

BC Children's Hospital Christmas Wish List

Thank you for your interest in making Christmas a memorable time for our patients at BC Children's Hospital. Through generous donations, our Child Life Department ensures that every patient and siblings have gifts on Christmas morning. You will find an attached listing of **age appropriate toys & gifts** needed and acceptable to BC Children's Hospital.

At BC Children's Hospital our primary concern is the comfort and well-being of our patients and their families. Here are a few guidelines, which need to be followed:

- All donations must be new and **NOT** wrapped. Toys need to be inspected so they can be matched with the appropriate child.
- Please, no toys or action figures with weapons or violent themes such as guns, knives, swords, or other projectiles.
- Due to infection control and allergies, we **CANNOT** accept used toys of any kind. This includes stuffed animals that have only been on display.

Let us do the shopping for you by donating online:

<http://www.bcchf.ca/Christmas>

Or make cheques payable to:

BC Children's Hospital - Child Life Department

c/o BC Children's Hospital Foundation, 938 West 28th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Z 4H4



Greatest Needs

- Infant toys/ board books
- Lego sets
- Body wash sets for youth (e.g. Axe, Body Shop)
- Youth Hoodies
- Gift cards (in small denominations, e.g. Starbucks, Best Buy, iTunes, Amazon, Netflix, Chapters, Sephora, Clothing Stores: Gap, H&M, West 49, Billabong)

Due to privacy and infection control, we cannot allow personal delivery of gifts and donations directly to patients. We make every effort to maximize the donations we receive from our donors. Occasionally, we receive items that may not be appropriate for use in the hospital or pose potential health concerns for our patients. These toys are shared with other children's charities in the lower mainland.

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Deliver your donations by **December 15th** to: BC Children's Hospital, Child Life Department or Volunteer Resources, Room 1H43, 4480 Oak Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6H 3V4
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-3 pm; Saturday-Sundays (Gift Shop) 11 am - 3 pm
Please call us before dropping off your donation at 604-875-2143.

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Infants (0-18 months)

(Please note: infant gifts are greatly appreciated as there are a number of infants in the hospital at Christmas)

- Infant development toys (e.g. stacking cups, rings, LaMaze brand toys)
- Rattles, balls (e.g. O-Ball, Sensory)
- Infant board books
- Wooden toys (e.g. Hape, HABA, Melissa & Doug, Puzzles)
- Night-time bedside projector (e.g. *Cloud B Twilight Turtle*)
- Non-toxic Teething toys (e.g. *Sophie the Giraffe*)
- Crib side music and image players (e.g. *Fisher Price Ocean Wonders Aquarium*)
- Clothing sets/baby hats/slippers (e.g. Padraig, Robeez)
- Infant electronic learning toys (e.g. *V-tech*)
- Infant cuddle blankets
- Mobiles
- Musical instruments for babies (e.g. rain sticks, bells)
- Pull-along toys
- Feeding accessories (e.g. bibs, cups, cloths, dish sets)

Toddlers and Preschool (18 months- 4 years)

- Blocks (e.g. PLAN TOYS, Duplo, Hape, HABA)
- Play-Doh and molding accessories
- Books
- Electronic learning toys by *V-tech*
- Alphabet/counting toys and activities
- Baby dolls and accessories
- Paw Patrol figurines and toys
- Mini doll/action figures sets (e.g. *My Little Pony*, *Calico Critters*, *Frozen*, *Princesses*, *Super Heroes*)
- Toy trains/tracks (e.g. *Thomas the Train*)
- Kitchen Play Food (*Just Like Home*, *Melissa and Doug*)
- Board games (e.g. Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Memory, Matching games)
- Puzzles- 25 to 50 pieces
- Toy cars and track (e.g. *Hot Wheels*, *Viking*, and *Fisher Price Brand*)
- WOW toys (*ambulance*, *helicopter*, etc)
- Treehouse/Disney/Pixar DVDs (*Toopi and Binoo*, *Max and Ruby*, *Paw Patrol*, *Disney & Pixar's Cars*, *Thomas the Tank Engine*, *the Backyardigan*)
- Assorted wooden toys (*Hape*, *HABA*, *Melissa and Doug*)
- Fisher Price 'Little People' figures and sets
- Playmobil figures and sets
- Small plastic animals (e.g. wild, farm, dinosaurs by Schleich)
- Winter hats, mittens

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School Age (5-11 years)

- Assortment of Lego Sets all themes and sized kits (eg. Star Wars, Minecraft, super hero, Lego City)
- Kinetic Sand or Sand Alive
- Assorted toys and figures (eg. Minecraft, Star Wars, Ghostbusters, Super heroes, Transformers) Ninja Turtles)
- Mini doll sets (e.g. *Littlest Pet Shop, Polly Pocket, My Little Pony*)
- Assorted *Nerf* brand toys
- Story books
- Arts and Crafts materials, stickers
- Board games (e.g. Connect 4, Minecraft, Cranium, UNO, Sorry, Trouble, etc.)
- Assorted video games (for Xbox One and Xbox 360, Playstation 3 or 4, Nintendo Wii and Nintendo Wii U)
- Puzzles
- Shopkins
- Playmobil figures and sets
- Playdoh sets and buckets of Playdoh
- Model kits
- Science kits
- Magnaformers
- Electronic learning toys (*Leap Frog Leap Pad 2 Explorer*)
- Nintendo DS handheld game system games (*Mario Kart, Mario Party, Pokemon, Disney Princesses, Lego- Batman, Lego-Star Wars, Lego- Pirates of the Caribbean*)

Youth (12-19 years)

(Please note that teen gifts are greatly appreciated as there are a significant number of teens in the hospital at Christmas)

- Brand name hooded sweatshirts and bags (e.g. *West 49, Aeropostale, Quiksilver, Element, Roxy, TNA, Aritzia, and Billabong*)
- Pyjamas, scarves, toques, socks, and mittens
- Accessories (e.g. wallets/purses and jewellery [earrings and bracelets, chains])
- *Sephora* make up products, nail polish, manicure sets
- iPod nanos
- iPod docking stations
- Playing cards
- 1000 piece puzzles
- Bath and Body Works or Body Shop Products
- Cologne/Shaving sets (e.g. *Axe*)
- Popular books for teens

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Youth (12-19 years) – Continued...

- Youth craft materials
- Assorted Video Games (XBOX One or 360/Playstation 3 or 4/Nintendo Wii U)
- Assorted Game controllers (XBOX One or 360/Playstation 3 or 4/Nintendo Wii U)
- Starbucks Mugs and travel mugs
- Board games (e.g. Settlers of Catan, Scrabble)
- Sports team items (hats/scarves/toques/gift cards, etc)
- Travel pillow and blanket sets (*Lug or Brookstone brand*)
- Gift cards



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