2019 Child Life Donation Process



Thank you for considering a donation to Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU. Your generosity helps us provide comfort and normalization for kids in our hospital and clinics.

New holiday donation process

With the construction of our new inpatient children's hospital, our former storage space has been replaced with off-site storage generously donated by the Willow Tree Foundation. We look forward to accepting holiday donations on four designated days in December at our storage facility:

December 19 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

December 20 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

December 21 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

December 23 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Life Storage

8016 Rutland Center Blvd.

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Where do donations go?

Donations are shared year-round with patients in all CHoR settings, including acute care, pediatric intensive care, Evans-Haynes Burn Center, emergency room, Children's Pavilion, outpatient clinics and Virginia Treatment Center for Children.

No time to shop?

Monetary gifts are particularly helpful as they allow us to purchase higher dollar items for the benefit of multiple patients, such as the new air hockey table in our inpatient unit, sensory items in the ER and a comfort cart. They also allow us to use funds throughout the year as needs arise, such as replenishing or upgrading toys in the playroom, expanding into new areas of the hospital or restocking our supplies of commonly used items such as bubbles, stress balls and medical play items.

Monetary gifts can be mailed to:

Children's Hospital Foundation Attn: Sarah Irby 2924 Brook Road Richmond, VA 23220

Please make checks out to Children's Hospital Foundation and indicate that the gift is for the Child Life department in the memo line.

Please contact the Child Life department with questions. (804) 828-3415

Donation Wish List



Thank you for considering a donation to Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU. Your generosity helps us provide comfort and normalization for kids in our hospital and clinics.

The following items are most needed:

Games

Uno/Uno Splash Playing cards Connect Four Monopoly Sorry

Arts and crafts

Slime kits
Play doh
Crayola crayons/markers (8-16 pack)
Adult coloring books
Word searches
Model magic
Window markers

Items for teens

Soft blankets (not white/holiday) Headphones/ear buds Nail polish Chapstick (fruit flavors) Journals

Sensory toys

Stress balls Squishies

Miscellaneous

Baby board books Stuff animals (not holiday)

Toys

Light up/musical toys
Rattles/teethers
Legos (Lego brand only, >150 pieces)
Barbies and baby dolls (especially multicultural)
Marvel action figures
Fisher Price crib soothers

Gift cards

Amazon Target Walmart

While we are grateful for all donations, please note that we cannot accept: used items, religious items, violent toys (i.e., play guns), dollar store toys or holiday-themed items.

Preferred brands: Fisher Price, Crayola, Little People, Playskool, Oball, Mattel, Hot Wheels

*Monetary donations are always welcomed and preferred for year-round use.

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