

## **Child Life Wish List**

Thank you for considering donating to our patients and families! The Department of Child Life, Creative Arts Therapy and School Programs helps patients and their families cope with hospitalization. Many children start their hospital stay in the Emergency Department. Families do not always have the chance to pack toys and comfort items for their children. By providing toys that meet children's developmental needs, and comfort items that help children feel safe in an unfamiliar environment, we can help patients and families have a positive hospital experience.

### ***Please note our requirements to protect the health and safety of our patients and families:***

- **All donations must be new** in original packaging/with tags (we cannot accept old/dusty toys, even if unopened).
- **We cannot accept used toys** or stuffed animals, any items that are breakable, sharp or contain latex, or food or candy.
- Any toys that require batteries must have a battery compartment that is secured with a screw for choking safety.
- Donations should be dropped off at the main hospital entrance. **Donors may not give items directly to patients or take any pictures of patients in the hospital**
- Donors can take pictures of their group with their donation in our lobby (with no families in the background, please!)

### **Current Highest Need Items (in order of priority)**

- **NutureSmart Infant Mobiles** ([link](#))
- **Infant items:** rattles, teether rings, o-balls, binkies, linking ring toys, etc.
- **Colored pencils** and **small packs of markers**
- **Mr. Sketch Scented Twistable Gel Crayons** (available in a [6-pack](#) and [12-pack](#))
- **Gift cards:** Amazon, Target, Walmart, Visa (in amounts of \$25)
- **Coloring books** and **adult coloring books** (with teen appropriate intricate designs) and colored pencils
- **Sensory balls** and **toys, Find It tubes**
- **Musical instruments:** harmonicas and recorders with plastic sleeves, plastic one-piece maracas (18 months+ safe), and small rainbow metal xylophones
- **Nail polish/pedicure kits** and spa toiletries
- **Playdoh:** 2 oz. cans preferred, along with sets with tools
- Child and teen sized **sunglasses**
- **Books** (board books, touch and feel, early readers, chapter books, I Spy)
- **Teen appropriate blankets** (fleece no-sew style, teen boy themes, larger sizes)

Donations can be dropped off any day of the week, from 7 am to 7 pm at our main entrance. The Welcome Desk staff will be happy to accept the donation and provide you with a record of donated goods form to complete, if you wish. You will receive a copy for your tax records. If you have any questions about donations please contact us at [childlifeprogams@nemours.org](mailto:childlifeprogams@nemours.org) or call 302-298-7047.

**Thank you for thinking of our patients and families at  
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children!**