

Texas Children's Donation Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in donating to the patients and families at Texas Children's Hospital. We are committed to the health and safety of our patients and therefore must ensure all in-kind donations meet our criteria. **All donated items must be brand new and in original packaging.**

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Infants:

- Crib mobiles, rattles, and infant mirrors
- Cradle gyms
- Fisher Price brand toys
- Sassy brand items

Toddlers and School-aged:

- Balls (Regular size and Small vinyl or rubber balls (diameter >2 inches)
- Fisher-Price and Playskool brand toys
- Dolls & action figures
- Play-Doh (non-toxic)
- Hot wheels/Matchbox
- Craft/paint/model sets
- Activity/ Coloring books/ Stickers
- Crayons and Markers

Adolescents:

- Crossword/Sudoku puzzles
- Beauty supplies/ hair accessories
- Lego sets
- Playing cards (Uno, Skip-Bo)
- Board games (Chess, Connect 4)
- Advanced craft/paint/model sets
- Coloring books for adults
- Clothing items (undergarments, T-shirts, shorts, pajamas) – most needed are gym shorts and t-shirts for children above 10 years old and adults
- Toiletries travel size (shampoo, conditioner, soap, shower gel, comb, hairbrush)
- Blankets (handmade and store-bought)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Food items (candy, beverages, etc.)
- Gift wrapped items
- Sports equipment, bicycles and wagons
- Toy weapons (Nerf guns, toy swords, etc.)
- Glass items, Make-up
- Scented items
- Religious themed items
- Any form of business advertising on donations

CONTACT AND DONATION INFORMATION TO ARRANGE DROP OFF

For the health safety of our patients, families, and employees please note the following:

- Masks and social distancing are required at all times.
- Items must be delivered to Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.
- Unscheduled donations will not be accepted.

Volunteer Services Office

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Donation Drop-off Location:

Texas Children's Hospital West Campus Volunteer Services 18200 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77094