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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

All we want for the holidays December 1, 2009

Vancouver, B.C. – With the holiday season fast approaching, BC Children's Hospital would like to thank communities across the Lower Mainland for their generosity over the years for the many toys and gifts donated to our patients. Every gift is appreciated and passed on to a child.

If you would like to donate toys or gifts to BC Children's this year, we ask you to consider what our patients need:

- All gifts must be new, in the original packaging, and unwrapped;
- Gifts are needed for infants and for youth aged 12-17;
- Gift cards for music, clothing, and books are greatly appreciated;
- Stuffed toys and books are discouraged;
- Gifts are needed all year round, not just during the holidays; and
- Consider donating money to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation at 604-875-2444 or www.bcchf.ca.

For a specific list of age-appropriate toys and gifts needed for our patients, go to www.bcchildrens.ca.

To deliver your gift, please call Volunteer Resources at 604-875-2143 before December 21 to arrange delivery.

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