# **Giving Guidelines**

Supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City through in-kind gifts, service and charitable donations.



#### **In-Kind Gifts**

Dolls, super hero figures and remote control cars are more than just playthings at Shriners Children's. They are a prescription for joy. Toys have been shown to alleviate the symptoms of anxiety, boredom, and even pain. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and welcomed year round. Our drop off times are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call ahead so we will be able to meet you outside the hospital.

## **Gift Restrictions**

Due to strict infection control precautions, we can only accept new gifts. In addition, we are temporarily **NOT** able to accept any **homemade items** or **stuffed animals**. Our hospital is latex free. Items such as rubber balloons, koosh balls, rubber stamps, rubber balls, and rubber erasers are not accepted. Mylar balloons and vinyl items are encouraged.

## **Helpful Information**

Please note that patient privacy laws and regulations, such as HIPAA, prevent us from allowing donors to personally distribute toys to children. Thank you for understanding. During this time of National emergency, the health and safety of our patients, families, volunteers and staff is our top priority. With the evolving nature of the COVID -19 pandemic, we are closely monitoring updates and following state and federal recommendations to ensure our patients and family members are protected.

## We Can Accept:

- Gift cards (Amazon, Wal-Mart, Smith's Food, iTunes, Target)
- Dolls (Disney princesses, Barbies)
- Action heroes / Star Wars figures
- Toy cars and trucks (various types and sizes, i.e. Hot Wheels or remote control)
- Bluetooth speakers and headphones

- Coloring books, colored pencils, markers (8 packs), crayons
- Toys for infants and toddlers
- Video games for (X-box 360 or Wii)
- Legos (smaller sets)

## For information about specific donor opportunities, please contact us directly.

#### In-Kind Gifts and Financial Donations or Community (Proud Supporter) Events

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## **Eagle Scout Projects**

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