

## TOY DONATION WISH LIST

**Thank you** for donating toys to the patients and families cared for at The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center. Donated toys and crafts are well loved and are given out all year long at specific events (like holidays and birthdays), as special treats when needed, as prizes for game nights, and for many other uses!

**Guidelines.** Donated toys must be new, unused and have been stored in a clean environment.

**Group Gifts.** If you are part of a group that organizing a donation of toys, please contact Child Life (below) for tips and ideas, and delivery. Help us by sorting your toys into the categories below before delivering to the hospital!

**Holiday Gifts!** During the month of December, we strive to create a wonderful, bright holiday experience for patients and their families who are in the hospital and away from their extended family and usual holiday traditions. Donated toys make this magic possible and are given out at various in-hospital holiday events and celebrations. If you would like your toy donation to be given to a child during the holidays, please deliver it to a staffed hospital information desk before **12/13/2013** on M-Th 9:30-7:00pm; F 9:30-5:00pm; or Sa, Su 9:00-12:00pm.

**Questions and Contact Information?** For more information, please contact Sherisse Wormell, Child Life Coordinator at 662-2424 or [childlife@mmc.org](mailto:childlife@mmc.org)

### Infants

Lightweight rattles/Teething toys  
Crib mirrors  
Wrist rattles  
Clothes with no zippers (preemie to 12 months)  
Bibs  
Blankets  
Lullaby CD's  
Socks  
Hard cover books

### Toddlers

Pop-up toys  
Interactive toys with lights and sounds  
Small bottles of bubbles  
Tonka Truck & Friends vehicles  
Toys with Dora the Explorer, Sesame Street, Thomas the Tank Engine, Cars & Toy Story  
Picture books

### Preschoolers

Fisher-Price Imaginext toys & playsets with accessories  
Baby dolls (all plastic) & bottles  
Doc McStuffin  
Fisher-Price doctor kits  
Bubble bath

### School-aged

Lego sets (Star Wars, Ninjago, Super Heros)  
Action Figures  
Barbies & clothes  
Littlest Pet Shops  
Polly Pockets

My Little Ponies  
Uno and Skip-Bo cards  
Popular books  
Matchbox cars

### Pre-Teens

Velvet marker posters  
Snap-together model cars/planes (no glue required)  
Manicure kits  
Journals for boys & girls  
Hairbrushes  
Detangler

### Teenagers

Bath products and lotions  
PJ pants for boys & girls  
Fun socks  
Small bottles of Nail Polish  
Popular books  
Glass or ceramic beads  
Shirts, ball caps, or hooded sweatshirts of sports teams or musical groups  
Current release DVD's-rated "G", "PG" or "PG-13"  
Playing cards

### Arts and Crafts

Coloring books  
Artist sketch pads  
Acrylic paint  
Klutz books  
8- or 16-count packs of crayons  
Tissue paper  
Construction paper  
Glitter glue  
Small bottles of Elmer's glue  
Washable markers

Patterned duct tape

### Electronics and Games

\$15 iTunes gift cards  
iPods/iPod Nanos  
Portable DVD players  
Extra-long Apple chargers

### Other

New beanie babies  
Owwie box toys (small, inexpensive "favor" or "stocking stuffer" type toys)  
A.C. Moore or Michael's gift cards  
Toys 'R Us gift cards  
Maine Mall gift cards  
WalMart gift cards  
Target gift cards



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## IN-KIND DONATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Donor, Group, or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete description of donated item(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were these item(s) donated or collected in a special way or for a special purpose? If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### THANK YOU!

*"Recently my four-year old son was a patient in the emergency room. He was not at all happy about being there. Upon our arrival, however, and before we even began the registration process, a nurse handed my son a teddy bear. From this point, the visit didn't seem like such a bad idea and he cooperated without shedding a tear. We are extremely appreciative that the generosity of others made a huge impact on our son."*

*-A grateful mom*

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center and the deserving children we serve gratefully acknowledge your kind donation and thank you for joining in the commitment to providing the best possible care to Maine children. Each gift makes a difference in the lives of children in your community. Donations made throughout the year directly benefit the children cared for at The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center, Maine's only children's hospital.

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation. All donations made to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law; however we do not affix a value to your donation. It is your responsibility to provide proper value, in the form of receipts, for tax purposes. **Please keep a copy of this document for your tax records.**

Value affixed by donor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Y      N      If the opportunity arises, could we use your story in a hospital publication or press release?

Y      N      Would you be interested in receiving information about volunteering for upcoming events?

Signature of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of BBCH/MMC Rep.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions? Please contact the Child Life Department at 662-6267*

**Please print two copies. One for the donor, one to leave at a staffed information desk with the donated gifts.**

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