

Gift in Kind **Holiday Wish List**

HOLIDAY SEASON 2022-2023



Please read before donating...

Please adhere to the guidelines below when donating to the 2022 Holiday Toy Drive:

To drop off toys at Children's Health Foundation in person, please schedule a drop-off time [here](#). Specific instructions for delivery will be provided upon scheduling a time slot.

- All items must be brand new and unwrapped.
- Note that anything received after December 16, 2022, will not make it over to the hospital for the holiday season.
- Donations received after December 16 will be delivered to the hospital in the new year.
- Toys will be accepted up until December 23 at 12 p.m.

Donation guidelines must be strictly enforced due to infection control policies, allergies, compromised immune systems, safety precautions and limited space.

We can only accept donations listed in **this document** and all donations **must be new and recently purchased**.

We will not accept used toys, stuffed animals, fragile toys with small/sharp edges, violent toys such as guns, items with latex, scented products, food/candy, large ride-on vehicles or sports equipment. No items with corporate branding.

On behalf of our families, we sincerely thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or you would like additional information, please contact the Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Ashley Thorne at athorne@childhealth.ca or 519.432.8062 ext. 1416.

How are donations distributed?

Your donations will be distributed to our patients at Children's Hospital throughout the year. They are given to patients and their siblings upon admission/discharge, during the holiday season, to acknowledge birthdays, celebrations, and used in waiting areas and playrooms.

Holiday Wrapping Donations

Donations during the holiday season will be used as presents for all children who are in the hospital in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Large sized holiday-themed bags, tissue paper and ribbon are needed to wrap the gifts. Bags must be new, unused and empty upon arrival. Wrapping paper and wrapped gifts will not be accepted.

ITEMS IN CONSTANT NEED:

All bolded items will also be used within the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Area.

The following list of items are continually needed and used throughout the year:

- Medical/Therapeutic Play Items - medical play items with real or replica equipment used to prepare the child to become familiar with health care experiences and equipment. These help to increasing the accuracy of the child's expectations and facilitates the learning and use of effective coping strategies (Lego/Playmobile Hospital Sets).
- Hospital/Coping themed books
- **Canvases and acrylic paint**
- **Fidget items** (fidget cubes etc.)
- **Seasonal craft kits** (Christmas, Halloween, Valentines, Easter)
- Sketch books, **journals** (preferably without metal binding) and **colouring books**
- **Small sets (<24) of fine line and washable markers, gel pens, pencil crayons, crayons**
- **Sensory Items** (kinetic sand, water beads, slime kits, instant snow)
- **Small Lego kits**
- **Play-Doh**
- Gift Cards
- **Electronics – iPad Mini**
- **No-spill Fubbles/bubble guns**
- **Stress balls**
- Joy Glow Bubble Gun
- Slime Making Kits
- **Small sized whiteboards / whiteboard markers**
- **Star projectors (Amazon)**

INFANTS AND TODDLERS:

Enjoy colour, sound, movement and texture. Toddlers are curious and enjoy taking things apart and putting them back together. They are on the move, learning to climb, jump and throw.

- Skip Hop, Vtech, Fisher Price, Baby Einstein toys with sounds, music and lights
- The First Years Stack up Cups
- Fat Brain Toys (Tobbles Neo, SpinAgain, InnyBin, Dimpl, Klickity, Squigz, Wimzle, etc.)
- Rattle shakers and teething toys (without water)
- Soft building blocks
- Small cardboard books
- Baby night light projectors and glow toys

Popular Items:

- Leap Frog Learning Friends 100 Words Book (ToysRUs, WalMart, Chapters)
- Vtech Latches & Doors Busy Board (ToysRUs, Mastermind Toys, Amazon)

PRESCHOOLERS:

Preschoolers love to imitate adults and older children as they start to want more independence and control.

- Fisher Price Little People characters and play sets
- Finger Paint/Paper
- Vtech, Leap Frog, B Toys
- Baby Alive Dolls
- Hot Wheels cars, trains, planes
- Musical toys
- Melissa & Doug items (reusable sticker pads)
- Pretend and play sets, picnic play sets, play kitchen set, tool sets, food sets
- Small plastic animal sets: dinosaurs, barn yard animals, domestic animals
- Card/board games (Hoot Owl Hoot, Peek-A Doodle-Doo)
- Bluey Toys; Characters and playsets

Popular Items:

- Paw Patrol and Peppa Pig Character and Playsets (ToysRUs, Walmart, Amazon, Chapters)
- Leap Frog Smart Sizzling BBQ Grill (ToysRUs, Walmart, Amazon)

SCHOOL AGE:

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This age group is starting to learn rules. Imagination play is a key role during this stage of development, giving children a new sense of creativity.

- Lego/Lego Friends (100 to 300 pieces)
- Playmobile Sets
- Barbies and American Girl dolls
- Hot Wheels cars
- Littlest Pet Shop, LOL Surprise, ShopKins
- Play-Doh Kits, Model Magic
- Action Figures – Disney, Marvel, Knights, Pirates, Cartoon Figures
- **Imaginext Sets, Stikbots**
- **Science Technology Engineering, Math (STEM activity kits)**
- **Card/Board Games** (Uno, Connect Four, Rubix Cube, Exploding Kittens, Throw Throw Burrito)

- Magnetic Tiles/Blocks
- Variety of Pop It Fidget Toys

Popular Items:

- Mario Lego (ToysRUs, Mastermind Toys, Amazon)
- Nintendo Switch
- iPad Mini's
- Sticker Mosaic Books
- Squishmallows
- Craft Kits
- Wooden Crafts
- National Geographic Dinosaur Fossil Dig Kits
- Snow Making Kits
- Colour Duct Tape

TEENS:

All bolded items will also be used within the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Area.

Preteens and young teenagers are interested in things that can help them learn. Supporting existing interests or introducing a new hobby can benefit this age group.

- Ear buds/Headphones/Bluetooth Speaker
- Gift cards: (iTunes, Chapters, Michaels, ToysRUs, Best Buy, Walmart, Amazon, Dollar Stores, Subway, Starbucks)
- Advanced Lego sets (500 - 800 pieces)
- **Mandala colouring books/Extreme Dot to Dot**
- Variety of craft kits (Klutz Learn How to Kits, Sewing, Knitting, etc.)
- **Advanced complex craft projects, beading, garden stones, mosaic art, model cars**
- Card/Board Games (Exploding Kittens, Unstable Unicorns)
- Various colours of nail polish, make-up kits
- Water bottles
- Video games and controllers specifically for PS4, Xbox One, Xbox 360 (rated E-Everyone or T-Teen)
- **Paint by numbers**

Popular Items:

- LED String Lights (Amazon)
- Marquee Light Box (Staples, Amazon, Chapters)

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