

# Child Life & Family Education

Wish List & Donation Guidelines

# Visit <u>Amazon.com</u> search "Comer Child Life" under "Find A Wish List" or http://bit.ly/ComerCheer to view our detailed wish lists!

#### **TOP 10 WISH ITEMS**

- UNO Cards
- Art supplies & Craft kits (non-toxic)
- Small Lego kits
- Play-Doh (party packs)
- Matchbox Cars

- Medical play kits
- Infant/Toddler Toys (all plastic)
- Infant crib soothers (all plastic)
- Board books
- Gift Cards (Amazon, Target)

#### INFANTS/TODDLERS: (area of HIGH NEED as over 50% of our patients are under 3 years old):

- All plastic toys: birth 36months
- Musical & light up toys
- · Teethers and Rattles
- Stacking cups
- Chunky toddler cars
- My first Crayola...MessFree 2-in-1-Doodle Board (ages 2 and up)
- One piece toys such as: Infantino Activity Triangles, Fisher Price Pop-Up toys
- · Graco Sweet Slumber Sound Machines
- Fisher-Price Rainforest Peek-a-Boo Soother, Waterfall

#### PRESCHOOL / SCHOOL-AGE:

- Bubble tumblers (no spill containers)
- African American baby dolls & Barbies (all plastic)
- · Action figures (non-violent): Spiderman, Batman, Superman
- Thomas the Train, Frozen, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Paw Patrol
- Small Lego kits
- Animals/Dinosaurs
- · Picture books

#### ADOLESCENTS:

- Teen Support Gift Cards (Amazon, Target)
- Fun Socks and slippers
- Headphones/earbuds
- Hand held electronic games (i.e. 20 Questions, Connect 4, Battleship)
- Journals & scrapbooks
- Word Search puzzle books
- Games: Monopoly, Sorry, Battleship, Scrabble, Connect 4, Clue, Apples to Apples, Bananagrams, Boggle, Trouble (full and travel size)

#### GENERAL TECHNOLOGY NEEDS:

- Portable CD boom boxes, I-Pods
- I-Pads, Kindles
- New release DVD movies (Rated G, PG, PG-13)
- Batteries AA, C, D, 9-volt

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

#### **TOY DONATIONS GUIDELINES**

### When donating, we ask that all items adhere to the following guidelines:

- •Brand new (original tags/packaging still on all items)
- •Non-violent (no toys with weapons including guns & knives)
- Durable, and plastic
- Non-denominational
- Non-toxic
- Non-edible (No food please)
- •No gift wrapping as we need to see all items before they are distributed.

### Due to safety and infection control guidelines, we are **UNABLE** to accept:

- •Fabric or handmade items
- •Items with sand and/or glitter (glitter glue is approved)
- Anything with Latex
- Small rubber balls
- Magnetic toys
- Foam toys/puzzles
- Anything breakable (i.e. ceramic, glass)
- Candles

#### **DELIVERY INFORMATION**

## To schedule a delivery contact:

Amy Carter, Donation Coordinator 773-702-0407 amy.carter@uchospitals.edu

#### **Drop off location:**

Comer Children's Lobby, 5721 S. Maryland Ave.

Due to infection control and confidentiality guidelines, donors are not allowed to distribute gifts to patients. Our Child Life team will make certain that all items are distributed appropriately to the patients and families in need.

#### **MONETARY DONATIONS**

Monetary donations are welcome and very beneficial to support programming needs.

Checks can be made out to **Comer Children's Hospital Child Life**and mailed to the address below:

Comer Children's Hospital Attn: Amy Carter – Child Life, K-135 5721 S. Maryland Avenue, MC 8008 Chicago, IL 60637