

## Christmas Toy Donations – 2008



Thanks for your enquiry regarding a Christmas Toy donation to BC Children's Hospital.

BC Children's Hospital is looking forward to another Holiday Season for our patients who are unable to be home for the holidays. Gifts like yours will help to put smiles back where they belong, especially during the Christmas holidays.

At BC Children's Hospital our primary concern is the comfort and welfare of our patients and their families. Therefore due to our protocols for Infection Control and the Privacy and confidentiality of our families, here are a few guidelines, which need to be followed:

1. All gifts must be **new** & stuffed toys are discouraged.
2. Gifts must **NOT** be wrapped. Toys need to be inspected so they can be matched with the appropriate child.
3. Please deliver these gifts to Volunteer Resources located in the main lobby of Children's Hospital. ***Our Christmas 2008 delivery deadline is December 19<sup>th</sup>.***

**Please call us before dropping off your donation at 604-875-2143.**

You will find an attached listing of ***age appropriate toys & gifts*** needed and acceptable to B.C. Children's Hospital.

***Thank you for your generosity and for making BC Children's Hospital a part of your Holiday tradition.***



**BC Children's Hospital**  
**Child Life Wish List Items – 2008**

**Infants and Toddlers**

- Infant Toys
  - Baby crib “Aquariums”, small baby rattles, infant musical wind-up toys, mobiles, especially with wind-up, not battery operated, music boxes. Any wind up music box.
  - Assortment of V-Tech or LeapFrog toys
  - baby board books with photos of real babies
  - reclining strollers with decent wheels
  - crib-mounted mural books - washable

**Toys and Games**

- Play food – to represent a variety of cultures (sushi, pizza, dim sum...)
- Thomas the Train (or other) tracks and train set
- Fisher Price Toys, such as Rescue Figures, small “Family” dolls with movable parts, and household furniture, cash register, Medical Kits, etc.
- Sets of theme Lego (Fire, Rescue, etc.)
- 15-20 piece wooden puzzles and 30-100 Piece thick cardboard puzzles (age 3-4)
- Washable 6-10” baby dolls, with clothes and blankets
- Washable small vinyl play mats (3-4’) for use at bedsides
- Board games - assorted - for all age groups. Guess Who, Connect Four, Trouble, Snakes and Ladders, a nice chess game, Yahtzee, Othello, Checkers
- Mind games like Rubiks’ cube, or other hand manipulated mind games
- Large rubber balls for the playroom, multicoloured
- Child Size Pool Table, pool cues with ends on them and pool balls
- Bop-it, Etch-a sketch,
- Playmobil Play Sets
- Polly Pocket sets
- Window Clings
- “I-Spy” books, “Where’s Waldo” books, Disney theme “Seek & Find” books
- Rescue Hero action toys
- Sand table with permanent cover
- Water Table

**Youth**

- Lava lamp or lamp with movement and lights
- CD’s – pop, rock, country, relaxation music, compilation albums, Top 40
- Paintable items like picture frames, T-shirts, terra cotta pots and boxes, canvases
- Magazine subscriptions (Teen People, Snowboarding, Tony Hawke, fashion, health & fitness)
- Beauty Products – nail polish, hair accessories, bath products, travel size shampoo, conditioner and creams etc...
- Supplies to make bath products (soap making kits, lip gloss kits)
- Board games – Risk, Cranium, and mind games... etc.
- Video camera (for video journaling)
- Beading supplies including hemp, clasps, crimp beads and tools.
- Books on CD
- Gift certificates for Blockbuster or Rogers movie rentals for our movie nights
- Small denomination gift certificates to Future Shop, HMV etc. for gifts
- Big craft projects that take time to build

### **Electronics**

- Electronic hand-held games (ie Jeopardy, Tetris, Battleship, Yahtzee, etc.)
- Discmans
- MP3/ iPod players
- Nintendo Wii and games
- Game Boy Advance systems and games
- Portable CD player
- headphones
- Children's Fisher Price tape recorders
- Adolescent DVD's (rated only as high as 14A and Children's DVD's (G or PG ratings)
- Sony Playstation 2 and games
- X-Boxes and games
- Game Cubes and games
- Digital cameras and small HP printing stations for each unit (10)
- Talking books (tapes of books, esp. Harry Potter)
- Small TV/VCR/DVD players on carts with wheels
- Plug 'n Play games (small video games that plug right into the TV)
- Portable DVD players
- PSP games

### **Music/ Musical Equipment**

- Children's music CD's – ie. Lullabies, "sounds" like ocean, rain, etc., Instrumental, Sharon, Lois and Bram,
- Bass guitar and amp kit
- Beginner piano and guitar books

### **Craft Supplies**

- Unlimited quantities of such things as: Pony Beads and plastic lace (lots!), Craft kits – ie. Small simple bead or paint kits, supplies for quilting (rotary cutter, lots of fabric, stuffing or flat pieces of batting, thread, buttons, ribbon), acrylic paints in basic colours (red, blue, yellow, green, black, white, purple, pink and orange), wooden/ceramic paintable craft items, wooden picture frames, artist's quality watercolour or sketching paper, charcoal, and real sketching pencils; Mr Sketch smelly markers, and Crayola markers for the younger children
- Children drip-proof paint posts with lids and paint brushes
- Small craft kits with all supplies needed included in the package
- Children's scissors (both straight & patterned edges)
- Crayons, felts, pencil crayons, feathers, pompoms, sequins...
- Glue-able or peel-&-stick shapes, letters, holiday-themed shapes
- Glitter glue
- Glue sticks
- Card stock
- Stamps/patterned hole punches
- Scrapbooking supplies (acid free paper, glue sticks, acid free stickers, albums, etc.)