## CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT DONATION INFORMATION

### **Infant/Toddler**

Crib Mirrors, Rattles (plastic or vinyl), Musical/light up toys, Activity gyms (plastic), Push toys, Toddler cars and trucks, Sound machines, Mobiles (all plastic pieces), Stacking toys, Shape sorters, Pop up toys, Board Books, Sound books

### Preschool

Large Legos, Fisher Price toys and figures, Small, no-spill bubbles, Plastic baby dolls, Peg puzzles, Musical instruments, Pretend play food and dishes, Underwear, socks, clothes, pajamas, Wooden puzzles, Fisher Price doctor kits

# **School Age**

Construction Toys, Plastic baby dolls/accessories, Mega Tile/Stixs, Kin'ex, building toys, Action figures/Army men, Disney **Play** Sets, Cars/Trucks/Hot Wheels cars, Plastic dinosaurs, Lego kits, Books/I Spy books, Board and card games, 25-48 piece puzzles, Diver Barbie dolls/clothes, Underwear, socks, clothes, pajamas

### Teen Girls

Personal care gift packs (body wash, shampoo, etc.), Nail polish/manicure kits, Teen games, Pajamas, socks, blankets, Journals (blank), Adult coloring books

# **Teen Boys**

Sports clothing/hats, Personal care gift packs (body wash, shampoo, etc.), Handheld games, Over-the-door basketball games, Sport magazines Pajamas, socks, blankets

# **Art Supplies**

Crayons- jumbo, regular 16 or 24 packs, Colored pencils, Markers, Coloring bookschild and adult varieties, Drawing paper, Scissors, Glue/glitter glue(small bottles) Paint brushes, Stickers, Blank canvas-any size, Play-Doh (small containers), clay, Model Magic, Buttons, Jewels, decorative Duct Tape, Wooden craft items, Ceramics

## Gift Cards

Wal-Mart, Target, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Visa/Mastercard

# **Electronics**

**Video Games** for the following systems:\*\*
Nintendo DXL. PS4. XBOX one

\*\*All games must be rated "E" or "Teen."

Movies: Any new releases and Disney, Pre-school,

\*\*Movies must be rated G,PG OR PG-13

Bop-It, Simon, 8-ball, CD players, Portable DVD players

### TOP NEEDS

Infant Rattles- plastic
Small containers of Playdough
Card games- Uno, Skip-Bo, playing cards
Items to paint- wooden, ceramics, canvases
New release and Disney DVDs, Hot Wheel Cars
Super Hero figures (4-6 inches)

# **DONATION GUIDELINES**

- Toys and materials must be new and in their original packaging. Please do not wrap donations.
- Please check our "Top 5 Needs" section of our wish list for our greatest wishes at this time.
- We accept donations during designated drop-off times (see Delivering your Donations).
- \* Items should be respectful of all religions, cultures and belief systems.
- No food or drinks.
- \* No balloons.
- Our patients range in age from newborn to teens. Please consider all ages when selecting gifts. We have a great need for infant and teen items!
- Infection control and privacy guidelines do prohibit donors from directly delivering gifts to patients. However, your gifts will be given to patients or used specifically with our patients and their families year round for therapeutic play and in our playrooms.

## **DELIVERING YOUR DONATIONS**

We welcome your donations for the Children's Hospital on Wednesdays. We request you e-mail or call ahead to set up a time. A staff member will meet you to accept your donation in front of the Children's Hospital, thus making it most efficient for our donors. We will provide directions and a donation phone number to call when you schedule your donation.

If you prefer to mail your donation, please send to: MUSC Child Life Department 169 Ashley Ave, MSC 355 Charleston SC 29425 Room 741CH

For questions and to arrange your donation drop off please email Suzanne Mishler at mishler@musc.edu or call 843-792-1294.