

DONATION GUIDE

The Children's Hospital at Westmead greatly appreciates donations of toys, vouchers and materials from the community, we are so proud that the community supports our kids and families. These donations are valuable and are used to ensure that babies, children and young people have access to developmentally appropriate resources, allowing them to have some much-needed fun, and also learn while in hospital.

No matter how big or small a donation you can make, you can be sure it will impact a child's life in a major way! The donations we receive are used throughout the year for various occasions such as holidays, birthdays, milestones and even to raise funds to purchase items for the Hospital.

Gift cards are a great way to support our patients, as they help us to surprise them with their perfect present!

Some popular gift cards are:



If you would prefer to donate toys for our patients, we are still happy to accept!

In order to ensure the toys are suitable and safe for our patients, please make sure that you follow these guidelines.

All toys must meet Australian Safety Standards and for healthy and safety reasons must be brand new and unopened with tags still attached. We unfortunately are unable to accept toys that resemble weapons such as nerf guns or swords. Similarly, we are unable to give out toys that have small detachable parts that can be swallowed or button batteries. We appreciate your understanding and thank you in advance for your kind donation.

Examples of items used on a daily basis:

Play-Doh | Sensory items and fidget toys | Books | Colouring and activity books with pencils | Bluetooth speakers | Craft Kits | Science and Medical Kits | Gift vouchers | Nintendo switch lite & games | Lego and Duplo



Examples of gifts for newborns (0-2 years)

Rattles and baby toys | Baby books | Baby rings | Soothers | Soft toys | Musical toys | Sensory toys



Examples for little toddlers (3 - 5 years)

Play-Doh | Duplo and Mega blocks | Thomas the Tank Engine | Squishmallows | Books for little people | Imaginative play toys | Stickers | Dolls | PJ Masks | Paw Patrol | Peppa Pig | Trucks | Bluey



Examples for school aged children (6 - 11 years)

Lego | Arts and craft materials | Science and Medical kits | Kinetic Sand | Fidget toys | Jigsaw puzzles | Hot wheels cars | Board Games | Barbie | Hair & nail accessories | Books | Superhero figurines



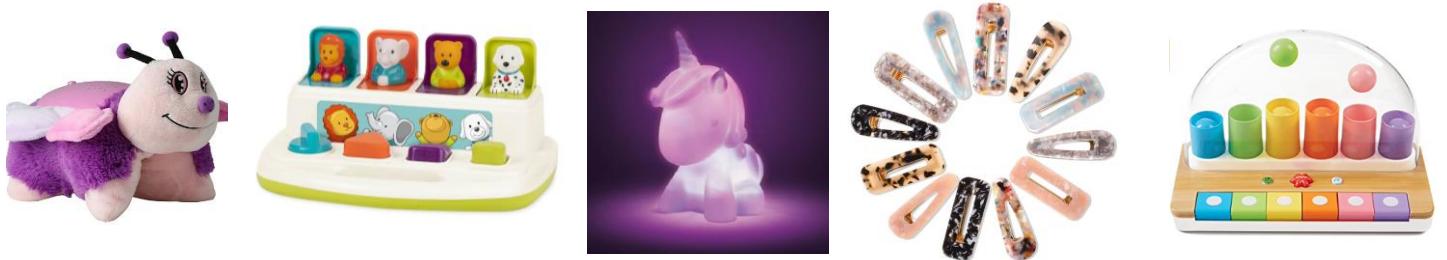
Examples for adolescents (12+ years)

Gift vouchers | Arts and craft kits | Bluetooth speakers and headphones | Lego kits | Nintendo switch lite | Sensory and Fidget toys | Jigsaw puzzles | Nail polish | Board Games | Typo accessories | Books



Examples for special needs and palliative care children

Pillow pets | Fidget toys | Bluetooth wireless speakers | Cause and effect toys | Musical soft toys | Mood lights | Massage creams | Nail polish | Hair accessories | Toys with sounds and lights



Examples of arts and craft items

Colouring and activity books | Mindfulness colouring books | Pencils, crayons and textas | Kinetic sand | Craft kits | Paint by numbers | Paint with water kits | Stickers | Crosswords (for parents)



Examples of sensory items

Bubble Pop-its (small and large) | Fidget cube | Stress balls | Slime | Play Doh | Reversible octopus



Second-hand and stuffed toys

We cannot accept second-hand toys. If providing soft toys, they must not be second-hand as these toys are difficult to clean and can easily carry germs and infection.

Political, controversial, religious or offensive concerns

Toys and products will not be distributed where a political, controversial, religious or offensive nature is deemed present. No toy guns, weapons, or anything of similar nature will be accepted.

How to find us!

To ensure our patients safety, we need to manage the number of people who come into the Hospital. Unfortunately, no entertainers, donors or community members can enter the Hospital to drop off gifts.

All deliveries or drop offs MUST be pre-arranged with a staff member before arriving so please make sure you contact the Volunteers department. This is to ensure that the Loading docks and Hospital staff are prepared to receive. Please note that if you have not booked in, we may not be able to accept your donation.

We ask that you are COVID safe when preparing and delivering your donation. It's also extremely important that you do not bring the gifts to the Hospital if you are unwell. Please make sure you are 100% healthy with no symptoms and have not been in contact with anyone who is COVID positive.

To post your donation:

SMALL DONATIONS:

ATTN: Kelly Bowler
Children's Hospital at Westmead
Volunteer's department
Corner Hainsworth and Hawkesbury rd.
Westmead NSW 2145

LARGE DONATIONS:

ATTN: Kelly Bowler
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Volunteer's Department
Receiving Dock 5
Redbank Rd
NORTHMEAD NSW 2145
02 9845 3841

DROP OFF DONATIONS:

If you would like to bring your donation to the Hospital, please contact us to book in a date and time in advance. One of our team or wonderful volunteers will meet you at the front entrance of the Hospital located on Corner Hainsworth and Hawkesbury rd.

T: 9845 3841

E: Kelly.bowler@health.nsw.gov.au