

# 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.