Holiday Wish List 2017

Bronson Children’s Hospital is pleased to accept donations during the holiday season to use for our pediatric patients. Listed below are the different options of ways to donate and who to contact. We are so thankful to receive items during this time as it makes the holiday season more special for the children here.

**Option #1: Bronson Children’s Hospital Santa’s Work Shop**

Toys that are directly donated to Bronson are used in our annual Santa’s Workshop. The week of Christmas, all patients’ caregivers are invited to attend Santa’s Workshop where they select toys for the patient and their siblings. Due to the timing, we ask that toys be donated to us **NO LATER than Tuesday, December 19th**. Those wishing to donate to this program will need to set up a delivery day and time to drop the items off to a Child Life Team member. **The Child Life office number is (269) 341-7742.** We are a controlled access unit (due to patient privacy and infection control reasons) thus we are not able to allow individuals from the community to personally hand the items out.

**Suggestions of Toys for Santa’s Workshop:**

- **Infant/Toddler:** rattles, musical toys, stacking rings, shape sorters, light up toys, socks, bibs, clothes, teething toys, music boxes and crib mobiles.

- **School Age:** Lego and Duplo kits, star wars toys, Minecraft toys/games, new DVD releases, craft kits, videogames, dolls, wooden puzzles, Barbie dolls, baby dolls, Play-Doh kits, puzzles, board and card games.

- **Teens:** gift cards (such as Target, Best Buy, Wal-Mart, iTunes), make up kits, nail polish, spa kits, axe body supplies, manicure supplies, headphones, body wash and sprays, lotion, perfume, new video games and movies (DVD only).

- **Popular Characters/Movies:** Doc McStuffins, Peppa Pig, Mickey Mouse, Daniel Tiger, Star Wars, Moana, Trolls, Cars 3. **DVD ONLY PLEASE-NO BLU-RAY**
Option #2: Department Specific Needs: These items will be used on a daily basis throughout the year with pediatric patients and their families: Please denote on your donation if it is for a specific department.

- **Art Therapy Department:** Crayola model magic clay, “Melissa & Doug” and “Creativity for Kids” Craft Kits, creative journals and sketchbooks, Crayola Toddler art supplies, Lego kits, children’s science kits (i.e. growing crystals/bouncy-ball making), acrylic paint, colored pencils, watercolor paint, artist’s paintbrushes, oil pastels, and beads/jewelry making supplies. Please contact Meg, Art Therapist, at (269) 341-6186 or email weryham@bronsonhg.org for more information.

- **Emergency Department:** Baby/Toddler Toys, Barbie Dolls, 5 packs of hot wheels, 4 packs of Play-doh, Board games for all ages (Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Ants in the Pants, Sorry, Trouble, Uno).

- **Music Therapy Department:** iTunes Gift Cards, harmonicas, recorders, musical shakers, kids musical toy sets, children’s books with song themes.

- **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit:** Little Golden books and similar picture books, black & white books, board books, First Look & Find/Look & Find/I Spy Books, Small mirror toys and rattles, Fisher Price animal party bouncer seat (this specific seat). New ergonomic wearable baby carriers (if you are interested in donating these, please contact Megan first to make sure they are ones we can use!). For more information, contact Megan, NICU Child Life Specialist at (269) 341-6545 or email caramame@bronsonhg.org

- **Pediatric/Pediatric Intensive Care Unit:** Baby/Toddler Toys, Rattles/Teething Toys, Bath Tub Toys, Gift Cards, Manicure Supplies, Nail Polish, Nail Polish Remover, Board Games, Uno, DVD Players, PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 4 games, products from www.4moms.com.

- **Pediatric Subspecialties:** Baby/Toddler Toys, Arts and Crafts Supplies, Play-doh, School Aged Toys, Small denomination gift cards (Meijer, Walmart, fast food, Target).

- **Radiology Department:** New release DVDs, toys that have lights and sounds, prize box items.

- **Surgical Department:** Portable DVD players with long cords, new release DVDs (kid and teen), coloring books, Duplos, Mega Blocks, Little People, small reward stickers, infant music boxes.

Option #3: Monetary donation to Bronson Health Foundation
For those wanting to make a monetary donation or if seeking suggestions on major gift/project ideas, we encourage you to contact the Bronson Health Foundation at (269) 341-8100, healthfoundation@bronsonhg.org or visit bronsonfoundation.com for more information.