

# Child Life Department

## Donation Guidelines



Thank you so much for your interest in giving to MUSC Children's Health! Donations of toys and materials for patients and playrooms are managed through the Child Life Department. We appreciate your help in providing play opportunities and resources to MUSC patients and families!

### Here are a few guidelines that we ask you to follow when donating:

- Our patients range in age from newborn to teens. Please consider all ages when gifting.
- All items must be brand new, unwrapped, and in original packaging.
- Items should be respectful of all religions, cultures and belief systems.
- The MUSC wish lists and registries indicate most needed items at this time.
- To respect the privacy and health of our patients, donors are unable to hand out gifts on our units. However, donations will be distributed to patients by our Child Life team, SJCH volunteers or nursing care team members. You are welcome to add a tag or sticker, indicating the gift is from your organization. See below for more drop-off information.
- **We are unable to accept any type of paper cards, large stuffed animals, scooters, skateboards, any size bicycle, used items, or oversized items.**

## Two Ways to Donate:

### 1. Shop Online & Ship Items

Our Amazon Gift Registry is the easiest option for delivering donations directly to us. The shipping address is on file with the registry.

Amazon: [Child Life MUSC Children's Health AMAZON Wishlist](#)

If you prefer to ship the donation yourself, mail to:

MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital  
Attn: Child Life Room 7006 MSC 355  
10 McClennan Banks Drive  
Charleston, SC 29425

### 2. Drop-Off Donations at MUSC:

Drive-up donation drop-offs are available at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital on Wednesdays by appointment. Please email Suzanne Mishler to schedule your drop-off time: [mishler@musc.edu](mailto:mishler@musc.edu)

All donation drop-offs will take place outside. Someone will meet you at your vehicle at the main entrance for your scheduled drop-off.

Please use the [Printable Wish List](#) and Amazon registry as a guide for item selection.

#### **Drop off Location GPS address:**

Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital 10 McClennan Banks Drive, Charleston, SC 29425

# Child Life Department Donation Wish List

**Most Needed Items:** Gift Cards, Coloring Books, Uno cards, Play Doh, Markers, Lego Kits, Superhero and Action Figures, Board Books (Spanish and English)

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## Infant/Toddler

- Crib mirrors
- Rattles (plastic or vinyl)
- Board books
- Musical/light up toys
- Infant blocks & balls
- Toddler cars and trucks
- Sound machines
- Stacking toys
- Shape sorters
- Pop-up toys
- Sound books

## Preschool

- Fisher Price toys and figures
- Fubble brand no-spill bubbles
- Plastic baby dolls
- Musical instruments
- Pretend play food and dishes
- Cars/Trucks
- Doctor play kits
- Duplo block sets

## School Age

- Construction toys
- Plastic baby dolls/accessories
- Magnet Tiles
- Building toys
- Action figures
- Hot Wheels cars
- Plastic dinosaurs
- Lego kits
- Books/I Spy books
- Classic board games
- Uno & Card games
- 25-100 piece puzzles
- Barbie dolls/clothes

- Play-doh kits

## Teens

- Teen games
- Paint by Sticker Books
- Journals (blank)
- Bead kits
- Adult coloring books
- Hand-held games
- Advanced Lego sets
- Remote-control cars
- 200-500 piece puzzles
- Over-the-door basketball games
- Blankets

## Sensory Items

- Kinetic sand
- Play doh & Play doh tools
- Slime kits
- Stress balls • Pop-its
- Fidget toys
- Light spinners

## Art Supplies

- Crayons - regular 16 or 24 packs, jumbo crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers-all varieties
- Sharpies
- Coloring books - child and adult varieties
- Sketch pads
- Glue/glitter glue (small bottles)
- Paint brushes
- Stickers
- Blank canvas - any size up to 11x14
- Model Magic (small packs)
- Wooden craft items
- Ceramics

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**Gift Cards:** Amazon, Target, Michael's, Walmart, Nintendo E-Shop

**Other Ways to Give:** Monetary donation information, fundraiser information and to learn more about the Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital, contact the MUSC Children's Health Fund, at 843-792-2624.

**Thank you again for your support of pediatric patients and families**