

Holiday Giving Information

Donation Guidelines 2024

Thank you for your interest in giving to MUSC Children's Health! Holiday donations for patients and general play programming are managed through the Child Life Department. We appreciate your help to make sure our patients and families have a wonderful holiday season!

Important guidelines 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.
- We are **unable** to accept large stuffed animals or oversized items, cards (handmade or purchased), candy, food, and youth transportation: bikes, scooters, skateboards, and other riding toys.
- Items should be respectful of all religions, cultures, and belief systems.
- The MUSC wish lists and registries indicate the most needed items.

Option 1: Drop-Off Items at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital

Please use the wish list (below) and registries as a guide for item selection. Drive-up donation drop-offs take place at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital, at the below dates and times. Volunteers will be there to help unload items. Due to infection prevention guidelines and to respect patient privacy, **donors do not hand out gifts directly to patients**. We do ensure that your donations will go directly to patients and playrooms.

December 6, Friday— 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 7, Saturday— 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

December 8, Sunday— 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 11, Wednesday— 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 12, Thursday— 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

December 14, Saturday— 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

December 15, Sunday— 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Drop-Off Location GPS address:

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

These are our only donation times. All donation drop-offs will take place outside the main entrance.

Option 2: Shop Online & Ship Items

For contactless and virtual donations, two online gift registries are available. We are asking donors to use these options to select and send your holiday gifts. The wish lists & registries reflect our greatest needs and preferred gifts. The shipping address is on file with each registry. Please allow ample time for delivery.

- 1) Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3RW4J2PROJG8S?ref=wl_share
- 2) MyRegistry (multiple retailers): <https://www.myregistry.com> (Search: MUSC SJCH)
- 3) By Mail (if you prefer to ship yourself):
Attention—Child Life Dept

MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital
10 McClennan Banks Drive, MSC 355
Charleston, SC 29425

Donation questions or to discuss additional Child Life needs: Contact Suzanne Mishler at mishler@musc.edu 843-985-1613 or Betsy McMillan at mcmillbm@musc.edu 843-985-1611.

Other ways to Give: For monetary donations and fundraiser information, please contact the MUSC Children's Health Fund at 843-792-2624.

Child Life Department Donation Wish List

Most Needed Items: Uno Cards, Kinetic Sand, Play-Doh, Markers, Action Figures, Lego Kits, Board games, Card games, Board books

Infant/Toddler

Crib Mirrors
Rattles (plastic or vinyl)
Board Books
Musical/Light-up toys
Toddler Cars & Trucks
Sounds Machines
Stacking Toys
Shape Sorters
Pop-Up toys
Sounds Books

Preschool

Fisher price toys/figures
Doctor play kits
Plastic baby dolls
Peg puzzles
Musical instruments
Pretend play items
Toy food & dishes
Duplo block sets

School Age

Uno card game
Classic board games
Construction toys
Plastic baby dolls/accessories
Magnet tiles
Building toys
Action figures

Hot Wheels cars
25 to 100 piece puzzles
Barbie dolls
Play doh kits
Craft kits

Teens

Personal care gift packs
Paint by Sticker books
Wireless earbuds/Headphones
Cold cups
Nail polish/manicure kits
Craft Kits
Teen games
Blankets
Blank journals
Adult coloring books
Advanced Lego sets
Sports hats
Hand-held games
Starbucks cards (\$10, \$15)
Over-the-door basketball
Remote control cars (not long range)
Puzzles 200 to 500 piece

Art Supplies

Crayons- 16 or 24 pack
Jumbo Crayons-8 pack
Colored pencils
Markers
Coloring books-kids & adult
Drawing Pads
Art supplies
Glue/Glitter Glue (small bottles)
Paint brushes
Stickers/puffy stickers
Blank Canvas (up to 8x10)
Model magic (small packs)
Wooden craft items
Ceramics

Sensory Items

Stress balls
Slime kits
Kinetic sand
Pop-its
Fidget toys
Light spinners

Gift Cards

Amazon
Target
Wal-Mart
Michael's
Visa/Mastercard
Uber Eats (for families)
Door Dash (for families)

Technology

Nintendo store gift cards
PlayStation store gift cards
Xbox store gift cards
STEAM Library gift cards
EPIC Library gift cards

****Please contact us for links to other technology needs or to discuss gifting of items not listed or in large quantities.**