

## Non-Monetary Donation Wish List

Thank you very much for considering donating to BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre! Please see below for information on what we can and cannot accept.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a time to deliver donations, please reach out to the Patient Experience team at [PatientExperience@cw.bc.ca](mailto:PatientExperience@cw.bc.ca).

### Donation guidelines

- Due to infection control and allergies, we are **not able to accept used items** of any kind. This includes stuffed/plush animals.
- We ask that donations are not gift wrapped.
- Please do not donate toys or action figures with weapons or violent themes.
- Due to privacy and infection control guidelines, we cannot accommodate personal delivery of donations to patients.
- Occasionally, we receive items that may not be appropriate for us in the hospital. These items are shared with other children's charities in the Lower Mainland.

### Clothing

*We accept new clothing (with tags) for all ages, and most often need items for teenagers and adults:*

- Underwear and socks
- Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing: leggings, sweatpants, t-shirts, sweaters
- Pajamas
- Slippers and indoor shoes
- Breastfeeding bras

### Toiletries and comfort items

- Travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, lip balm, mints
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Hairbrushes
- Deodorant
- Breastfeeding pillows
- Breast pumps
- Small fans
- Refillable water bottles
- Blankets (ask about our current needs)

### Games and activities

- **Sensory items:**
  - Fidget toys (Pop It)
  - Squishy stress balls (NeeDoh)
  - Chew toys
  - Weighted toys/blankets
  - Light spinners
  - Bubble wands and solution
  - Kinetic sand

- **For infants:**
  - Rattles
  - Washable mobiles
  - Teething toys
  - White noise machines
  - Strollers
  - Car seats
  - You can also ask us for our NICU's wish list!
- **For toddlers:**
  - Light up/musical toys
  - 'Little People' figurines
  - Small puzzles (25-50 pieces)
  - Character toys (Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol)
- **For school-aged children:**
  - Play-Doh (single containers)
  - Small Lego sets
  - Self-contained craft kits
  - Air-dry clay
  - Bracelet making supplies
  - Colouring books
  - Crayola crayons and markers
  - Train sets
  - Cars and remote-control cars
  - Character toys (Paw Patrol, Bluey)
  - Doctor kits
  - Plastic animals
  - Play food
  - Games (Sushi Go!, UNO!, Spot It!, Candy Land, Trouble, Jenga)
  - Stickers
- **For teens:**
  - Playing cards
  - Sketchbooks
  - Art supplies (acrylic paints, watercolor palettes, markers, card making supplies, origami)
  - Games
  - Clothing, slippers
  - Bluetooth speakers
  - Headphones
  - Sport items (jerseys)
- **For adults:**
  - Sudoku/crossword puzzle books
  - Novels and current magazines
  - Journals and pens
- **Books:** Board books, school-aged books, novels. Ask for our Family Library's Fun Reads wish list!

## Technology

- iPads
- iPhone and Samsung chargers
- Nintendo Switch games (Minecraft, Lego, Mario)
- Xbox and PlayStation games (family-friendly)
- Batteries

## Passes and experiences

- **Gift cards (small denominations):** Walmart, Apple, Sephora, Cineplex, Xbox, PlayStation, iTunes, Safeway, Toys R Us, local restaurants
- **Tickets and passes:** Sporting events and family activities such as Van Dusen Gardens, Aquarium, Vancouver Canadians

## Non-perishable food

- Nut-free, individually wrapped food items
- Snack bars
- Juice boxes

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## Other ways to donate

- For **monetary donations to the BC Women's Health Foundation** please email [giving@bcwomensfoundation.org](mailto:giving@bcwomensfoundation.org) or visit [bcwomensfoundation.org/donate](http://bcwomensfoundation.org/donate).  
*Please note: The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) on the 2nd floor of TACC is part of BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, which specializes in women's health and newborn care. While located within the same building, it operates separately from BC Children's Hospital.*
- For **monetary donations to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation**, please email [donorservices@bcchf.ca](mailto:donorservices@bcchf.ca) or visit [bcchf.ca/contact](http://bcchf.ca/contact).
- The C+W Auxiliaries' *Still Fabulous Thrift Shop* accepts **gently used, good quality clothing and shoes** at their locations – at 4355 Main Street and on site at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre (nearest entrance 93).
- If you wish to donate **clothing while on campus**, a Clothing Donation Bin (in partnership with the Salvation Army) is at Entrance 11. Thank you for ensuring your donation is securely dropped inside the bin.