

Holiday Donation Guidelines

A hospital stay during the holiday season is a stressful and difficult time for children and their families. To meet the needs of all patients and families, we ask that any donated items be **appropriate for all ages** and medical conditions. Donations and gifts are used throughout the hospital for patients from infants to teenagers.

To prepare your donation, please consider the following:

- Toys and games that can keep infants, children, and teens occupied are ideal donations, including puzzles, coloring books/crayons, arts & crafts sets, and model kits with parts that snap into place are great.
- Clothing for all ages, such as underwear, socks, pajamas, and t-shirts are needed.
- Gift cards for shopping and/or music are ideal for our adolescent patients (i.e Target, iTunes, Barnes and Noble, Wal-mart, etc.).
- Parents and caregivers also feel the stress of hospitalization. To support the whole family, gift cards for local grocers, gasoline stations, and phone cards are always a great idea.



We **DO NOT** accept:

- **Do not** wrap gifts or other donated items.
- **No** latex balloons.
- **No** items with religious, political, or violent themes.
- **No** VHS or cassette tapes.
- **No** used gifts, even slightly used gifts, **can** be given.
- **No** live plants, wreaths, trees, or flowers.

El Paso Children's Hospital makes every effort to protect each patient's and family's right to privacy and follows strict infection control protocols for the safety of those in our care. Therefore, donors are not able to personally distribute gifts to children in the hospital.

Questions: Contact (915) 298-5444, ext. 43004



**Thank you for your generosity and interest in
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