



Girl Scout Troop 1935

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

TOY DRIVE

Troop 1935 is organizing a Toy Drive for Lurie's Children's Hospital in Chicago! The idea formed when one of our Girl Scouts spent a week inpatient at the hospital this winter. Everyday she received fun little toys, games, coloring items and books. She asked where they get all these items and was told a lot of them are donations. She and her mom approached us about doing a Toy Drive to give back to the hospital and we couldn't be happier to help!

We are unable to accept cash donations. We've included a wish list of items for you to use when shopping.

**Items can be left in the drop box located in the Spring Grove Village Hall at
7401 Meyer Rd, Spring Grove, IL
through May 31st.**

Any help is greatly appreciated!

**Questions can be emailed to:
troop1935toydrive@gmail.com**

Rules & Restrictions:

- Toys must be new, unopened, and recently purchased. Toys from your home, even if they haven't been used, are not allowed due to possible contamination with harmful household allergens like dust, dust mites, pet dander, tobacco smoke, food particles, etc. Many patients are immunosuppressed, so they have very strict infection control policies.
- Place newly purchased items in plastic bags right away and keep them in there. Do NOT wrap any gifts.
- Stuffed animals and soft toys are allowed, but must also be recently purchased and immediately closed in a plastic bag.

Wish List According to Our Current Needs Did you know that the majority of our patients are under the age of three?

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| <p>Infants (0–18 Months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rattles (wrist, O'Ball balls and rattles) • Teething rings • WubbaNub Pacifier Toy • Taggie Blankets and Toys • Music boxes, musical radios • Peaceful Aquariums • Cloud B-sound Machine Animals • Books – cardboard or vinyl – English/Spanish • Shape sorters, Stacking Rings, Cubes, Cups • Baby blocks | <p>School Age (5–12 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books – English/Spanish/Braille • Lego kits for boys and girls • Lego "grab bags" • Beads and jewelry making kits • Board games (Connect 4, Checkers, Trouble, Battle Ship, Dominoes) • Coloring books • Crayola crayons, markers and colored pencils (Crayola Twistables preferred – no need to sharpen) • Play-Doh (small 1-2oz containers), modeling clay (air-drying) • Puzzles, 25–100 pieces |
| <p>Toddler/Preschool (18 months–4 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One piece infant/toddler cause-effect toys (play music/make sound/light up/move with child's action) • Play medical kits • Peaceful Aquariums • Books – English/Spanish, pop-up books, recordable books • See'n'Say • Musical floor mats • Small "Little People" sets • Thomas wooden railway trains (trains only, please) • Play food and kitchen toys • Large plastic animals (farm, wild, dinosaurs) • Puzzles of 10 pieces or fewer • Blocks - Duplos, Megablocks • Linking toys | <p>Adolescents (13 years & up)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift cards: iTunes, Apple store, Amazon.com, Target, Best Buy • Earbud headphones • iPods, iPads • Books – English/Spanish/Braille • Magazines (teen, fashion, sports) • Hand-held game units • Playing cards, Uno cards • Lego kits – Bionicles • Model kits/science project kits – challenging • Nerf basketball hoops • Sketch books, journals and artist quality art materials • Stress squeeze balls (Latex free!) • Make-up starter kits • Nail polish • Toiletries (nail care, brushes, combs, pins) |
| <p>Suggested Small Gifts & Prizes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Lego kits for all ages, Bionicles, Lego Minifigures • Gift cards to iTunes, Apple store, Amazon.com (small nominations) • Nail polish • Matchbox cars/Hot Wheels • Small figurines for boys - Spiderman, Superman, Disney characters • Small figurines for girls – Shopkins, My Little Pony, Disney characters • Card game decks - Uno, others • Handheld games - 20Q, Yahtzee, others • Small art or craft kits for all ages • Small Etch-a-Sketch or DoodlePro | <p>Arts & Crafts Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayola crayons, markers and colored pencils (Crayola Twistables preferred – no need to sharpen) • Chunky/Jumbo Crayola crayons for toddlers • Coloring books (for all ages, teens and parents) • Play-Doh (1-2oz containers) • Artist Quality Art Materials • Beads • Paints and paint brushes – watercolor and tempera • Glue – all purpose, tacky glue, glue sticks (small bottles) • Glitter glue • Googly eyes • Sequins, other embellishments • Model Magic and modeling clay (air-drying) • Safety scissors |
| <p>School Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple gift cards for app purchases • Multiplication flash cards • Sturdy two-pocket folders • Dry-erase crayons • Pencil cases (no boxes, please) | <p>School Services (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasers • Pencil sharpeners • Highlighters • "Fancy" pencils • Early skills workbooks (pre-k through grade 2) |