

Donating to Child Life During the Holidays

Thank you for your generosity during the holiday season! We are still taking measures to keep our patients, volunteers, donors and the community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Virtual Giving – *Our top choice!* Scan this QR code to go to our page!

- Donate financially to our toy fund and we will buy the toys we need for patients
- Or select items from our Amazon Wish List and ship directly to the hospital

In-Person Toy Donation Drop Offs

- We will **only** accept toy donations during a limited time, between **Dec. 5th through December 16th**
- Donations will be collected outside the main entrance, outside the Atrium of our green and blue glass building (signage will be posted). Donors will *not* be allowed to enter the hospital building to drop off toy donations.
- Please only shop from our suggested list below. Please note:
 - **All donations must be new** in original packaging/with tags. **We cannot accept used items.**
 - Please do not donate any toy guns, food, candy, or any items that are breakable, sharp, or contain latex.
 - And lastly, please **do not gift wrap toys**; however, we are happy to receive donations of wrapping supplies along with the toys!

Child Life Top 10 Highest Needs Wish List

1. **Infant items:** rattles, teethers, o-balls, binkies, musical & light up toys, boppy pillows, etc.
2. **LEGO sets** (all types, 50-400 pieces)
3. **Coloring books, adult coloring books & activity books** (word searches, crossword puzzles, etc.)
4. **Crayola crayons** (24 count), **washable markers & colored pencils** (sets of 8-24)
5. **Playdoh** (tubs, sets, & cutting tools) & **slime making kits**
6. Tech items (i.e. small **Bluetooth speakers**, **Bluetooth headphones** for iPhone 8 and higher)
7. **Crafts kits for school-age and teen:** drawing, painting, science kits, STEM building, etc.
8. **Games for school-age and teen: Decks of Uno, board games, card games & playing cards**
9. **Stuffed animals** (new with tags on) & **blankets for teens** (fleece no-sew style, larger sizes)
10. Plastic **baby dolls** (all skin colors!) & **action figures**

Other Items we Love to Give Our Patients and Families

- **Gift cards:** Amazon, Target, Walmart, Visa (in amounts of \$25)
- **Books** (board books, touch and feel, early readers, chapter books, I Spy)
- **Nurture Smart** brand **mobiles & infant jungle gyms**
- **Teen appropriate “spa” items** like nail polish/pedicure kits & toiletries
- Artist quality **sketch pads** (appropriate for teens)
- **Little People Friends & Wheelies**
- **Sensory balls and toys**, *Find It* tubes
- **Musical instruments:** *Melissa and Doug* branded items like: harmonicas, recorders with plastic sleeves, plastic one-piece maracas (18 months+ safe), & small rainbow metal xylophones

If you would like a thank you note or a record of donated goods form for your tax records, please email Keiona Garnett at keiona.garnett@nemours.org or scan the Gift in Kind QR code when you drop off your donations at the hospital.

Thank you for thinking of our patients and families during the holidays!