

Gift in Kind  
**Holiday  
Wish List**

HOLIDAY SEASON 2023-2024



## Please read before donating...

Please adhere to the guidelines below when donating to the 2023 Holiday Toy Drive:

To drop off toys at Children's Health Foundation in person, please schedule a drop-off time [here](#). Specific instructions for delivery will be provided upon scheduling a time slot.

- All items must be brand new and unwrapped.
- Note that anything received after December 18, 2023, will not make it over to the hospital for the holiday season.
- Donations received after December 18 will be delivered to the hospital in the new year.
- Toys will be accepted up until December 22 at 12 p.m.

Donation guidelines must be strictly enforced due to infection control policies, allergies, compromised immune systems, safety precautions and limited space.

We can only accept donations listed in [this document](#) and all donations **must be new and recently purchased**.

We will not accept used toys, stuffed animals, fragile toys with small/sharp edges, violent toys such as guns, items with latex, scented products, food/candy, large ride-on vehicles or sports equipment. No items with corporate branding.

On behalf of our families, we sincerely thank you for your support.

If you have any questions or you would like additional information, please contact the Volunteer Engagement Coordinator, Ashley Thorne at [athorne@childhealth.ca](mailto:athorne@childhealth.ca) or 519.432.8062 ext. 1416.

## How are donations distributed?

Your donations will be distributed to our patients at Children's Hospital throughout the year. They are given to patients and their siblings upon admission/discharge, during the holiday season, to acknowledge birthdays, celebrations, and used in waiting areas and playrooms.

## Holiday Wrapping Donations

Donations during the holiday season will be used as presents for all children who are in the hospital in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Large sized holiday-themed bags, tissue paper and ribbon are needed to wrap the gifts. Bags must be new, unused and empty upon arrival. Wrapping paper and wrapped gifts will not be accepted.

## Looking for items in constant need?

Children's Hospital is always in need of [these items](#). Please refer to this list for year round gift in kind donation needs as well as additional items that can be donated for the Holiday Toy Drive.

## INFANTS AND TODDLERS:

- Stacking Toys and Building Blocks
- Sorting Toys
- Rattle shakers and teething toys (without water)
- Linking Rings
- Small cardboard books
- Baby night light projectors and glow toys
- Toys with sound, music and lights

### Popular Items:

- Baby Milestone Photo Props

## PRESCHOOLERS:

- Fisher Price Little People characters and play sets
- Vtech, Leap Frog, B Toys
- Baby Alive Dolls
- Hot Wheels cars, train sets, planes
- Musical toys
- Melissa & Doug items (reusable sticker pads)
- Pretend and play sets, picnic play sets, play kitchen set, tool sets, food sets, camping sets, cash registers, etc.
- Small plastic animal sets: dinosaurs, barn yard animals, domestic animals
- Card/board games (Hoot Owl Hoot, Peek-A Doodle-Doo)
- Characters and playsets (Paw Patrol, Peppa Pig, Bluey)

## SCHOOL AGE:

- Lego/Lego Friends (100 to 300 pieces)
- Playmobil Sets
- Barbies and dolls
- Hot Wheels cars
- Littlest Pet Shop, LOL Surprise, ShopKins
- Play-Doh Kits, Model Magic
- Action Figures – Disney, Marvel, Knights, Pirates, Cartoon Figures
- Science Technology Engineering, Math (STEM activity kits)
- Board Games (Connect Four, Rubix Cube, Exploding Kittens, Throw  
Throw Burrito)
- Magnetic Tiles/Blocks
- Variety of Pop It Fidget Toys

## Popular Items:

- Mario Lego (ToysRUs, Mastermind Toys, Amazon)
- Nintendo Switch
- iPad Mini's

## TEENS:

- \$20-\$25 Gift cards: (iTunes, Chapters, Michaels, ToysRUs, Best Buy, Walmart, Amazon, Dollar Stores, Subway, Starbucks)
- Advanced Lego sets (500 - 800 pieces)
- Mandala colouring books/Extreme Dot to Dot
- Controllers specifically for PS4, PS5, Xbox One (rated E-Everyone or T-Teen)
- Paint by numbers and parpaint sets

## Popular Items:

- LED String Lights (Amazon)
- Marquee Light Box (Staples, Amazon, Chapters)
- Moon Lamp

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