



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

In-Kind Donation Guidelines

Children's Hospital greatly appreciates donations, but we ask that you please follow the guidelines below to ensure our patient and family safety and respect for their privacy.

Donations of new toys, craft supplies, games, electronics & gift cards and needed year-round to provide support and enhance the experience for all of our patients birth to 21.

To protect the health and privacy of our patients, donations must be delivered to the Child Life Department. Individual room visits are not permitted. Children's Hospital Child Life staff will distribute your items throughout the hospital to our patients and families as needed. All donated items must be accepted and approved prior to delivery by the Child Life Department. Please call to set up a time for delivery Monday- Friday, during the hours between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Our Monthly Donation Day provides much needed items throughout the year. Donations can be delivered to the donation bins in the Lauricella Pavilion or in the main hospital lobby on the first Friday of every month between the hours of 9:00 am- 6:00 pm.

Each month we request various items that are needed all year long to serve our patients and families.

January	Latex Free Band-aids
February	Play Packs & small stickers
March	Cards (uno, playing cards, etc..)
April	Board Games (sorry, connect 4, trouble,etc..)
May	Lego (small packs & Duplo sets)
June	Teens (journals, colored pens, nail polish, headphones, gift cards, etc..)
July	Stress Free (stress balls, light up toys, fidget items, etc..)
August	Baby (rattles, crib toys, teething toys, etc..)
September	Playdoh (small containers & sets)
October	Bubbles & Pinwheels
November	Crayola Items (crayons, markers, pencils, model magic,etc..)
December	Coloring & Activity Books (all ages & designs)

Health & Safety

- **Our number one priority is for the safety of our children and families.**
- **We CAN NOT accept the following items:** USED TOYS, UNPACKAGED STUFFED ANIMALS, CLOTH DOLLS, CLOTH TOYS, BLANKETS, AND FOOD.
- We recommend that you contact our community partners listed below for items that you would like to donate that are not on our wishlist or that we are unable to accept.
 - Hogs House
 - Agenda for Children
 - Covenant House
 - Catholic Charities
 - Kingsley House
 - Families Helping Families
 - Bridge House/Grace House



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Delivery Instructions

Advanced notice of your donation is required and greatly appreciated.

Please contact the Child Life Department at 504-896-9350 to schedule your delivery. Deliveries are accepted Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm

Children's Hospital is under going a very large construction project. A member of the Child Life Department will provide instructions for your donation delivery when you call to arrange or confirm.

Upon your arrival someone will greet you and accept your donation in the hospital's main lobby. You will be offered the opportunity to fill out a donor information form. We will send a thank you for your kind donation to Children's Hospital Child Life Department.

For further information on toy and safety guidelines, please refer to the Consumer Product Safety Commission's toy recall Web site at www.cpsc.gov

Online Wish List

The most convenient way to donate is by using the link below. These items have been chosen by the staff to improve the patient experience in the hospital. These items will be shipped directly to the hospital.

Go to: www.chnola.org/wishlist to order your donation today.

Toys

Reminder: All donated items must be new and in its original packaging. We use the specific branded items below frequently and are easily cleaned and re-usabe.

CHILDREN'S AGES	ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Infants and Toddlers	Fisher-Price, Little People, Baby Einstein, Wimmer-Ferguson plastic black/white mirrors and mobiles, Duplo sets, musical toys, light up toys, sound machines, plastic mobiles, plastic stacking rings, plastic rattles, crib aquarium, infant soothers, infant links, plastic teethers, shape sorters.
Preschool	Fisher-Price people, animals, and medical kits, Little Tykes, Playskool Toys, small lego sets, plastic blocks, Action Figures- no weapons please, Model Magic, board games, v-tech electronics.
School-age	Lego sets, jewelry kits, action figures- no weapons please, small puzzles, and cars, See Arts & Crafts and games below
Teens	Headphones, Saints/Pelican apparel, craft/jewelry kits, journals, pens, adult coloring books, colored pencils, nail polish, scented lip balm/gloss, small makeup kits, See Gift Cards below



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Arts & Crafts

Items should be labeled as non-toxic. Crayola brand ONLY please

- Beading supplies/kits
- Play-Doh - small size is best, no large kits
- Black velvet fuzzy posters with markers
- Sketchbooks/drawing pads (5x7, 8X10)
- Coloring books (all ages)
- **Crayola brand washable**, markers, colored pencils, crayons
- Fun foam kits
- Window markers
- Child-proof scissors (Fiskars brand preferred)
- Sticker packs
- Canvas paint projects
- Elmers/Glitter glue
- Play pack 'Grab n' Go'
- Watercolor supplies (kits, pencils, paint, and paper)
- Crayola washable kids paint (2 fl oz/6-10 assorted colors)
- Canvas (4X4,4X6, 5X7,8X10)

Games

- UNO
- Playing cards
- Let's Go Fishing
- Pop the Pig
- Battleship
- Headbanz
- Candyland
- Chutes and Ladders
- Jenga
- Clue
- LIFE
- Sorry
- Connect Four
- Memory
- Trouble
- Monopoly & Monopoly Junior
- Yahtzee
- Checkers
- Don't Break the Ice
- Guess Who

Gift Cards

We truly appreciate gift cards. We use gift cards to individualize care for our teens as well as enhance the community reintegration program for children and teens in rehab.

The following are some of our favorites:

Amazon, Walmart, Visa/MC, Apple, Target, Best Buy, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Academy, Guitar Center, Bath and Body Works, local salons, and local restaurants.

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