

Winter Holiday Wish List

Child Life Program

Any hospitalization can be stressful, but during the holidays, it can be even more upsetting. To help ease that stress, the Child Life team works with families to match donated gifts with individual children. We also set up a stocking stuffer station where parents and caregivers can experience the joy of “stuffing” their child’s stocking.

These gifts are provided by individual donors and community groups. Thank you for considering donating. The kindness of individuals like you brings some holiday joy to our children and families.

Donation Drop Off

The deadline for holiday donations is **December 20**. You can drop off between 8 am - 6:30 pm Monday through Friday in the Child Life donation bins at the Information Desk inside the hospital’s main entrance (22 S. Greene St., Baltimore, 21201). If you have hosted a toy drive or have a sizable number of items, call the Child Life Office at 410-328-1241 to arrange a drop-off time.

Gift Guidelines and Suggestions

- We can only accept new items. In particular, used stuffed animals are a danger to our many children with asthma and other life-threatening conditions. Please see our [Toy Safety Guidelines](#).
- Please **do not** wrap gifts. Safety regulations require that we examine for appropriateness.
- Organizing the donation by gender and age group facilitates easier distribution to children and families.

Our children range in age from a few hours old to 21 years old. Below is a list of suggested toys and stocking stuffers.

Bolded items are needed most. Also see our [Amazon Wish List](#).

General Needs

Wrapping supplies: gift paper, gift bags (holiday, birthday and generic), tissue paper and tape
Unfilled stockings
Colored poster board

Infant/Toddler

Baby brushes
Onesies and pajamas
Baby socks
Baby spoons and sippy cups
Play gyms
Bath time toys and plastic books
Rattles (Sassy, Bright Starts, First Years, Oball)
Bibs
Fisher Price, Playskool toys
Blankets
Small, soft balls (no nerf balls)
Books (cardboard and cloth)

Snap beads
Cause-and-effect toys
Stacking toys (ring stack, cups, nesting animals)
Crib Aquariums (Fisher Price, Baby Einstein)
Stuffed animals (new)
Crib mobiles
Teething toys
Infant mirrors
Wrist and foot “jingles”
Little Tikes Piano
Recordable storybooks

Toddler/Preschool

Action figures
I Spy, seek-and-find books
Aquadoodles, Magnadoodles
Play Doh
Baby dolls

Puzzles (24 pieces or less, wooden w/pegs)
Books – board, talking, regular, pop-up
Shape sorters
Bubbles
Soft balls

Color Wonder kits
Stuffed animals (brand new)
Crayons (toddler size) crayons), coloring books
Toy kitchen and tea sets

Duplo sets
Toy phones
Fisher Price/Playskool toys
Toys with lights and noises

School-Age

Action figures
\$10 Gift cards (Subway, Target, Walmart)
Barbies
LEGO sets
Baseball gloves
Model kits (snap)
Bionicles sets
Model Magic
Bubbles
Nail polish and manicure/pedicure sets
Craft kits
Paint sets
Crayons/markers/colored pencils

Play Doh
Coloring books/activity books
Puzzles (24-70 pieces)
Deck of cards/card games
Silly putty
I Spy, seek-and-find books
Slime and Slime kits
Fuzzy posters and markers
Slipper socks with characters
Hair accessories
UNO
Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars and sets
Yo-yos

Teenage

Art supplies
Lounge pants
AXE body care products
Mad Libs
Bath & Body Works items
Model kits (snap and glue)
Blank journals/sketchbooks and pencils
Model Magic (modeling clay)
Board games
Movie passes
Card games
Nail polish
Compact mirrors
Plain scrapbooks
Craft kits
Sports apparel
Crossword books/word search books

Playing cards and UNO
Teen magazines
Newer release DVDs (G, PG, and PG-13)
Travel toiletry bags
Gel pen sets
Watches with alarms
Gum (sugarless and regular)
White t-shirts with set of fabric markers
Headphones/earbuds
Wood building kits
Joke books
Yo-yos
Haircare items (brushes, wide-tooth combs, picks, clips)
\$10 Gift cards (Walmart, Subway, Bath and Body, Target, Old Navy)
Teen coloring books

Stocking Stuffers

Party packs of Playdoh	Playing cards	Small bottles of lotion
Bubbles	Chapstick	Small mirrors
Yo-yos	Nail polish	Hair accessories
Crayons/markers	Koosh balls	Matchbox or Hot Wheels cars
Coloring books	Small puzzles	
Activity books	Rattles	

Items not used for the holidays will be saved for birthdays and special celebrations and for use in our Playroom and Teen Room.