



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. Please deliver holiday items at least two weeks in advance to provide adequate time for sharing with our patients.**

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

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Food items (candy, beverages, etc.)
- Gift wrapped items
- Sports equipment, bicycles and wagons
- Toy weapons (Nerf guns, toy swords, etc.)
- Glass item
- Scented items
- Religious themed items and messages with "Get well soon"
- Items that can come off such as sequins, glitter, paste on wiggle eyes, craft beads, etc.
- 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:

- Donations will be accepted by appointment only. Please contact Volunteer Services at 832-824-2257 to schedule a drop off appointment during one of the following donation drop off windows. Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Group visits to hand deliver gifts to patients and families will not be permitted.
- Items must be delivered to Texas Children's Hospital Medical Center West Tower Concourse
- Please contact Volunteer Services upon arrival and a member of the team will meet you at your vehicle to collect donation(s).
- **Unscheduled donations will not be accepted.**

Volunteer Services Office

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Office phone: (832) 824-2257

Drop-off by Appointment Only

Donation Drop-off Location:

Texas Children's Hospital Medical Center
Volunteer Services

6621 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030