

You can help by donating to Sanford Children's Child Life Department!

A hospital visit for a child/teen and family can be a very stressful experience! The Child Life Program at Sanford Children's Hospital helps reduce this stress through programs that focus on social, emotional and educational needs. Your donations of toys, crafts and other needed items help brighten the stays of our pediatric patients! Below are guidelines, as well as our donation wish list.

Cash donations can be made by going to the Sanford Health Foundation's website:

www.sanfordhealthfoundation.org

Click "Make a Gift Today",
select "Sanford Children's Child Life Program"
from the drop down box.

Non-Cash Donations can be initiated by calling:

(605) 333-6524 or (605) 333-7241

Mailing Address:

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Thank you for helping our "wishes" come true!

DONATION GUIDELINES:

- Please download and complete a [donation form](#) so we are able to recognize you for your gift.
- Avoid toys with sharp edges or toys made of glass or brittle plastic
- Due to infection control, ALL stuffed animals,
- Dolls and cloth toys must be NEW!
- Avoid toys that are a choking risk, have sharp pieces or fall apart easily
- We do not accept toys that depict violence in any way
- No guns, swords, or fighting figures will be accepted
- Only non-toxic paint, glue or craft supplies can be used
- We cannot accept latex balloons



WISH LIST

Infant/Toddler

- 👑 Infant lullabye CD's
- 👑 Infant Rattles
- 👑 Infant links
- 👑 Hardcover books for infants
- 👑 Pacifiers
- 👑 Star Stacking Toy (lights up and plays music when you stack the stars)
- 👑 Crib music/light toys
- 👑 Infant musical and light/sound toys
- 👑 Infant clothing
- 👑 Onesies
- 👑 Receiving Blankets
- 👑 Pop-Up Toys
- 👑 Shape Sorters
- 👑 See-n-Says
- 👑 Stacking Rings
- 👑 Toddler DVD's
- 👑 Bubble Tumblers (no spill)
- 👑 Interactive board books
- 👑 Toddler CD's
- 👑 Sippy Cups

School-age Items

- 👑 Etch-a-Sketch/MagnaDoodles
- 👑 Black velvet fuzzy posters
- 👑 Mr. Potato Head
- 👑 Electronic handheld games
- 👑 Lego "Single Project" type boxes (where there is one item to build - small boxes)
- 👑 Fisher Price Medical Kits
- 👑 DVD's (G & PG)
- 👑 Yo-yos
- 👑 Hot Wheels (individual packs)
- 👑 Matchbox Cars
- 👑 Children's flashlights
- 👑 Bubbles
- 👑 Playdoh packs
- 👑 I Spy books
- 👑 Baby dolls (washable plastic)
- 👑 Crayola crayons (8, 16 or 24 pack)
- 👑 Crayola markers (big)
- 👑 CD's (newer releases)
- 👑 Gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, Blockbuster, Best Buy)

Teen/Adult Items

- 👑 Sports water bottles
- 👑 Sports caps
- 👑 Popular music CDs (current NOW versions, newer releases, no explicit releases)
- 👑 Wallets or other gift items
- 👑 Sport watches
- 👑 Word Search/Crossword Puzzle books
- 👑 Journals/Diaries
- 👑 Model Airplane/Car sets & Model Glue/Paint
- 👑 Photo Albums
- 👑 Jewelry/Bead kits
- 👑 Make-up, nail polish and nail polish remover
- 👑 Jewelry and hair items
- 👑 Bath gels and lotion
- 👑 Fabric paints
- 👑 Card games - Playing Cards, Skip-Bo, UNO
- 👑 Waterproof card games
- 👑 Discmans
- 👑 Gift Cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Blockbuster, Best Buy, Old Navy)

Other/Miscellaneous Items:

- 👑 Stress squeeze balls
- 👑 T-shirts (all sizes - child and adult)
- 👑 Scrapbook Materials (including scrapbooks- 8X8 size)
- 👑 Telephone Calling Cards
- 👑 Wal-Mart Gift Cards (for gas vouchers)
- 👑 Target Gift Cards
- 👑 Toys R Us Gift Cards
- 👑 Disposable cameras
- 👑 Popular music CDs for all ages
- 👑 Soothing Sounds CDs (ocean sounds, etc.)
- 👑 DVDs rated G and PG
- 👑 DVDs with the Spanish option also rated G and PG
- 👑 Beanie Babies

Community Service Projects/Donations: (Please contact us regarding projects)

- 👑 Family packs - small, travel-size toiletry items in a Ziploc bag (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, razor, shaving cream)
- 👑 Individualized Craft Packets in large baggies
- 👑 Individualized activity packets in large baggies
- 👑 Individualized play-dough packets (including playdough/playdough toys)
- 👑 Scrapbooking Kits
- 👑 Sibling activity bags
- 👑 Beanie Baby Drive (new or in extremely good condition)
- 👑 Parent Pal Kits (include toiletries, phone cards, notebook/pen, journal, notecards, magazine, crosswords, etc.)
- 👑 Dinner and a Movie Night (for groups or businesses who wouldn't come to the hospital to visit, but rather purchase dinner and a movie for our families)