

Thank you for believing in SickKids!

We are extremely grateful for all gifts of merchandise to benefit our children and families. SickKids is a place of healing and hope that thrives and depends on the generosity of people like you, our community supporters.

Thank you for your understanding of our guidelines around gifts-in-kind to SickKids

Giving Gifts-In-Kind to SickKids Foundation

SickKids Foundation is the largest non-governmental granting agency in child health in Canada. Established in 1972, SickKids Foundation has granted over **\$500 million** to The Hospital for Sick Children and over \$60 million to researchers across the country.

The Foundation runs a variety of fundraising programs and initiatives to encourage and support funds being donated. Gifts-In-Kind to SickKids Foundation can help to raise funds in a variety of different ways:

- Sale of donated items at silent/live auctions at events benefitting SickKids Foundation
- Giveaways to donors/volunteers or SickKids event attendees
- Prizes for draws/raffles
- Sale of donated items on SickKids auction website – www.sickkidsauctions.com

Beneficial Items for Fundraising Purposes

- Electronics – portable listening/viewing devices, computers, tvs, stereos, radios
- New Teddy Bears
- Picture Frames
- Sporting Events/Concert tickets
- Restaurant/Retail Gift Certificates
- Unique one-of-a kind experiences/celebrity interaction events
- Promotional SickKids branded material – golf balls, water bottles, pens

Donations of art

Based on guidelines set out by Canada Revenue Agency, SickKids Foundation can only accept gifts of art if :

- There is an independent appraisal from someone other than the gallery representing the artist stating the value of the piece accompanying the donation
- There is an electronic pdf or jpeg file of the artwork sent in advance for review
- The donor will arrange and pay for the art to be delivered to SickKids Foundation address of choice
- The donor understands that the art will be used for fundraising purposes and can not be hung in the hospital

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Tax Receipts for Gift-In-Kind (GIK)

- GIK receipts will be provided to **individuals** that donate auction items, as long as independent evaluation documents are provided (receipts, invoices, appraisals). The cost of the appraisal will be taken on by the donor.

Giving Gifts-In-Kind to The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)

For Infection Control and the safety of our patients, we are not able to accept used or previously owned items. This includes stuffed animals, books, magazines, electronics, clothing, furniture, etc. We request that all donations are brand new and packaged.

Beneficial Toys and Items for the Hospital Environment

Infants – Rattles, Soothers, Musical toys, Blankets, Cuddly toys, Board books

Toddlers/Preschool – Duplo, Building blocks, “Little People” sets (Fisher Price farm, garage, home etc.), Board books, Lift the Flap books, Dolls, Trucks and cars (durable and sturdy plastic), Make believe toys such as kitchen utensils, work benches and tools etc. (durable and sturdy plastic such as Little Tykes and Fisher Price brands), Crayons, Construction paper, Magnadoodles, Wooden shape puzzles, Interactive Toys such as those that light up or make sounds when touched

School Age - Board games such as Guess Who, Candy Land, Snakes and Ladders, Disney Trivia, Connect Four, Monopoly and Monopoly Jr., Scrabble Jr, Decks of playing cards such as Skip-Bo, UNO, Go Fish, Old Maid, Cuddly Toys, Books both early readers and chapter books as well as Look and Find or I Spy books, Markers/Crayons/Pencil Crayons, Crayola Model Magic, Play-doh, Craft Kits and model kits, Small hand held electronic games such as Gameboy, and Sony PSP, Nintendo, X-box and Playstation games that are rated “E” for everyone. Please no violent games, Journals, Lego Kits, Puzzles under 100 pieces

Teens - Board Games such as Monopoly, Life, Scrabble, Risk, Trivial Pursuit etc, CD’s, Gift Certificates for music stores or department stores such as Shoppers Drug Mart, The Bay, Sears and Body Shop, Art supplies such as sketch books, pastels, more advanced craft kits, Word Search and Crossword puzzle books, Decks of cards, Journals and writing paper, Sports items such as new and packaged sports cards, balls etc.

Other Suggested Items - DVD’s for all ages (toddler to teens), Bubbles, Character Band-Aids, Magazine subscriptions (teens, educational such as Chickadee, National Geographic for Kids etc.), New copies of recent magazines

Electronic Items - In order for the hospital to use an electronic device such as a VCR, DVD player, X Box, Playstation etc. each piece of equipment must be modified electrically so that it meets the hospital’s safety standards. Before you donate an electrical device, please contact the Donations Coordinator at 416-813-8787 to discuss preferred brands or monetary donations that can be made to the Toy and Game fund to support the purchase of such items. Thank you.

Donations may be dropped off at the hospital at the Main Information desk. This desk is located on the main floor of the Atrium and is easily accessed through the Elizabeth Street entrance. While donations may be dropped off on weekends, for security purposes we prefer that they be dropped off during staffed hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you prefer to mail in your donation, please send it to:

Donations and Entertainment Coordinator
Child Life Services
The Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 1X8

If you are sending a larger donation, please forward it to:

Donations and Entertainment Coordinator
Child Life Services
The Hospital for Sick Children - Receiving Department
110 Elm Street
Toronto, ON M5G 1X8
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

To donate to the Toys and Games Fund at SickKids

The Toy and Game Fund is available to SickKids donors to designate funds to be used primarily for the purposes of recreation and therapeutic play. This includes all materials and supplies such as toys, playroom supplies, art supplies, games, play equipment, materials for preparation and diversional activities to be used by Child Life staff in patient care programs. The fund is administered through the SickKids Foundation and is managed by the Director of Child Life.

Online donations can be made through : www.sickkidsfoundation.com/donate To ensure your gift is properly directed, **please include "SickKids Foundation Toy and Game Fund" in the Additional Comments field of the donation page.** If this designation is not included your donation will not reach the Toy and Game Fund.

Cheques can be mailed to:

SickKids Toys and Games Fund

c/o SickKids Foundation
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