

Donations of Toys & Other Items

For individuals or groups wishing to purchase specific items, we are most in need of the items below. Please keep in mind that 50% of our patients are teenagers ages 11–18.

We Can Accept Recently Purchased/Brand New

- Board games such as Rummikub, UNO Attack, Sequence, Monopoly Empire
- Playing cards such as UNO, Skip-Bo, Phase 10
- Hair and nail care sets, nail polish
- Makeup sets, makeup bags
- Bath and body sets, lotions
- Individual and Gift sets of Axe, Adidas or Old Spice with shower gel/shampoo
- Professional sports apparel with team logos – caps, t-shirts (adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL)
- Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, Google Play, Microsoft, or popular fast food restaurants
- Holiday items prior to the holiday
- 9 volt, AA, and AAA alkaline batteries
- Earbuds and headsets
- Infant and preschool toys
- Dolls and Barbies (all races)
- Popular character toys
- Matchbox car sets
- LEGOS kits and Bionicles
- Coloring and activity books, crayons
- Art/activity kits
- Backpacks/sports bags
- Fleece tie blankets in small quantities of 4 bags or less. (Patients LOVE fleece tie blankets – they are their #1 preference!)

Donations of 4 bags/boxes or less are accepted at the hospital on weekdays between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm. For larger donations, advance notice is requested.

When applicable and with advance notice, larger in-kind donations will be directed to the Moolah Temple at 12545 Fee Fee Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146. Phone: 314-878-6301. Donations acceptance times are weekdays, 9 am to 4 pm.

Edible Gifts & Holiday Treats

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any food items as gifts. In addition to the increasing prevalence of food allergies, children in hospitals can be fasting or on special diets.

Visits to Donate Gifts

To protect our patients against infection and to respect confidentiality, presentations of gifts and donations cannot be made directly to patients.

We Cannot Accept

- Used toys
- Used stuffed animals
- Beanie Babies
- Dollar store toys
- Any type of toy gun (nerf guns, dart guns, military guns, etc.)
- Large blankets/quilts/afghans
- Pillow cases
- VCR tapes
- Books/comic books
- Sports collector/trading cards of any type
- Collectible postage stamps
- Greeting cards (new or used)
- Campbells soup labels
- Large ride-on items
- Holiday items after holiday has passed
- School notebooks, paper, scissors, erasers
- Used medical equipment
- Personal collections of any type (cars, dolls, bears, beanie babies, figurines, etc.)
- General items (new or used)

PLEASE NOTE

Our accepted donation items policy has recently changed! Please review the lists of the items we are currently accepting and those that we do not.

Helpful Information

- ♥ Small toys and games that can be used in a wheelchair or bed are preferred for our patients who have limited physical mobility.
- ♥ Due to travel restrictions, please avoid donating large items.
- ♥ Games and books that depict violence, as well as toy weapons, projectile toys, or adult themes and languages are not accepted.
- ♥ If toys require batteries, please include alkaline batteries.
- ♥ Sharp, glass, or breakable items are not accepted.
- ♥ Please DO NOT wrap gifts.
- ♥ Our hospital is **latex free**. Items such as rubber balloons, koosh balls, rubber stamps, rubber balls, and rubber erasers are not accepted. Mylar balloons and vinyl items are encouraged.

Due to strict infection control precautions, we can only accept NEW gifts.

Patient privacy regulations (HIPAA) prevent us from allowing donors to personally distribute toys to children. Thank you for your understanding.