

PAEDIATRIC / CHILD LIFE SERVICES

Cash Donations	Monetary donations to Paediatrics will go towards the purchase of much needed medical equipment and supplies. Monetary donations to Child Life supports the purchase of pinwheels, stickers, treasure box prizes, craft supplies and playroom items.
Gift Cards	Gift cards allow staff to shop for exactly what we are in need of, anytime of the year. Gift cards for Walmart, Michaels, Dollartree, Amazon and Dollarama are particularly useful.
Lipsmackers Lip Balm	Lipsmackers brand lip balm is used to scent OR masks prior to a child going for surgery. This greatly helps the child practice blowing in their mask and feel less nervous. (please purchase Lipsmackers brand only – preference is for fruit smells)
Treasure Box Items	Paediatric patients are invited to select a prize from our treasure box following any type of procedure. (small toys from dollar store, party packagers, etc). Colouring books, crayons and colouring pencils, pop-it, fidget spinners. Stickers and books. Buttons, lights and music always entertain our youngest patients.
Newly Released DVDs	Kids enjoy watching movies in hospital. All newly released and popular movies are a great addition to our movie library. We accept movies for preschooler all the way up to teen.
Video Games	Currently the Paediatrics Unit have PS4 and Nintendo Switch (in addition to many older systems). New controllers and games are appreciated for these systems. The preference is for 'E' for everyone games, however, some 'T' for Teen games are appreciated as well.
iPads & iPad Chargers	Child Life Specialists utilize iPads to prepare patients for procedures through the use of brochures, photos, audio and video. iPads are also a valuable resource for distracting a child during procedures using music and games. Our patients enjoy using iPad during their stay to go on WIFI, keep in touch with family and friends and play games. We also need replacement iPad wall chargers.
Craft supplies	All sorts of craft supplies are appreciated: crayons, markers, coloured pencils, colouring books, paint, brushes, palettes, craft kits, construction paper, glue, glitter, etc.
Action Figures or Plastic Dolls	Superheroes, popular character figurines such as Dora, Princesses etc. (plastic only please – no hair or clothing for infection control). Bath baby dolls that are all plastic are ideal for our playroom.
Infant/Toddler Toys	All plastic toys that have buttons, lights, music are fantastic!
Board Games	We appreciate having board games that are easy to clean (Connect Four, Battleship, etc). Games that have minimal cardboard/paper pieces and/or all plastic pieces are ideal for infection control.

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Unfortunately due to strict infection control and safety guidelines, we cannot accept:

- gently used or previously owned toys/stuffed animals
- food items (this includes candy, gingerbread houses, etc.)
- homemade crafts & cards
- used clothing
- used furniture
- VHS tapes, TVs, etc.