

# **Holiday Donations to** St. Louis Children's Hospital

Thank you for your generous donations to ensure that every child is able to celebrate the holidays, even while hospitalized. This year, new, packaged, unwrapped toys and gift cards will be accepted from community donors, organizations and toy drives from **December 6th-December 20th** at BJC at the Commons just a few blocks east of the hospital.

Please note, donations are unable to be accepted at St. Louis Children's Main Hospital campus during the holiday season. Additionally, due to infection prevention and patient confidentiality guidelines, delivering items directly to patients is not possible.

## What Types of Items to Donate?

- Teen gifts: Lego sets, sports apparel, spaitems (highest need)
- Infant toys: Board books, rattles, lovies (highest need)
- Refer to our Amazon Wishlist for specific needs and other ideas
- · Items from our wish list are also available for purchase locally in-person and online at The Nook, a volunteer-run shop where 100% of the profits come back to the hospital!

Donations will be utilized to create a toy store in the hospital for families admitted over the holiday season to shop free of charge for their children. They will also help sustain our ability to celebrate important childhood milestones including holidays, birthdays, treatment milestones, and to help brighten the day for patients when they need it most.

#### **Guidelines for Donations**

- All donated toys/items must be new and in the original packaging. Used toys and items cannot be given to patients.
- · Do not gift wrap donations
- Please avoid donating:
  - Play guns, Nerf guns or other toy weapons
  - Latex balloons
  - Candy, gum or other food
  - Scary or violent action figures or dolls
  - Used toys or books
  - Handmade items





#### **How to Donate**

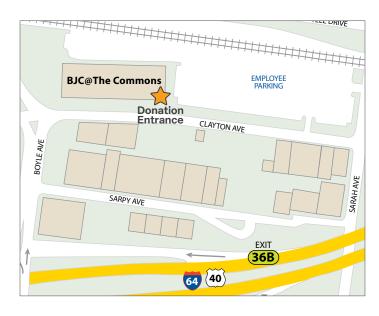
## **Donating Items in Person:**

Please use the delivery schedule below for dropping off your items at **BJC at the Commons** located at:

## 4249 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Donations will be accepted t the service entrance on the east side of the building. Guests can pull directly into the service drive and volunteers will meet you outside at your car to help unload items.

- There is no need to schedule an appointment unless you are bringing a very large quantity or multiple vehicles.
   In these cases, please email <u>slchdonations@bjc.org</u> to schedule your delivery.
- Please complete the <u>Gift in Kind</u> form. Make a copy for your tax records and provide the completed form upon delivery of your donation.
- For questions or day of delivery assistance, please call 314-215-7192.
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  Children's Hospital campus during the holiday season.



## **Donating Items Online:**

- Refer to our <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> for specific needs and other ideas.
- Please complete the <u>Gift in Kind</u> form. Make a copy for your tax records and provide the completed form upon delivery of your donation.

DECEMBER 2023	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3	4	5	6 9 a.m.–1 p.m.	7 2p.m.–6p.m.	8 9 a.m.–1 p.m.	9 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
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## St. Louis Children's Hospital Name or Logo Use

If you plan to publicly promote a toy drive or other holiday fundraiser using the St. Louis Children's Hospital name, likeness or brand, please contact <a href="mailto:slchdonations@bjc.org">slchdonations@bjc.org</a>, and we will send the appropriate logo file. Any materials that use the St. Louis Children's Hospital logo should be sent to <a href="mailto:slchdonations@bjc.org">slchdonations@bjc.org</a> for review/approval prior to publication or printing.

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## Thank you!





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