

# Alberta Children's Hospital

## 2016 Wish List

Thank you for your support of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. Support from our community is what makes the Alberta Children's Hospital great, and the kids truly do appreciate the extra special touches donors like you provide.

The following Wish List is representative of all of the clinic/unit areas, and your gifts will be distributed throughout the entire hospital. If you would like your donations to be directed to a particular area within the hospital, please mark your gifts accordingly.

Due to our hospital's infection control guidelines, **all toys must be brand new** and all gifts must be free of corporate branding.

### Gift Drop-Off Times and Locations

**1. Foundation Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Top of the main stairs to the right)**

Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**2. Shipping and Receiving (Loading Docks) – please make an appointment**

Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**3. Admitting Desk (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) - after hours and weekends**

Monday – Friday 4:30 pm to 8:30 am

Saturday and Sunday all day

***If you would like to book an appointment please call us at (403) 955-8839***

Thank you for your support!

## **We appreciate your generosity in donating new toys to the Alberta Children's Hospital.**

There are some guidelines as to the types of toys we can use in this setting. Toys must be:

- new
- sturdy, well-built, non-breakable and able to withstand a lot of use
- safe (no sharp edges, no small pieces for infant and toddler toys; must be made of non-toxic materials)
- easy to disinfect (should have hard surfaces i.e. plastic, vinyl, varnished/painted wood, metal)
- non-aggressive (no toy weapons; no violent action figures or books/comics)

In addition to new toys, we have an **ongoing need** for the following new items:

- pinwheels
- playing cards
- play-doh
- hot wheels and match box cars
- batteries (especially AA)
- board games – all ages
- nerf balls such as footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, rubber balls
- crayons, markers, colouring books, stickers
- Lego Sets
- books and comics rated G-PG (must not have any violent content or images)
- DVD movies rated G-PG 13 (must be suitable for children, youth and teens)
- computer games; video gaming consoles with games rated E-T (non-violent)
- high quality small stuffed animals (all store tags must be left on)

Items **we do not accept** are:

- collections or collectible items
- puzzles 300 pieces or more
- furniture items
- office supplies
- comic books rated PG 13 - M with violent or sexual content
- used toys or stuffed animals
- Duplo or Mega bloks
- Nerf guns, bows, etc
- Early childhood DVDs – ie Dora, Thomas the Train, Baby Einstein, etc
- Large sized trucks, stuffed animals, dolls, Barbies, kitchens, etc.
- Food items

The following is a list of suggestions from our current “wish list” by age category:

### Infants and Toddlers:

- rattles
- small light up/flashing toys
- teething rings
- push/pull toys
- gentle music/sound toys
- Little People toys
- vinyl & board storybooks
- Fisher Price play sets and games
- Thomas the Tank Engine action figures
- Crib Mobiles
- infant mirrors
- Preemie clothes
- Flanel Receiving blankets
  - Cribs – 40 x 50 inches
  - Incubators – 30 x 30 Inches
- sleepers

### Preschool and School Age:

- playdoh
- playing cards
- crayons
- washable markers
- colouring books
- action figures – Superman, Batman,
- Hotwheels/Matchbox Cars
- Animal figurines/toys
- small remote control cars/trucks
- Fisher Price medical kits
- science kits
- magic trick kits
- Disney, Pixar, Dreamworks movies
- Puzzles (24, 63 or 100 pieces)
- Books (especially pop-up / I Spy or Find It Books)

### Adolescents and Teens:

- \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 gift cards (e.g. Mall Gift Card, Movie passes, Good Earth, clothing stores, Chapters, EB Games, Cineplex, Michaels, Kindle, etc.)
- regular playing cards
- Card games – i.e. Uno, Phase 10, 5 Crowns, Monopoly Deal, etc
- Board games –i.e. Risk, Settlers of Catan, Apples to Apples, Yhatzee, Scrabble, Jenga
- Puzzles – 250-500 pieces
- sketchbooks – non-coiled spine
- graphite pencils for sketching
- Adult Colouring/doodle art Books
- High end pencil crayons
- small acrylic or watercolour paint sets
- paint by number set
- Activity books – crossword puzzle, sudoku, word search, etc
- model sets with glue (levels 1 & 2)
- journals – without coils
- Rubik’s cube
- Perplexus
- Travel mug or water bottle
- Books – ask for wish list
- comics (i.e. Archie)
- outdoor equipment i.e. soccer ball, basketball, chalk, etc
- nail polish
- phone case and accessories
- jewelry sets
- stacking cups

### Child Health Computer Program

#### Computers

- Both PCs & Macs
  - Desktops
  - Laptops
- LCD/LED Monitors
- All Peripherals (Mice, Keyboards)
- USB Flash Drives

#### Tablets

- iPad Minis
- iPads

#### Other Electronics

- Televisions – 24” or smaller
- Portable DVD Players
- Cordless CD Players
- Inexpensive over-the-ear headphones

#### Game Systems

- Xbox 360 / One
- PlayStation 3 / 4
- Wii / Wii U

#### Game Accessories

- Games for all the above systems, rated Everyone to Teen (greatest need for Wii U, Xbox 360, PS3)
- Controllers for all the above systems (greatest need for Wii U, Xbox 360, PS3)
- Batteries – all sizes but mostly AA

Families at the hospital:

- Gift cards from the cafeteria, gas cards, grocery cards, prepaid phone cards, movie passes (adult), etc. for parents who are here long term.
- Care Packages – Toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or brush, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, mini notebook and pen and laundry pods in a Ziploc bag.
- Homemade quilts and fleece blankets
- knitted and crochet items such as blankets, baby blankets, baby sets, hats, scarves, slippers, and other items are always greatly appreciated.
- Diapers – all sizes
- Scrapbooks
- DVD's

We sincerely thank you for your interest in donating toys and these other items to our hospital. If you have any questions, please contact the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation at 403-955-8818 or Stacy Kelly at 403-955-2632.