

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my group bring our donations in and distribute them to patients in the hospital?

Due to strict privacy and infection control policies, donations are processed through Administration. Child Life Staff will ensure that all donations are shared with patients in the most appropriate way.

Can we donate gently used stuffed animals?

We cannot accept any used stuffed animals or cloth items for infection control reasons.

Can I bring food, candy or baked goods to patients?

Many of our patients have restricted diets and food allergies, so we are unable to accept food or candy donations. We can accept food for families and hospital staff.

Can I dress up as a holiday character and visit patients?

These special volunteers must pass hospital screenings, background checks and training on how to help us with our holiday needs.

How many gifts do I need to bring?

We accept donations of all sizes. We combine our donations so all children receive the same quantity.

Do you accept gift cards?

We accept donations of gift cards to help families and patients while staying at the hospital. Ideal cards include gas, phone, and food. Store gift cards (Wal-Mart, Target, Walgreen's, CVS) and GameStop are other good ideas.

How can I donate my time?

We offer many volunteer opportunities for members of our community to assist our patients and their families. For more information about our Volunteer Program, please call 615-435-5429.

If you have additional questions, please contact Leigh Williams at 615-435-5158 or lewilliams@wmed.org



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