

# Gifts in Kind



Alberta  
**Children's**  
HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION

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## Toy and General Wish List

**T**hank you for your generosity in donating new toys to the kids at the Alberta Children's Hospital. Toys are special gifts that make kids feel more at home and help brighten their spirits during their stay in hospital. These donations are used throughout the year as distractions and rewards during procedures and tests; special gifts to celebrate birthdays, holidays and other milestones; prizes for bingo nights; and to provide entertainment in playrooms. We are so grateful for your support!

**Donation Guidelines** Due to the hospital's infection control guidelines and space constraints only certain items can be accepted. Please understand that for reasons of safety and privacy donors can not hand out gifts personally to patients.

**All items must be new, unwrapped and:**

- ✓ come from a smoke-free, pet-free environment
- ✓ be free of corporate branding and personal messaging
- ✓ be sturdy, well-built, non-breakable and able to withstand a lot of use
- ✓ be safe (no sharp edges, no small pieces for infant and toddler toys, and must be made of non-toxic materials)
- ✓ be easy to disinfect (should have hard surfaces like plastic, vinyl, varnished/painted wood, metal)
- ✓ be non-aggressive (no toy weapons, no violent action figures)

**Please note we are unable to accept:**

- ✗ used or previously owned items
- ✗ stuffed toys taller than 18 inches
- ✗ toy kitchens and playsets or large rideable cars and trucks
- ✗ food products, dietary supplements or beverages
- ✗ large quantities of the same item (20+)
- ✗ homemade cards and personal notes

### Infants and Toddlers

- Small toys with lights and sound
- Rattles
- Gentle music/sound toys
- Teething rings
- Crib toys
- Little People figures
- Vinyl and board storybooks
- Crib mobiles (non-fabric)
- Infant mirrors
- Links

### Preschool and School Age

- Action Figures (non-aggressive)
- Popular TV Show Figurines
- Animal or Dinosaur Figurines

### Teens

- Gift cards \$5-\$20 (malls, movies, clothing stores, cafes, restaurants, Chapters, EB Games, iTunes)
- Playing Cards and Card Games
- Sketchbooks

### Parents and Family Members

- Gift cards (for ACH cafeteria, gas stations, groceries, movies, etc.)
- Small notebooks and pen
- Diapers – all sizes

### Kindness Kits

Care packages for patients and families with essential items and activities - please contact us for information on what to include and how to assemble these kits.

## Child and Youth Interactive Media Program

- Video games rated Everyone to Teen (for Wii U, Xbox 360, Xbox One, PS3, PS4, Nintendo Switch, Nintendo 3DS)
- Game controllers (for Wii U, Xbox 360, Xbox One, PS3, PS4, Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Gamecube)
- iPad - any size of GB and only Wi-Fi is needed
- NEW Laptop computers 15" or smaller with Windows OS
- MS Office software

- Mouse for computers
- Video game systems (for Wii U, Xbox 360, Xbox One, PS3, PS4, Nintendo Switch)

## Other Electronics

- Portable DVD or CD Players
- Digital cameras and SD cards for cameras
- USB Memory Sticks
- Inexpensive over-the-ear headphones
- Televisions – 24" or smaller
- Portable photo printers

## Auction Items

The Foundation is fortunate to benefit from several exciting events throughout the year, many with an auction or prizing component. In order to help raise much needed funds for the hospital, we are looking for unique items/services/experiences to feature in one or more of these prestigious events. If your business or organization would like to donate an auction item, please contact us for more information.

## Drop-Off Times and Locations

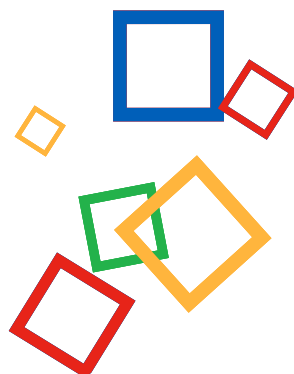
**Please contact us at 403-955-8818 or [kids@achf.com](mailto:kids@achf.com) to arrange a time to deliver your donation.**

**Foundation Office** (Level 2 - take elevator or main stairs)  
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm \*Closed statutory holidays

**Shipping and Receiving** – for Sizeable Donations that require a cart or assistance  
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm \*Please make an appointment by calling 403-955-8839 or 403-955-2632

**Admitting Desk** (Level 1) – after hours and weekends / small donations only  
Monday – Friday 4:30 pm – 8:30 am / Saturday and Sunday all day

For more information about our Gifts in Kind program, please contact the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation or visit [www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/giftsinkind](http://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/giftsinkind). **Thank you!**



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