

Item Donation Guidelines

While gifts for our patients are always welcome, patient confidentiality and safety are our primary concerns. Infection prevention, especially during cold and flu season, is a priority. Because many of our patients are immunocompromised, either related to their diagnosis or treatment, visitation is restricted, and unfortunately we cannot permit donors to give toys or gifts directly to patients.

Donations are accepted outside the main entrance, by appointment, and will be distributed to patients on behalf of the donor(s).

Please note we can only accept **new** items, including toys, books, and clothing. Additionally, stuffed animals and latex balloons are not allowed due to infection control and allergy issues.

Listed below are some acceptable donation items for your consideration.

Toys

- Games – board games, playing cards, Uno
- Play Doh
- Arts & craft supplies, coloring books, crayons & markers, activity books
- Books (not used)
- Puzzles
- Legos/Mega Blocks/K'nex playsets
- Treasure box toys (small reward items) – action figures, Matchbox cars
- Toddler playsets, e.g. Little People
- DVDs: children and teen (new releases, English and Spanish)
- Beauty/hygiene items for teens (lotion, nail polish, deodorant, travel size toiletries)
- Beanie hats, slipper socks
- Pajamas and lounge wear – boys & girls, infant through teen
- Ear bud headphones
- Electronics – learning toys, hand-held video games
- Bubbles
- Batteries
- Character Band-Aids
- Gift Cards: Target, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, iTunes, American Express/Visa

Patient Care Kits (Adults or Children)

- Activity books – crossword puzzles, Sudoku, coloring books
- Magazines or books
- Mini notebooks and pens
- Lotion
- Lip balm
- Travel size ointment/Vaseline
- Snacks – granola bars, chips, cookies
- Hard candies – mints, Dum Dums, Skittles, M&Ms, sugar free items
- Kleenex tissue (pocket size)
- Socks
- Gift cards
- Water bottles