

BC Children's and BC Women's Hospitals (C+W) Wish List

At C+W our primary concern is the comfort and wellbeing of our patients and their families. You will find below a listing of **age appropriate toys & gifts** needed and acceptable to C+W. We also have a few guidelines which need to be followed:

- Due to infection control and allergies, we CANNOT accept used toys of any kind. This includes stuffed animals that have only been on display.
- All donations must be new and NOT gift wrapped. Toys need to be inspected so that they can be matched with an appropriate child.
- Please, no toys or action figures with weapons or violent themes such as guns, knives, swords or other projectiles.



Online donations are gratefully accepted to help stock the toy and activity needs throughout the year. Should you wish for us to do the shopping for you, you can donate online and we will fulfill specific needs:

<https://www.bcchf.ca/donate/other-ways-to-give/toy-bank/>

Or, you can make cheques payable to: BC Children's Hospital, Child Life Department c/o BC Children's Hospital Foundation, 938 West 28th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Z 4H4

Items in high demand:

- Infant rattles, washable mobiles & board books
- Self-contained craft kits (Brands: Klutz, Melissa & Doug)
- Crayola crayons and markers
- Teen arts and crafts kits & snap-together model kits
- Small Lego sets
- Gift cards for music, movies, video games, restaurants, Amazon – refer to full list below
- Samsung Galaxy tablets
- iPads, iPad stands

Due to privacy and infection control, we cannot allow personal delivery of gifts and donations directly to patients. We make every effort to maximize the donations we receive from our donors. Occasionally, we receive items that may not be appropriate for us in the hospital or pose potential health concerns for our patients. These toys are shared with other children's charities in the Lower Mainland.

For information on where or how to donate, please contact the Patient Experience Department who can assist in facilitating and exploring donation requests. They can be reached by email patientexperience@cw.bc.ca or toll free 1-844-874-3267.

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Infants (0-18 months)

- Infant development toys (*Fisher Price, Playskool, Leap Frog, Imaginarium, HAPE, HABA*)
- Assorted infant-sized rattles
- Non-toxic teething toys (*Sophie the Giraffe*)
- Balls (*O-ball, sensory*)
- Stacking cups
- Mobiles
- Infant books (that include black and white pictures and/or pictures of babies)
- Crib side music and image players (*Fisher Price Ocean Wonders Aquarium*)
- Nighttime bedside projector (*Cloud B Twilight Turtle*)

Toddlers & Preschool (18 months – 4 years)

- Puzzles – 25 to 50 pieces
- *Fisher Price 'Little People'* figures and sets
- *'Chuck and Friends'* cars
- Small plastic animals (*Schleich brand, wild, farm, domestic, dinosaur*)
- Toy cars (*Hot Wheels and Fisher Price brand*)
- *WOW toys* (ambulance, helicopter, etc.)
- Toy trains/tracks (*Thomas the Train*)
- Themed toys (including cards, games and dolls)
- Mini doll sets (*Littlest Pet Shop, My Little Pony*)
- Baby dolls
- Kitchen Play Food (*Just Like Home, Melissa & Doug*)
- DVDs (*Toopi and Binoo, Max and Ruby, Disney & Pixar movies, Thomas the Tank Engine, the Backyardigans, Wonderpets, Paw Patrol, Boss Baby, Transylvania 3, Moana, Incredibles 2, Cars, Frozen*)
- Doctor Kits (*Little MD-Parents brand*)
- Electronic learning toys by *V-Tech*

School Age (5-11 years)

- *Lego sets (StarWars, City Lego, Ninjago, Super Heroes, Kingdoms, Toy Story, Creator, Bionicles, Disney and Friend Leg)*
- *Lego store gift cards*
- Assorted toys and figures (e.g. *Minecraft, Star Wars, Moana, Frozen, Princesses, Super Heroes*)
- Assorted *Nerf* brand toys

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- Arts and Crafts Kits (*Klutz brand or Melissa & Doug*)
- *Play-Doh* single containers & shape cutters
- Stickers
- Model kits
- Puzzles
- Story books
- Board Games (*Trouble, The Game of List, UNO, Sorry, Scrabble, Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Monopoly, Monopoly Junior, Candy Land, Don't Break the Ice, Connect 4*, and any other popular board games)
- Video game gift cards (*Microsoft Gift Cards for Xbox One, PlayStation Network Gift Cards for PS4*)
- Google Play Gift Cards
- MicroSD Memory Cards (32GB or higher)
- *iTunes* Gift Cards

Youth (12-19 years)

- Youth craft materials
- Cameras – point and shoot
- 'Beats' brand headphones
- iPhone 6/7
- Lego Robotics
- Video game gift cards (*Microsoft Gift Cards for Xbox One, PlayStation Network Gift Cards for PS4*)
- Xbox Gold Live gift cards
- Google Play Gift Cards
- Assorted video game controllers (Xbox One, PS4)
- Assorted Video Game Systems (Xbox One, PS4)
- MicroSD Memory Cards (32GB or higher)
- iTunes gift cards
- Bluetooth portable speakers
- Herschel brand accessories (wallets, makeup bags, etc.)
- Bath and body products/kits
- Journals (Indigo Chapters brand)
- Sketch books & pencils
- Teen board games
- Hoodies

Miscellaneous Items for Birthdays:

- Gift bags (assorted sizes)
- Small flameless tea lights
- *No latex balloons please*

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Gift Cards (in small denominations)

- Starbucks
- Best Buy
- Chapters
- iTunes
- Amazon
- Sephora
- Opus Framing, Michael's or other craft supply stores
- Netflix
- Google Play
- Microsoft Xbox
- Xbox Gold Live
- PlayStation Network
- Clothing stores: Gap, H&M, West 49, Billabong, Aeropostale

Provide the gift of an *experience*, by donating the following:

- Cineplex Movie Tickets
- Science World Passes
- Aquarium Passes
- Vandusen Garden Passes
- Sporting Event Tickets (hockey, soccer, football, baseball)
- Concert Tickets
- Restaurant Gift Certificates

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