# Nationwide Children's Hospital Family and Volunteer Services Donation Wish List

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

Please note that due to infection control and privacy issues we do not have opportunities for donors to personally distribute donations to patients and families.

Due to infection control and allergies we CANNOT accept used toys of any kind. This includes stuffed animals that have not been played with but have been on display or on shelves at home (example: Beanie Babies). We CAN accept newly purchased stuffed animals with tags still attached.

We cannot accept donations of toys with weapons or violent themes such as guns, knives, swords, or other projectiles (including foam).

## **INFANT/TODDLER (AREA OF HIGH NEED)**

- Musical Mobile (need to be washable without cloth pieces)
- Musical/light up toys
- · Board books
- Crib mirrors
- Boppy pillows
- Rattles
- Teethers
- Textured blocks or balls
- Plastic links
- Exersaucers, swings, infant seats

## **PRESCHOOL**

- Crayola crayons and coloring books
- Toy medical kits (Fisher Price)
- Kitchen play items; cash registers, play food, dishes
- Little Tikes & Fisher Price action structures and parts (people, animals, & cars)
- Play tools
- Toy musical instruments
- Washable baby dolls (no cloth)
- Pop up books
- Light up/musical toys
- Play-Doh and kinetic sand
- Play-Doh kits
- Bubbles
- Transportation tracks (cars/trains)
- Simple games; Memory, Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders
- Wooden puzzles (peg & latch)
- Kinetic Sand

#### **SCHOOL AGE**

- Games; Headbands, Operation, Connect Four, Sorry, Trouble, Life, Guess Who, Jenga
- Cards; Uno, Skip-Bo, Phase Ten, playing cards
- Lego sets
- Craft kits; Painting kits, beading kits, Hemp jewelry kits, ink stamp kits, wooden item kits
- Matchbox cars/trucks
- Toy dinosaurs, insects, animals
- Non-violent action figures
- Dolls & doll clothes
- 24+ piece puzzles

## **TEEN (AREA OF HIGH NEED)**

- Games; Checkers, Adult Headbands, Scattegories, trivia games
- Sketch pads, drawing pencils, colored pencils
- Craft kits; latch hook with hook, bead/string kits, fabric painting, wooden items
- Model kits (cars, planes, boats)
- Journals (no spiral)
- New Fingernail Polish/nail polish removal
- · Teen reading books
- Playing cards
- Teen Dvds
- Gift Cards (Amazon, Target, Walmart, etc)
- Word search, Mad Libs, crossword puzzles, and Sudoku books
- Magazines of teen interest



## **WASHABLE GAMES**

For multiple patients to use and enjoy:

Guess Who Perfection
Kerplunk Battleship
Tip It Bop It
Trouble Connect 4
Up Words Scrabble
Yahtzee Blokus
Catch Phrase Master Mind

Simon Fishing
20 Q's Dominos

## **AUDIO/VISUAL ITEMS**

- blank CDs
- cd players or MP3 players
- recent release DVDs rated G, PG, or PG13
- small electronic keyboards
- flash drives

#### **WAGONS**

• NationwideChildrens.org/DonateAWagon

# **BOOKS AND MAGAZINES**

Donations of new children's books and family oriented magazines are welcome.
We especially need: I Spy books, board books, new coloring books, new crossword and word search books.

The following types of materials are NOT acceptable: encyclopedias, textbooks, news magazines over a year old, books or magazines with adult themes, religious themes, violent themes, or scary characters

## **LET US DO THE SHOPPING**

You can let us do the shopping by making a contribution to:

Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation P.O. Box 16810 Columbus, OH 43216-6810

If you would like us to purchase items from the Wish List, please indicate that your donation is for the Child Life Fund.

## THINGS TO MAKE

- Patient dolls: Plain, solid and neutral colored fabric dolls, stuffed with polyester filling. Dolls should not have facial features or clothing. We use large quantities of dolls for teaching and medical play with children. Pattern will be provided as requested.
- Comforts, quilts, or fleece blankets: 32" x 45" minimum size
- Toiletry Kits (for parents or young adult patients): include items such as toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, comb, disposable razor, shaving cream, soap, etc. in a ziplock bag.

## **DONATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Donations can be brought to the information desk at Nationwide Children's Hospital, 630 Children's Drive. Please fill out a donation slip (available at information desk) when you bring your donation.

9am-6pm Monday through Thursday 9am-4:30pm Fridays Location: 630 Children's Drive, Columbus, OH 43205

For donations in December, check the Wish List website for December donation drop-off details:

NationwideChildrens.org/WishList

Please contact us at (614) 722-3635 if you have any questions about donations or if you need more information about delivering your donation.

