rd. can only be accessed by driving southeast (uphill) from the intersection at Pershing and McGee.

### From the Children's Mercy Adele Hall Campus to 2420 East Pershing Road:

From the Children's Mercy Circle Drive:

- go back out to Gillham Rd, turn right/north on Gillham Rd.
- turn left/west on 22nd St.
- turn left/south on McGee St.
- turn left/east on Pershing Rd.
- turn right/west at the 2nd driveway
- park in 2420 circle drive