

Donation Guidelines

- * All donated items must be new. No used items will be accepted.
- * **Hand-made blankets** should be made from all-new material. ALL handmade blankets MUST be laundered prior to donation and donor must sign laundering agreement form.
- * No cards will be accepted .
- * Please call before donating knitted hats. We receive an overabundance of these and may be able to direct you to another need.
- * Please refrain from donating religious materials.
- * Food item donations are only accepted for Cassi's Cabinets. If interested in donating to this project, please call the number below.
- * We do not share R-rated movies, music with explicit lyrics, toy guns, or provocatively dressed dolls with our patients.
- * Stuffed animals can only be used if they are **brand new**. Collections that have been stored for extended periods cannot be accepted.
- Be careful of lead content! Crayons and other art supplies should say "conforms to ASTM D-4236" on the box
- * All items MUST be Latex Free. Examples of latex include rubber balls, koosh balls, rubber stamps, balloons, erasers, etc.
- * Donations cannot include donor identification, names, phone numbers or e-mails. If donations do include this information, it will be removed before distributing.
- * Please do not wrap gifts. Safety regulations require even labeled gifts to be checked. Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbons, and tags are most welcome.

Please note:

Because our patients are acutely ill, we are unable to allow donors to deliver gifts directly to the children.

Donors should not expect to receive pictures, stories, or updates from patients.

Thank you for your interest in donating to the children at our hospital!

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