

Spending time in the hospital can be difficult for children and their families. With your help, we can make this their time in the hospital a little less stressful, and a little more fun! You can help by providing the gift of an easy snack, a change of clothes, or even new toys, crafts and other items for children of all ages — infants through teens. *We want to honor the wishes of our donors, however, we are unable to accept items that contain information identifying past or present patients including but not limited to patient's first and last name, birth date, photo(s) and story or care experience.*

TOYS/GAMES/CRAFTS

INFANT

- Infant rattles – Sassy & Bright Starts
- Lightweight cotton/muslin swaddle blankets
- Flannel/cotton receiving blankets
- Single layer cotton sheets/blankets
*no fleece (32 inches x 36 inches)
- Standard sized pillow cases
- Ogo Sport Bolli – flexible teether balls
- Fitted colored/patterned crib sheets
(mattress size 22x34x3)
- Long sleeve, snap-up, thin cotton sleepers
*preferred with mitten cuff
(preemie and newborn sizes)
- Infant Baby Einstein toys

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL

- Puzzles (3-18 pieces)
- Little Tikes animal flashlights
- New blankets (all ages)
- Toddler toys (light and sound, pop-up toys, stacking and sorting, Fisher Price, Playmobile, etc.)
- Fisher Price Dr. Kits
- Mega Blocks First Builders
- Play Doh
- Thomas the Train
- Pillow Pets & non-holiday plush toys

ADOLESCENTS

- Board Games
- Nail Polish
- Puzzle books
(Sudoku, word search, crossword, etc.)
- \$15-\$20 gift cards
(Amazon, iTunes, Apple Store, etc.)
- Ear buds/headphones
- Notebooks
- Playing Cards, Uno, Skip-bo, & Phase 10
- Fleece blankets (minimum 52" long)
- Drawing paper tablets
- Adult coloring books

SCHOOL AGE

- Board Games
- Play Doh
- Puzzles (24, 48 and 100 pieces)
- Magna Doodle toy
- Duplo/Small lego kits
- Action figures (super hero, princess, Frozen, TMNT, Star Wars, etc.)
- Fleece blankets (minimum 52" long)
- Books (sound and story, sticker, pop-up, seek and find, etc.)
- Hot Wheels

ART MATERIALS/SUPPLIES

- Play Doh & Play Doh sets
- Markers (regular and fine-tip)
- Crayons
- Crayola water colors
- Crayola wonder kits
- All-in-One art kits
(for all ages as well as boy and girls)
- Fuzzy posters
- Klutz art projects and books
- Adult Coloring Books

CLOTHES CLOSET

- Infant Shirts
- Youth Pants
- Adult Bottoms
- Adult Tops
- Toddler Pants

MUSIC THERAPY

- Harmonica Key of C
(Brand Hohner Kids)
- Egg Shakers

NOTE: Because of allergen and immunity concerns among patients, Children's is only able to accept new items with the tags still attached and cannot accept used clothing, toys or blankets. We are also unable to accept sports equipment, bikes, skateboards, scooters and toy weapons.

FOOD PANTRY

We request that you donate individually-packages or single-serve treats for patient families that require no prep work, heat, microwaving, etc. as those spaces are limited at the hospital, and we want families to have easy snack options. Items we need include:

Fruit Cup
Chex Mix
Energy Bars
Granola Bars
Pita Chips
Pretzels
Ritz Bits
Sun Chips
Sandwich Crackers
Teddy Grahams
Trail Mix

Veggie Straws
Almonds
Cheez-Its
Kind Bars
Wheat Thins
Goldfish
'100 Calorie' Snack Packs
Pre-Popped Popcorn
(Angie's, SkinnyPop,
Smartfood, etc.)
Gluten Free Options



QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, check out our [in-kind donation frequently asked questions](#) for more information. If your question isn't answered, or you would like more information, email the Children's Foundation at giving@childrensmn.org.

*Please fill out [donation form](#) (PDF) and bring it with you when you drop off your donation – locations below.

DROPPING OFF YOUR DONATION

Donations can be dropped off at either our Minneapolis or St. Paul hospital campus during the hours listed below. When you arrive at the hospital, please plan to park in one of our visitor ramps (the first 20 minutes are free). Once inside the hospital you may bring your donations to one of our Welcome Desks.

MINNEAPOLIS DROP-OFF LOCATION

2525 Chicago Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Welcome Center
[612-813-6000](tel:612-813-6000)
Monday – Friday:
6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday:
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL DROP-OFF LOCATION

345 N Smith Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102
Welcome Center
[651-220-6000](tel:651-220-6000)
Monday – Friday:
6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday:
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MAILING YOUR DONATION

Children's Minnesota Foundation
Children's Business Campus 5901
Lincoln Drive Edina, MN 55436

*Make sure to include a completed in-kind donation form.

SUPPORT THE MOST AMAZING PEOPLE ON EARTH

Your financial contributions allow Children's expert staff to purchase the toys, books, crafts and games tailored to our patients' needs based on age, diagnosis and hospital appropriateness. Make a [financial gift online](#) to support the Children's program that means the most to you. For information about supporting the mission of Children's by making a donation, please email giving@childrensmn.org or call [952-992-5500](tel:952-992-5500).