

Riley Hospital for Children

DONATION WISH LIST

High Need Items:

- Lipsmackers Chapstick:
 - grape, orange, bubble gum, sprite, watermelon and root beer
- Grab'n Go Play Packs
- Barbie Dolls
- Action Figures
- Paw Patrol, Disney, Shopkins
- Sketch Pads and Markers
- BrightStarts Fun Pad w/lights & sound

Gift Cards

- iTunes, Hobby Lobby, Michael's, Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon.com, Best Buy, Barnes and Noble, United Art & Education, and Meijer

Toys/ Games/Electronics

- Infant Fisher Price Soothers
- Infant wrist rattles and Sassy rattles
- Musical toys
- Wooden toddler puzzles
- Little People sets
- Ear buds/Teen Headphones
- Action Figures
- Play Doh (Brand name items)
- Baby First Dolls (Newborn +)
- Lego sets, including Bionicles
- Nintendo Wii games (rated E for Everyone)
- DVDs(G , PG & PG-13 rated, new releases preferred)
- Card Games (Uno, Skip Bo, Spot It, etc)
- Fisher Price medical kits

Books/Magazines

- Board books
- Interactive books (i.e., I Spy, Where's Waldo?, Magic Eye, Sound Books, etc.)

Art/Craft Supplies

- Crayola Crayons (also in washable)
- Crayola washable markers and paints
 - Crayola Model Magic
 - Fiskars scissors
 - Art drawing pads
 - Paint by number for young kids and teens

- Model glue/Model paint/Model Kits
- Crayola Slick Stix

Art/Craft Supplies, cont'd.

- Painting Canvases – various sizes
- Prismacolor colored pencils and markers
- Knitting rings (4" diameter)
- Paint brushes
- Embroidery thread
- Jewelry kits
- Pottery kits (cups and banks)
- Sticker Books
- Crayola Color Wonder Sets
- RoseArt 3-D Create 'n' Color
- RoseArt Wooden Animal Sets
- Suncatcher with Paint Set
- Fuzzy Posters with markers

General Needs

- **Latex-Free** and **Antibacterial-Free** Character Bandages
- Nail polish (individual bottles)
- Kleenex or Puffs tissues

For the safety of our pediatric patients, please ensure that all donations are brand new, non-toxic and do not include button batteries.

The Riley Cheer Guild accepts ALL donations made to Riley at IU Health. These donations benefit the pediatric patients and are distributed primarily by the Child Life & Creative Arts Therapies Department.

Please direct donations and questions to:



Riley Cheer Guild

705 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 4510

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 944-8705 or tharper@iuhealth.org

www.CheerGuild.org



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DONATION ACCEPTANCE POLICY

Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health

We greatly appreciate the thoughtful interest of those making donations for our patients. Please follow these guidelines and procedures when purchasing and/or referring persons to Riley at IU Health for donations. All in kind donations are processed by the Riley Cheer Guild.

- **Safety and infection control standards are priority concerns.**
- Toys must be **NEW** and **CLEAN** with no broken or missing pieces.
- Toys and art supplies need to be **NON-TOXIC**.
- We **CANNOT** accept toys or books with **BUTTON BATTERIES**.
- We **CANNOT** accept **USED** or previously owned stuffed animals.
- Please **AVOID** toys made of materials that are easily broken causing possible **SHARP EDGES**.
- Please donate toys with few or no loose pieces.
- Please do not gift wrap any donations.
- Many of our patients have restricted diets; therefore, food and candy cannot be distributed.
- All materials must be **LATEX-FREE**. No latex balloons are allowed for allergy and safety reasons. Mylar balloons are acceptable.
- All donations of children's books, magazines, movies, and library materials may be new or used but must not have any violent, sexual, or religious content, and magazines may not be older than 6 months from the publication date.
- If stored, all donations must have been in areas **AWAY** from contact with **MOLD, MILDEW,** and **CIGARETTE SMOKE**. Items should not be stored in trash bags, however, you may place your donations in them for delivery purposes.
- **DONATION FORMS** can be received from a Riley Information Desk at any time. Please complete the donation form in full and be as specific as possible about the items you are donating. The form is carbon copied, so donors can keep a copy for their tax purposes. All money and gift cards should be reflected on the form in addition to toys and handmade items.
- All donations go through a **SCREENING PROCESS** prior to being available for distribution. All donated items are **DISTRIBUTED** by designated Riley **STAFF**.

Donation Delivery Instructions

All in kind donations are processed by the Riley Cheer Guild. Riley Cheer Guild is a volunteer auxiliary that provides comfort and cheer to patients and caregivers at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health and the IU Health adult hospitals on the academic health center in downtown Indianapolis. In addition, Riley Cheer Guild is a not-for-profit, section 501(c)(3). The Riley Cheer Guild is grateful and appreciates all donations given to us for our patients.

We try to make this process as easy as possible for everyone. In addition to providing recognition for all donated items, the volunteers and staff of the Riley Cheer Guild hand check every item for safety, appropriateness for children in the hospital setting, and cleanliness. Any item that is not able to be used with patients is either sold to generate funds for the Toy Room or passed along to another organization that will use the donated item.

Please note that there are two entrances at Riley. Deliveries can be made at the following location **5am to 9pm: 7 days per week:**

**Riley Hospital for Children
Simon Family Tower
(North Entrance)
705 Riley Hospital Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46202**



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Pull up to the front entrance and put your flashers on. Stop at the Information Desk, and let them know you have a donation for Riley Cheer Guild.

After Business Hours: The Guest Relations Associate at the Information Desk will have you fill out a donation form, give you one copy, keep one with the donation and secure it in their storage room. We will retrieve the donation during the next business day.

During Business Hours: We request that you call us in advance of delivery so that we can add you or your organization to our calendar and have preparations made to accept your donation. Our office phone number is **317.944.8705**.

Again, we thank you for all the effort you've put into making our kids smile!