

Pediatric Department Donations

Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center thanks you for your support and generosity to our pediatric patients. Your gifts can go a long way towards brightening a hospital stay for a child.

Below is a list of items that our young patients would appreciate.

Items by Age

Infants (1-12 months):

- Crib toys
- Crib aquariums/sound machines*
- Rattles/Oballs*
- Stacking toys/blocks
- Teething rings

Toddlers (1-3 years):

- Large cars and trucks (with buttons and sound)
- Baby dolls (all plastic)
- Sippy cups*

- Rain sticks
- Light spinners*
- Pop-up toys
- Shape sorters
- Musical cause and effect toys
- Big crayons
- Rubber play mats or yoga mats for floor play

School age (4-10 years):

- Handheld games
- Action figures/dinosaurs*
- Barbie dolls/dolls*
- Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars*

- Lego sets (individual)
- Doctor kits
- Sketch pads
- Little People figures
- Play-doh

Adolescents (11-19 years):

- Nail polish and remover
- Puzzles
- Non-Spiral blank journals
- Paint-by-number kits
- Skinny markers
- Clay and fidget toys

Items by Category

Electronics:

- Headphones/ear buds
- iTunes gift cards

Games:

- Teen card/board games
- Playing cards
- UNO cards*
- Puzzles and brain teasers
- Crossword puzzle/word search books

Distraction/therapeutic:

- Sound books*
- "Where's Waldo"/"I SPY" books
- Individual beverage flavor packets
- Mini pinwheels

- Kazoos/Party blowers
- Stress balls/squishies*
- Model magic/clay*
- No-spill bubbles*

Clothing:

All sizes from infant to adolescent

- PJ's
- Underwear *
- Sweat pants (adult sizes S-XXL)

Art & crafts:

- Acrylic paints
- Paint by number
- Craft kits
- Coloring books (PreK-12)
- Sketch pads

- Fuzzy posters
- Glitter and glitter pens
- Stickers and sticker books*
- Model magic clay*
- Mandala coloring books
- Colored pencils, crayons, and fine tip markers*

Gift cards:

- Target*
- VISA
- Amazon
- Five Below

Toiletry kits

- Chapstick
- Comb/brush
- Deodorant
- Conditioner
- Scrunchies





Projects and Activities:

The projects listed below are constantly in high demand and provide a great level of support to patients and families. Making these kits is a great activity for groups looking to donate. Please call a Child Life Specialist if you have any questions.

- Peds' Books Cart: We utilize a book cart to provide various reading opportunities to children of all ages. *Due to infection control policies, each book is single use only and is intended for each patient to keep. We strive to provide books that are appropriate for all ages including, board books, learn to read books, YA novels & Spanish language books.*
Please reference our amazon book wish list for ideas at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3A0T7MJGVJ2KT?ref_=wl_share
- 'Jared Boxes': Small boxes filled with activities, games and prizes for children in the hospital. Visit thejaredbox.org for more details.

Mental Health Support Kits:

Undergoing a mental health evaluation can be a scary, stressful, and lengthy process for patients and families. When patients check in for mental health reasons, they are given a support kit in triage with information about what to expect during their visit, as well as fidgets and diversional materials to ease anxiety and help pass the time. **The cost to sponsor a mental health bag is roughly \$2/bag. We purchase the items in bulk through Amazon.com, thus amazon gift cards are a great way for us to support mental health patients.**

Please Note:

When you bring donations to the Pediatric unit, our staff will happily distribute gifts to patients on your behalf. Please know that our patients are so grateful for your generosity!

Due to infection control and patient privacy policies, donors are unable to visit patients face-to-face to deliver donations.

Due to hospital policies, we are unable to accept the following:

- Food or candy
- Used stuffed animals, books, puzzles, or toys
- Latex balloons
- Live flowers or plants
- Items of religious nature
- Toys that have small pieces (choking hazards) and/or sharp pieces that fall apart easily

Amazon Wish List:

Please visit our Amazon wishlist at <https://luminis.health/pediatrics-wishlist>

If you have questions about any of the following suggestions or would like to know our greatest needs at that time, please call our Child Life Specialist team at **443-481-6334.**