Shriners Hospitals for Children – Spokane
Recreational Therapy/Child Life Department Needs

Thank you for your interest in donating toys and gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Spokane. We appreciate your generosity in both time and money. Please find below a list of items that are needed at this time.

For the safety of our patients, all items must be brand new and in original packaging and/or with tags. We are not able to accept previously owned stuffed animals, books, or toys. To protect our patient’s privacy, gifts will be distributed by hospital staff. At this time, we do not need stuffed animals or color crayons, as we have an abundance of those items. Due to frequent recalls and safety issues, please avoid items from “dollar-type” stores.

Games:
♦ Board games (we especially need ones appropriate for ages 8 years and older such as Clue, Monopoly, Trouble, Life, Operation, Yahtzee, Apples to Apples, Battleship, etc.)
♦ Card Games: UNO, Skip-BO, Phase 10

Teen Items:
♦ Professional & College Sports Team Logo Items (Caps, T-shirts, Drink Containers, etc.)
♦ Model Kits
♦ Water Bottles/Travel Cups
♦ Jewelry
♦ Makeup, Makeup bags
♦ Fingernail Polish
♦ “Grown Up” type of coloring Books
♦ Lotion Sets
♦ 9 volt, AA, AAA alkaline batteries

Toys:
♦ Baby Dolls
♦ Nerf® Footballs, Yo-Yo’s, Slinkys®
♦ Infant and Preschool Toys
♦ Lego® Building Sets
♦ Remote Control Cars

Arts & Crafts Items:
♦ Fuzzy Poster Art Kits
♦ Beading/jewelry making supplies
♦ Crayola® Paints
♦ Fine Tip Marker Sets
♦ Decorative Duct/Craft Tape and Project Kits
♦ Scrapbook Supplies & Albums
♦ Stickers
♦ Art and Craft Kits
♦ White Glue
♦ Glitter Glue
♦ Sketch Pads
♦ Colored Pencils

General Items:
♦ Restaurant, Fast Food, Movie Theater and Retail Gift Cards
♦ Items for birthday parties such as wrapping paper, paper plates, napkins, and disposable table cloths.
♦ New release DVD’s – G, PG or PG13 ratings
♦ Latin American Country Calling Cards
♦ Spanish language books for children, teens or adults
♦ Candy for parties/celebrations (Please no hard candy, lollipops or gum. Candy must be commercially and individually wrapped.)
♦ iPad Tablets

Thank you so much for your generosity – we are grateful for your support!
Please contact the Donor Development Department at 509-252-3370 for more information.
Accepted Gifts-In-Kind:

Outside of normal business hours, hospital security personnel may accept any items included on the Recreational Therapy/Child Life Department Needs flyer. In addition, the following items may be acceptable on an ongoing basis:

- **Toiletry kits** (travel size of the following: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, lotion; regular size shampoo & conditioner). Can be grouped in individual Ziploc or decorative bags.
- **Dishes** (8-set preferable so each room has a matching set)
- **Silverware** (8-set preferable so each room has a matching set)
- **Towel sets** (4 matching sets for each of the 6 rooms that includes large towels, hand towels & wash cloths. Light pastel colors recommended as dark colors will bleed and white is very stark)

**Unusable Items:** The following list represents the kind of items that we are unable to accept due to our requirement to follow hospital regulations that are designed to protect our wonderful patients. In all circumstances, any donation that is not brand new may not be brought into the hospital.

- **Pre-owned** doll collections, train sets, Disney characters, Beanie Babies, children’s books
- **Home baked goods**
- **Display collections** such as Christmas Villages
- **Aluminum pull-tabs** may be re-directed to Ronald McDonald House.
- The program for accepting Campbell’s soup labels has been discontinued.

**Potentially Acceptable Items:** The following items may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Donors are asked to please make arrangements with a member of the donor development department before dropping them off.

- **Hand sewn items** such as pillowcases, gowns, ice packs, day spreads, blankets (with no in-house laundry, the guidelines have changed. Please call 509-252-3370)
- Durable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, orthotics and prosthetics.
- **Brand new electronics** (iPads, computers)

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