

Thank you for your interest in donating to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in support of our annual Mott Toy Store event. The Mott Toy Store offers families admitted on the date of the event the opportunity to choose gifts for all the children in their family. This wonderful event is the highlight of our holiday season and impacts many, many patients and families, helping to create special memories during a special time of year.

To maintain a safe environment for our patients and families, all donations must follow the guidelines below.

All donations must be brand new, odor-free, unwrapped, and in original packaging.

• For durability and safety purposes, we prefer name brand items (Crayola, RoseArt, LEGO, Barbie, etc.)

We cannot accept the following:

- Popular collector items that have been gathered and stored over a significant period of time
- Afghans and crocheted blankets
- Knit or handmade beanies and hats
- Hand sewn stuffed animals
- Used or gently used items
- Violent themed items (i.e. items containing guns, swords, blood, violence, etc.) including Nerf guns
- Religious themed items or messages
- Handmade items, including greeting cards and holiday cards
- Remote-controlled or radio-controlled toys
- Medical supplies or equipment
- Food, candy, beverages, etc.
- Grouping like items together in your donation at drop off is very helpful! For example, all Lego sets together, all infant toys together, etc.
- Please note that due to hospital policies, donors are not able to directly hand out or provide donations to patients and families. Rather, our staff will ensure the items are utilized for the benefit of patients and families during the Mott Toy Store event and beyond.

See the following pages to learn what to donate and the needed items this year!

The following items are most helpful to our patients and families and most needed for 2022!

Infant-Toddler (neonate to 2 years)

Fisher Price Crib attachments and mobiles Infant Sound Machines Infant Mirrors Bouncer seats Crib gyms Push/pull toys Rattles/Teething toys Preemie clothing

Preschool (3 to 5 years)

Stuffed animals (individually wrapped/boxed) Duplo blocks Melissa and Doug wooden toys Play food Fisher Price doctor kits Barbie/Disney dolls Imaginext figures Plastic baby dolls (no cloth bodies)

School Age (6 to 10 years)

Action figures Barbie dolls Art sets Craft Kits & Slime Kits Melissa and Doug wooden crafts Stuffed animals (individually wrapped/boxed) LEGO sets (small and medium size)

Tween/Teen (11 years and up)

LEGO sets (more intricate) Squishmallows (any size) Adult coloring books Adult dot-to-dot books Mind teaser games (Rubik's cubes, etc.) Journals/pens College/sports apparel (sizes adult M - XXL) Colored pencils (Crayola or RoseArt) Swaddlers Interactive light up toys Stacking/sorting toys Fisher Price Little People & play sets Chunky puzzles Baby board books Duplo blocks My First Crayola art set

Thomas the Train Play-Doh and tools Paw Patrol toys Mickey Mouse and Friends toys Fisher Price Little People & play sets My First Crayola art sets Beginner board games (Memory, UNO Moo, Chutes and Ladders, CandyLand, and Zingo) Beginner puzzles (12-48 pieces)

Cars/Trucks/Construction & Farm equipment Card games (Uno, Skip-Bo, Phase 10) Board games (Connect Four, Sorry, Guess Who, Trouble, Monopoly , Headbandz, Jenga, and Apples to Apples Jr.) Puzzles (48+)ST STEAM/STEM kits

Thin markers (Crayola or RoseArt) Diamond Dot painting sets Model/Science Kits Travel bottles/cups/mugs (plastic and aluminum only) Headphones/earbuds Bluetooth speakers Bluetooth Beanies Photo camera lens kits Nail, hair, and body care sets Makeup palettes Funky socks PJ pants Board games (Catan,Code Names, Ticket to Ride, Exploding Kittens, Forbidden Island, Relative Insanity, Throw Throw Burrito, Apples to Apples, etc.) Nerf basketball hoops Sports cards and memorabilia Pokémon/Anime/Manga cards and memorabilia

<u>Books</u>

Baby board books Picture story books Little Golden books Early Readers Short chapter books Young Adult novels Graphic novels Series (for all ages)

Arts & Crafts

Craft Kits Small canvases Crayons (Crayola or RoseArt) Markers (thick & thin; Crayola or RoseArt) Colored pencils (Crayola or RoseArt) Coloring books (for all ages) Diamond Dot painting

All Monetary donations should be directed to the Child & Family Life department for the purchasing of toys.

How to drop off your items for donation:

The 2022 deadline for donation drop off for Mott Toy Store is Tuesday , December 13.

You can bring your donation into the hospital anytime 24/7 and leave them in the blue cart next to our welcome desk. When you enter our building you will need to wear a mask. If you do bring in your donation, please make sure to leave your information so that we can send a thank you.

If your donation is large, we can work together to schedule a curbside drop-off where one of our staff can meet you curbside to accept your donation **Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment.** Please contact our In-Kind donations staff to schedule your large donation drop off: <u>mottcommunityrelations@med.umich.edu</u>

THANK YOU!

For more information about helping support our work with in-kind donations, visit our website at <u>https://www.mottchildren.org/giving/ways-to-give/gifts-kind</u>

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