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Dear Friend:

At Lakeland Regional Health people are at the heart of all we do. Our team works to create positive and warm experiences to help ease the uncertainty our patients may feel during their stay. Part of offering comforting care is having items available that can help children and families cope with and adjust to being in the hospital.

Your gift or donation can help to provide relief and distraction for the children. The attached list will help guide you in your selection of items that can benefit our patients.

Out of respect for patient privacy, donors are unable to present items directly to the patients. Please call the number below to make arrangements to drop off donations on weekdays. Upon request, our hospital is happy to provide a receipt for your donation for tax purposes.

Please email Jillian Haley at Jillian.Haley@myLRH.org or call 863.687.1100, ext. 2424 with any questions.

We thank you for your interest in improving the experience of our pediatric patients.

Sincerely,

Tim Boynton
Vice President, Development
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DONATION GUIDELINES

Thank you for thinking of us! Please note the following when selecting gifts:

- All items must be **latex free**
- All items must be **new and in original packaging**
- Items **bolded** are popular and are always needed

WE WELCOME:

- **New toys or items in original packaging only**
- **New games for Xbox ONE, PS4, Nintendo Switch**
- **Brand new stuffed animals with sewn on eyes and tags still attached**

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Used toys or other used items of any kind
- Toys that have small, sharp pieces, or fall apart easily
- Any food products
- Religious, political, violent or sexual in nature items
- Wrapped gifts (no wrapping paper, please)

Gift List - Age Specific Items:

Infant

- Baby Einstein Sea Dreams Soother mobile
- Fisher Price® Shooting Stars Glow Soother
- Bright Starts™ Soothing Safari Mobile
- Munchkin® Nursery Projector/Sound System
- **Electronic light up/musical toys**
- Plastic crib mirrors, toys, and mobiles (no fabric, please)
- **Rattles and teething rings**

Toddler

- Little Tikes®, Fisher Price, Little People®, V-tech™ (cars, people, activity sets)
- Bath toys
- **Pop-up toys**
- Disney® toys
- **Music and light-up toys**
- **Cause-and-effect toys**

Preschool

- **Play-Doh kits**
- **Disney brand name toys**
- Baby dolls- all ethnicities; male and female
- Plastic tea party set
- **Doctor play kit**
- Bubbles - small bottles (no color/scented ones)

School Age

- **Small Lego® kits; male and female; individual use**
- Single play cars and trucks
- Action figures: Spiderman, Batman, Superman, Avengers, Transformers®
- Dress up kits, nail polish
- Barbie® dolls- all ethnicities
- **Any Disney® characters**
- BOOKS: Dork Diaries, Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Teen

- **Gift Cards-iTunes, Amazon, Target, Walmart, Nintendo**
 - bookstore/music store
 - electronics store
 - movie tickets
 - clothing store
- Headphones/earbuds
- Advanced art/craft kits
- Adult coloring books
- **Gift sets: lotion, shower gels, bath bubbles, shampoo/conditioner**
- **Nail polish/manicure sets**
- Jewelry sets
- Young adult popular book series
- Sports balls (football, soccer, volleyball)
- Over the door basketball hoops; mini hockey nets

Other Gifts

Art Supplies

- Washable markers (8 or 10 count)
- Crayons (24 count)
- Colored pencils (10 or 12 count)
- **Coloring books**
- Play-Doh kits and cutters
- Paintbrushes
- Glue (white glue, glue sticks, tacky glue, glue dots)
- Glitter
- Crayola® Model Magic
- Blank masks, boxes for decorating
- Beads/string
- Sand art
- Construction paper by the color

Board Games

- Sorry!
- Connect Four
- Candyland
- Chutes and Ladders
- Checkers
- Jenga
- Battleship
- Operation
- Trouble
- Apples to Apples

* *Nothing with paper (i.e. money cannot be sanitized after use)*

Books (English and Spanish)

- For all ages – no religious, political, violent or sexual nature please

Electronics

- **iPad**
- Xbox One
- PS4 PlayStation
- Nintendo Switch
- **New video games for the above systems: Rated E, E10 or T for the systems (Please- no M for mature)**
- Vecta machine (for autistic children's use, sensory machine, distraction and de-escalation tool)

Holiday Items

- New Halloween costumes - still in original packaging
 - infants, toddlers, preschool, school age, teen
 - new full character costumes in original packaging (please avoid scary or inappropriate costumes)
- Costume accessories
 - fairy wings and wands
 - capes
 - ninja masks and fake swords
 - eye patches and pirate beards
 - face paint (individual packs, one-time use)
 - tutus and tiaras
- Holiday books (*The Polar Express, The First Thanksgiving, Mickey's Halloween*)
- Themed coloring books - no religious, political, violent, or sexual themes please

Music

- Toy microphones
- Bongo drums
- Tambourine
- Harmonica
- Rainmaker "rain stick"
- Mini piano/guitar