

HOLIDAY GIVING INFORMATION
Donation Guidelines 2026

Thank you for your interest in giving to MUSC Children's Health! Holiday donations for patients and general play programming are managed through the Child Life Department. We appreciate your help to make sure our patients and families have a wonderful holiday season!

A few important guidelines we ask you to follow when donating:

- Our patients range in age from newborn to teens. Please consider all ages when gifting.
- All items must be brand new, unwrapped, and in original packaging.
- **We are *unable to accept* food, large stuffed animals, paper greeting cards or handmade cards, scooters, skateboards, bicycles, or any oversized items**.
- Items should be respectful of all religions, cultures, and belief systems.
- The MUSC wish list indicates the most needed items.
- All donations will be distributed by Child Life or a designated staff member. Donors do not access patient care areas.
- If interested in providing an item not found on the wish list or registry, please email childlifedonations@musc.edu

Option 1: Drop-Off Items at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital

Please use the wish list (below) as a guide for item selection. Drive-up donation drop-offs are available at MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's hospital at the below dates and times. Volunteers will be available to help unload items.

December 12th Saturday— 11:00am-2:00pm
December 15th Tuesday—2:00pm-5:00pm
December 17th Thursday— 8:00am-11:00am
3:00pm-6:00pm
December 19th Saturday—1:00pm-5:00pm
December 20th Sunday—1:00pm-5:00pm

Drop-Off Location GPS address:
Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital
10 McClennan Banks Drive
Charleston, SC 29425

These are our only donation times. All donation drop-offs will take place outside the main entrance.

Option 2: Shop Online & Ship Items

For contactless and virtual donations, an online gift registry is available. We are asking donors to use this option to select and send their holiday gifts. The registry reflects our greatest needs and preferred gifts. Please allow time for delivery.

1) Amazon: Amazon Gift List
2) By Mail (if you prefer to ship yourself):
Attention—Child Life Dept
MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital
10 McClennan Banks Drive
Charleston, SC 29425

Donation Questions can be directed to Suzanne Mishler at childlifedonations@musc.edu or call 843-985-0252 or Betsy McMillan at mcmillbm@musc.edu or call 843-985-1611

Thank you again for your support of pediatric patients and families

Child Life Department Donation Wish List

Most Needed Items: Uno Cards, Kinetic Sand, Play-Doh, Markers, Action Figures, Lego Kits, Board games, Card games, Board books

Infant/Toddler

Crib Mirrors
Rattles (plastic or vinyl)
Board Books
Musical/Light-up toys
Toddler Cars & Trucks
Sounds Machines
Stacking Toys
Shape Sorters
Pop-Up toys
Sounds Books

Preschool

Fisher price toys/figures
Doctor play kits
Plastic baby dolls
Peg puzzles
Musical instruments
Pretend play items
Toy food & dishes
Duplo block sets

School Age

Uno card game
Classic board games
Construction toys
Plastic baby dolls/accessories
Magnet tiles
Building toys
Action figures
Hot Wheels cars
25–100-piece puzzles
Barbie dolls
Play doh kits
Craft kits

Teens

Personal care gift packs
Paint by Sticker books
Wireless earbuds/Headphones
Cold cups
Nail polish/manicure kits
Craft Kits
Teen games
Blankets
Blank journals
Adult coloring books
Advanced Lego sets
Sports hats
Hand-held games
Starbucks cards (small amounts)
Over-the-door basketball
Remote control cars (not long range)
Puzzles 200-500 pieces

Art Supplies

Crayons- 16 or 24 packs
Jumbo Crayons-8 pack
Colored pencils
Markers
Coloring books-kids & adult
Drawing Pads
Art supplies
Glue/Glitter Glue (small bottles)
Paint brushes
Stickers/puffy stickers
Blank Canvas (up to 8x10)
Model magic (small packs)
Wooden craft items
Ceramics

Sensory Items

Stress balls
Slime kits
Kinetic sand
Pop-its
Fidget toys
Light spinners

Gift Cards

Amazon
Target
Wal-Mart
Michael's
Visa/Mastercard
Uber Eats (for families)
Door Dash (for families)

Technology

Nintendo store gift cards
Minecraft gift cards
Xbox store gift cards
STEAM Library gift cards
EPIC Library gift cards

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