



## HOLIDAY 2018 DONATION WISH LIST

Thank you for considering a donation to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center! We are grateful for your donation as it supports our patients and families during the holiday season, as well as year round. During the month of December we aim to create a warm, fun and safe holiday experience for our patients and families while they are in the hospital. In addition, we use items listed below to provide therapeutic programming throughout the year.

### Guidelines

- Donations must be **brand new**, in original packaging, and have been stored in a clean, smoke-free environment
- We are unable to accept any used items
- Due to hospital infection control and safety practices, we are **not** able to accept stuffed animals
- We are a fragrance free environment and cannot accept items with a fragrance (i.e. lotions or lip balm)
- Please do not wrap your donation (but we gladly accept donations of brand new gift wrap materials!)
- For the safety of our patients, if donated items do not meet our guidelines, we will redistribute them to local charities

### Group Gifts

If you are part of a group or organization arranging a donation of toys, please contact the Child Life team for tips and ideas.

### Amazon Wish List

In addition to our general Wish List below, check out our Amazon Wish List that includes specific arts & crafts, games, DVDs and items for our Neonatal ICU. Go to [BBCH Wish List 2018](#) or from your Amazon homepage go to:

- Accounts & Lists (top right)
- Find a List or Registry
- Search for "The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital"
- BBCH Wish List 2018

### Snowflake Station

Your donation helps us to stock Snowflake Station, our "shop" where parents of our patients pick out holiday gifts for their children. The shop will be open December 21-23. We ask that you **please deliver donations by Thursday, 12/20/2018**. This allows the BBCH elves to sort gifts, prepare Snowflake Station and give parents time to "shop" before the holiday.

### Delivery

- In order to prepare for Snowflake Station, please deliver donations by **Thursday 12/20/2018**
- **If you are not able to deliver your gifts by 12/20/18, we ask that you kindly hold on to your gifts until after January 15, 2019.** They will be used during the year ahead (birthdays, special events, games/prizes, etc.).
- We are **unable to accept** any donations December 21, 2018 - January 15, 2019.
- Donations can be dropped off at the Information Desk at the main entrance of MMC Sunday – Friday 9am – 7pm (Please do not drop off donations on Saturdays)

### Questions and Contact Information

For more information, please contact the BBCH Child Life team at (207) 662-2424 or [childlife@mmc.org](mailto:childlife@mmc.org)

### Arts & Crafts

Coloring books  
Markers  
Colored pencils

### Infants & Neonates

Rattles (all plastic)  
Teething toys  
Clothes with no zippers  
(Preemie to 12mos)  
Bibs  
Board books  
Infant floor activity gyms

### Toddlers & Preschoolers

Cause & effect toys (pop-up & light-up toys)  
Trucks  
Train toys  
Baby dolls  
Fisher-Price little people toys (individual & sets)  
Puzzles

### School-aged

Lego kits (40-60 piece sets)  
Lego kits (medium size sets)  
Action Figures  
Barbie dolls  
Hot wheel cars (individual & packs)  
Small puzzles (24 – 50 piece)  
Playdoh (individual & kits)  
Board games

### Teenagers

Pajama pants for boys & girls  
Gift cards (Amazon, Target, Bull Moose)  
Puzzles (100- 500 piece)

### Miscellaneous

Bubbles  
Decks of cards  
Card games (UNO, Skip-Bo, etc.)  
Gift cards (Amazon, Target, local restaurants)  
Latex free kid design Band-Aids

### Clothing (brand new)

Infant no zippers (preemie – 12mos)  
Clothing for all ages  
Pajama pants all ages

### Toiletries

(Must be travel size & fragrance free)  
Johnson & Johnson shampoo  
Dove fragrance free shampoo & conditioner  
Deodorant  
Hair brushes  
Hair elastics and barrettes  
Pullups (all sizes)  
Hair detangler spray (does not need to be travel size)

### Books

Support our book giving library by donating **new** books for all ages

