



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
- DVDs of recent release 2-3 years rated G/ PG/ PG 13

#### 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  
Fleece tie blankets - link for easy pattern:  
[www.projectlinus.org/patterns/pdf/NoSewFB.pdf](http://www.projectlinus.org/patterns/pdf/NoSewFB.pdf)

### 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

- Group visits to hand deliver gifts to patients and families will not be permitted.
- Items must be delivered to Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.

#### Volunteer Services Office

[wcvolunteerservices@texaschildrens.org](mailto:wcvolunteerservices@texaschildrens.org)

Office phone: (832) 227-1185

**Drop-off by Appointment Only**

#### Donation Drop-off Location:

Texas Children's Hospital West Campus  
Volunteer Services

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