



2026 Holiday Donation Information

A Note of Thanks

The holidays are almost here, and we are so grateful for the community of supporters who make the holidays brighter for children and families at Advocate Children's Hospital. Your kindness brings smiles and comfort, and your gifts of toys and other items help our teams create moments of joy all year long. Everything you need for this year's donation drive is below. We would love to hear from you with any questions - just reach out to Amy Valenzio at amy.valenzio@advocatehealth.org. Thank you for helping us make the season brighter.

Donation Drop-Off Locations & Schedule

To help our teams safely receive and organize holiday donations, we kindly ask that all donations be delivered during one of the scheduled drop-off times. We are unable to accept donations outside of these hours.

Wednesday, December 16 | 3-7 PM

Saturday, December 19 | 9 AM-1 PM

Park Ridge - Yacktmann Outpatient Pavillion (corner of Western and Dempster Avenues)

Oak Lawn - Conference Center Entrance F (circle drive at the corner of 93rd and Kilbourne, north of the emergency room entrance)

Most Needed Items

All items must be new and in original packaging.

- Crayons, markers and colored pencils
- Coloring and activity books
- Play-Doh and craft kits
- Puzzles
- Card games
- Books for all ages
- Small board games
- Barbies and baby dolls
- Lego sets
- Sensory and fidget toys
- Hot Wheels
- Small infant and toddler toys
- Journals and activities for teens

Items We Cannot Accept

We are unable to accept the following items:

- Ride-on toys, including scooters and bicycles
- Stuffed animals
- Blankets
- Handmade items
- Clothing
- Large electronics
- Large play sets
- Items with religious, violent or political messaging
- Used or open items
- Play weapons, including Nerf guns

Shop Our Wishlist



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Record Your Donation



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Help make the holidays brighter!

Bring joy, comfort and holiday magic to pediatric patients this holiday season by donating new toys and supplies.

Infants & Toddlers

LITTLE MOMENTS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

- Rattles and teethingers
- Board books
- Shape sorters
- Stacking cups and rings
- Light-up toys
- Musical toys



Toys & Play

SPARK IMAGINATION AND FUN

- Small board games
- LEGO and building sets
- Barbie and other dolls
- Hot Wheels
- Action figures
- Puzzles
- Magnetic building toys
- Card games



Coping & Creativity

TOOLS FOR BRIGHTER DAYS

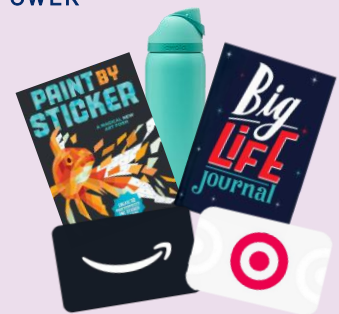
- Crayons, markers and colored pencils
- Coloring and activity books
- Model Magic Clay
- Play-Doh
- Craft kits
- Journals and sketchbooks
- Fidget items and sensory toys



Teens

SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE, EMPOWER

- Journals and nice pens
- Paint by Sticker books
- Adult coloring books
- Self-care items
- Advanced LEGO sets
- Gift cards (under \$15)



Items we
cannot accept
FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH
REASONS



Used or
opened items



Stuffed
animals



Blankets



Clothing



Toy guns

Ride on toys
Food items
Homemade items
Large play sets

Thank you for helping
bring smiles & brighter days!

