

Pediatric Department Donations

AAMC thanks you for your support and generosity to our pediatric patients. Your gifts can go a long way towards brightening a hospital stay for a child. Below is a list of items that our young patients would appreciate.



Items by Age

► Infants (1-12 months):

- › Crib toys
- › Crib aquariums/sound machines*
- › Rattles/o-balls*
- › Teething rings

► Toddlers (1-3 years):

- › Large cars and trucks (with buttons and sound)
- › Baby dolls (all plastic)
- › Sippy cups*
- › Rain sticks
- › Light spinners*
- › Pop-up toys

► Electronics:

- › Spanish DVDs (G-PG13)
- › iTunes gift cards

► Games:

- › Teen card games
- › Playing cards
- › UNO cards*
- › Puzzles and brain teasers
- › Crossword puzzle/word search books
- › Dot-to-dot and maze books

► Distraction/therapeutic:

- › Sound books*
- › “Where’s Waldo”/“I SPY” books
- › Individual beverage flavor packets
- › Stress balls/squishies*
- › Model magic/clay*
- › No-spill bubbles*

- › Shape sorters
- › Musical cause and effect toys
- › Big crayons
- › Rubber play mats or yoga mats for floor play

► School age (4-10 years):

- › Handheld games
- › Action figures *
- › Barbie dolls/dolls*
- › Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars*
- › Lego sets (individual)
- › Doctor kits
- › Sketch pads

► Clothing:

- Boy/girl all sizes from infant to adolescent
- › PJ’s
- › Underwear *
- › Sweat pants (adult sizes S-XXL)

► Art & crafts:

- › Acrylic paints
- › Paint by number
- › Craft kits
- › Coloring books
- › Fuzzy posters
- › Glitter and glitter pens
- › Stickers and sticker books*
- › Model magic clay*
- › Mandala coloring books
- › Colored pencils and fine tip markers*

► Adolescents (11-19 years):

- › Nail polish and remover
- › Puzzles
- › Non-Spiral blank journals
- › Paint-by-number kits
- › Skinny markers
- › Clay and fidget toys

► Gift cards:

- › Target*
- › iTunes*
- › Michaels
- › JOANN Fabrics
- › Walmart
- › Five Below

► Toiletry kits

- › Chapstick
- › Comb/brush
- › Deodorant
- › Conditioner

More

Please see the next page for ideas on projects and activities and important information about our donation policies.



Items marked with a * are always in HIGH DEMAND!

If you have questions about any of the following suggestions or would like to know our greatest needs at that time, please call our Child Life Specialist team at 443-481-6334.

 Anne Arundel
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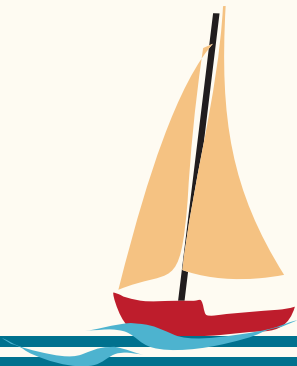


PLEASE NOTE:

Due to infection control and patient privacy policies, donors are unable to visit patients face-to-face to deliver donations. When you bring donations to the Pediatric unit, our staff will happily distribute gifts to patients on your behalf. Please know that our patients are so grateful for your generosity!

Due to hospital policies, we are unable to accept the following:

- › Food or candy
- › Used stuffed animals, books, puzzles, or toys
- › Latex balloons
- › Live flowers or plants
- › Items of religious nature
- › Toys that have small pieces (choking hazards) and/or sharp pieces that fall apart easily



► Projects and Activities:

The projects listed below are constantly in high demand and provide a great level of support to the patients and families. Making these is a great activity for groups looking to donate. Please call a Child Life Specialist if you have any questions.

- › **No-Sew Blankets** are a great gift for patients who spend the night in the hospital. Blankets in fun colors and patterns brighten up the hospital environment and bring comfort to our patients. [Click here](#) for a suggested no-sew blanket tutorial.
- › **DIY Slime Kits:** Slime is a huge hit with patients of all ages. Patients love individual slime kits that they can work on from their rooms during admission. Kits with pre-measured ingredients, printed instructions, and fun add-ins to mix into slime are ideal. You can find lots of inspiration for this online.
- › **Jared Boxes:** Small boxes filled with activities, games and prizes for children in the hospital. Follow the link [here](#) for more details.

› Mental Health Support Kits:

Undergoing a mental health evaluation can be a scary, stressful, and lengthy process for patients and families. When patients check in for mental health reasons, they are given a support kit in triage with information about what to expect during their visit, as well as fidgets and diversional materials to ease anxiety and help pass the time. The cost to sponsor a mental health support kit is roughly \$2/each. If you are interested in sponsoring or assembling mental health support kits, please contact the child life specialist team at childlife@aahs.org for more information.



AMAZON WISH LIST:

Please visit our Amazon wishlist at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/219KF9901GX3J/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

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