

# Pediatric Department Donations



AAMC thanks you for your support and generosity to our pediatric patients. Your gifts can go a long way towards brightening a hospital stay for a child. Below is a list of items that our young patients would appreciate.



## ► Infants (1-12 months):

- › Leapfrog toys
- › Crib toys
- › Crib aquariums/sound machines\*
- › Rattles/o-balls\*
- › Teething rings

## ► Toddlers (1-3 years):

- › Large cars and trucks (with buttons and sound)
- › Baby dolls (all plastic)
- › Sippy cups\*
- › Rain sticks
- › Light spinners\*
- › Pop-up toys
- › Shape sorters
- › Musical cause and effect toys
- › Big crayons
- › Rubber play mats or yoga mats for floor play\*



## ► School age (4-10 years):

- › Handheld games
- › Action figures \*
- › Barbie dolls/dolls\*
- › Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars\*
- › Lego sets (individual)
- › Doctor kits
- › Sketch pads
- › Fidget spinners

## ► Adolescents (11-19 years):

- › Nail polish and remover
- › 3-D puzzles
- › Wooden picture frames (to decorate)
- › Photo albums
- › Blank journals
- › Model car kits (snap together)
- › Paint-by-number kits
- › Bath and body products
- › Makeup
- › Hair accessories
- › Colorful earbuds
- › Cellphone cases

## PLEASE NOTE:

Due to hospital policies, we are unable to accept the following:

- › Food or candy
- › Used stuffed animals, books, puzzles, or toys
- › Latex balloons
- › Live flowers or plants
- › Items of religious nature
- › Toys that have small pieces (choking hazards) and/or sharp pieces that fall apart easily

Items marked with a \* are always in HIGH DEMAND!

## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

The projects listed below are constantly in high demand and provide a great level of support to the patients and families. Making these is a great activity for groups looking to donate. Please call a Child Life Specialist if you have any questions.

› **No-Sew Blankets** are a great gift for patients who spend the night in the hospital. Blankets in fun colors and patterns brighten up the hospital environment and bring comfort to our patients. [Click here](#) for a suggested no-sew blanket tutorial.

› **Teaching Dolls** allow children to master developmental milestones and critical events such as hospitalization. By providing cloth dolls children can create their own “patient” and act out upcoming/past medical events. [Click here](#) to learn how to make a cloth doll. Feel free to leave the doll blank as we encourage patients to decorate them.

If you have questions about any of the following suggestions or would like to know our greatest needs at that time, please call our Child Life Specialist team at **443-481-6334**.



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## ▶ Electronics:

- › DVDs (G-PG13)
- › English and Spanish movies\*
- › Nintendo switch games or gift cards for Nintendo eshop

## ▶ Games:

- › Board games
- › Playing cards
- › Puzzles and brain teasers
- › Crossword puzzle/word search books
- › Dot-to-dot and maze books

## ▶ Distraction/therapeutic:

- › Sound books\*
- › “Where’s Waldo”/“I SPY” books
- › Fun Band-Aids
- › Individual beverage flavor packets
- › Stress balls/squishies\*
- › Model magic/clay\*
- › No-spill bubbles\*

## ▶ Clothing:

Boy/girl all sizes from infant to adolescent

- › PJ’s
- › Underwear \*
- › Sweat pants (adult sizes S-XXL)

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## ▶ Art & crafts:

- › Acrylic paints
- › Plain white t-shirts (all sizes)
- › Sand art
- › Paint by number
- › Ceramic shapes to paint
- › Craft kits
- › Coloring books
- › Fuzzy posters
- › Glitter and glitter pens
- › Stickers and sticker books
- › Wooden craft items to paint
- › Model magic clay
- › Mandala coloring books
- › Colored pencils and fine tip markers

## ▶ Gift cards:

- › Target\*
- › iTunes\*
- › Michaels
- › JOANN Fabrics
- › Walmart
- › Five Below

## ▶ Celebrations:

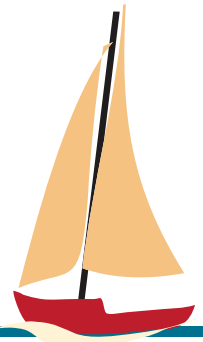
- › Birthday decorations\*
- › Gift bags and colorful tissue paper

## ▶ Jared Boxes

Small boxes filled with activities, games and prizes for children in the hospital. Follow the link [here](#) for more details.

## ▶ Toiletry kits

- › Toothbrush and toothpaste
- › Bath and body kits
- › Scented lotions
- › Hair accessories (headbands, barrettes, hair ties, etc)
- › Lip gloss/Chapstick
- › Comb/brush
- › Deodorant
- › Soap
- › Shampoo and conditioner



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