

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 impacts countless patients and families. The Mott Toy Store helps us normalize the hospital experience, create special holiday memories, and support our patients and families who are in the hospital over the holidays.

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, name brand items (Crayola, LEGO, Barbie, etc.) are preferred.

We cannot accept the following:

- Popular collector items that have been gathered and stored over a significant period of time
- Handmade items (i.e., afghans/crocheted blankets, knit beanies/hats, hand sewn stuffed animals)
- Used or gently used items
- Items containing latex
- Violent themed items (i.e. items containing guns, swords, blood, etc.) including Nerf guns
- Religious themed items or messages
- Greeting cards and holiday cards
- Remote-controlled or radio-controlled toys
- Medical supplies or equipment
- Food, candy, beverages, etc.

Other considerations:

- Grouping like items in your donation is helpful! For example, all action figures together, all teen items together, etc.
- Due to hospital policies, donors are not able to directly distribute donations to patients and families. Our staff will ensure the items are used to support our patients and families during our 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 2023!

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) Fisher Price doctor kits Imaginext figures Thomas the Train Play-Doh and tools Character toys (Paw Patrol, Bluey, Peppa Pig, Disney, etc)

School Age (6 to 10 years)

Art sets Pearler bead sets Aqua bead sets Slime Kits 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/ Gel pens College/Sports apparel (sizes adult XS -XXL) Photo camera lens kits Mani/Pedi, hair, and skin/body care sets Makeup palettes Cozy/Cabin/Fun socks & slippers PJ pants Loveys Swaddlers Blankets Interactive light up toys Stacking/Sorting toys Fisher Price Little People & play sets Baby board books My First Crayola art set

Dinosaurs

Fisher Price Little People & play sets My First Crayola art sets Beginner board games (Memory, UNO Moo, Chutes and Ladders, CandyLand, and Zingo)

Card games (Uno, Skip-Bo, Phase 10) Board games (Connect Four, Sorry, Guess Who, Trouble, Monopoly, Headbandz, Jenga, and Apples to Apples Jr.)

Scarves (fashion) Colored pencils (Crayola) Thin markers (Crayola) Diamond Dot painting sets Travel bottles/cups/mugs (plastic and aluminum only) Headphones/earbuds Bluetooth speakers Bluetooth Beanies Board games (Catan,Code Names,, Exploding Kittens, Forbidden Island, Relative Insanity, Apples to Apples, etc.) Plushies/Swishmallow Nerf basketball hoops Sports memorabilia Pokémon/Anime/Manga cards and memorabilia Phone cases Star lights/projectors

Books 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) Markers (thick & thin; Crayola) Colored pencils (Crayola) Coloring books (for all ages) Diamond Dot painting

Monetary donations may be directed to the Child & Family Life department for the purchasing of toys and our Mott Toy Store event.

How to drop off your items for donation:

The 2023 deadline for donation drop off for Mott Toy Store is Tuesday, December 12th.

You can bring your donation into the hospital anytime 24/7 and leave them in the blue cart next to our welcome desk. Please make sure to leave your information so 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 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 on ways to support our Little Victors with in-kind donations, visit our website at <u>https://www.mottchildren.org/giving/ways-to-give/gifts-kind</u>.

