



## Donation Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in donating to the patients of Texas Children's Hospital. Texas Children's is committed to the health and safety of our patients. The following guidelines have been established for in-kind donations. Items that do not meet these criteria may not be accepted. Finally, to ensure a smooth delivery experience we ask for your cooperation in scheduling donations in advance through Volunteer Services.

### Guidelines

All items must be **new** and in original packaging.

Items should not be gift wrapped.

Texas Children's is a non-denominational organization. We are not able to accept items with a religious theme or messaging.

Our patients range in age from newborn to adult.

Due to food safety guidelines and dietary restrictions, food or candy donations may not be accepted.

Messages should be lighthearted and bright. Please do not say "Get Well Soon," but instead "Bringing You Sunshine" or "You're a Great Kid."

Storage space is limited and needs change based on season and supply, please contact us for the current list of items most in need.

All books must be new.

### Recommended Items

#### Toys

- Legos for all ages
- Crayons / Markers
- Coloring / Activity Books
- Barbie Dolls
- Puzzles
- Playdoh
- Mini Bubble Packs
- Hot Wheels
- Balls

#### Clothing / Comfort Items

- Undergarments – all sizes
- Blankets
- Pillow cases
- Laundry pods
- Pajamas for all sizes

#### Toiletries – New, Travel Sized

- Shampoo / conditioner
- Soap / shower gel
- Lotion
- Individual-sized tissue
- Individual-sized hand sanitizer

**Items we are unable to accept:** Food, bicycles, wagons, nerf / toy guns, sports equipment, remote controlled toys, make-up, scented items, used items (books, clothing, blankets, and toys).

**Delivery Instructions**

<b>For Deliveries to Texas Children’s Medical Center:</b>  6621 Fannin Street Abercrombie Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor suite A125 Entrance #11 off Fannin (Second Entrance North of Holcombe)	<b>For Mailing Purposes:</b>  Texas Children’s Hospital ATTN: Volunteer Services 6621 Fannin Street, Suite A1125 Houston, TX 77030
<b>Donation Office Hours:</b>	Weekdays      9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Weekends        10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<b>Holiday Donation Hours (Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>):</b>	Weekdays      10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Weekends        10:00 am – 3:00 pm

For questions please call 832-824-2257.