

Non-Monetary Donation Wish List

Thank you for considering donating to BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre. Please see below for a list of what we can accept. Our most requested items are **in bold**.*

Donation guidelines:

- Due to infection control guidelines and allergies, we cannot accept used items of any kind, as well as any stuffed/plush animals.
- We ask that donations are not gift wrapped.
- Please do not donate toys or action figures with weapons or violent themes.
- To protect patient privacy and adhere to infection control guidelines, we cannot accommodate personal delivery of donations to patients.
- We also gratefully accept donations of pre-made activity and comfort kits – please ask us for more information.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a time to deliver donations, please reach out to the Patient Experience team at PatientExperience@cw.bc.ca.

Clothing:

We accept new clothing (with tags) for all ages, and most often need items for teenagers and adults:

- **Comfortable clothing: sweatpants, t-shirts, sweaters, pajamas***
- Underwear
- Socks with grips on the bottom
- Slippers and indoor shoes
- Bras and breastfeeding bras

Toiletries and comfort items:

- **Travel-sized deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, lip balm***
- **Hairbrushes***
- **Baby lotion, wash, shampoo***
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Breastfeeding pillows
- Breast pumps
- Diapers and diaper cream
- Small fans (including those that can attach to strollers/cribs)
- Eye masks
- Refillable water bottles
- Blankets (ask about our needs)

Activities, games, and gifts:

Sensory items:

- **Fidget toys*** (e.g., Pop It)
- **Squishy stress balls*** (e.g., NeeDoh)
- **Chewelry***
- **Light spinners***
- Weighted toys/blankets
- Bubble wands and solution
- Kinetic sand

For infants:

- **Rattles***
- **Teething toys***
- Washable mobiles
- Contrast cards
- O-balls
- You can also ask us for our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit's wish list, or our Welcome Baby Bags wish list
- Crib aquariums
- White noise machines
- Strollers
- Car seats

For toddlers:

- **'Little People' figurines***
- Light up/musical toys
- Small puzzles (25-50 pieces)
- Large crayons
- Character and animal figurines (Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol)

For school-aged children:

- **Play-Doh (single containers)***
- **Small Lego sets***
- **Colouring books***
- **Crayons and markers***
- Self-contained craft kits, including kits from Indigenous Reflections
- Air-dry clay (single use)
- Slime materials (contact solution, glue, glitter glue)
- Bracelet making supplies
- Coloured paper, cardstock, watercolour paper (in packaging)
- Trains, train sets, cars
- Character toys (Paw Patrol, Bluey, Sanrio characters e.g., Pokémon and Hello Kitty)
- Doctor kits
- Plastic animals, dinosaurs
- Play food
- Games (Sushi Go!, UNO!, Spot It!, Candy Land, Trouble, Jenga) and outdoor games
- Soft, wipeable balls

For teens:

- **Playing cards***
- **Sketchbooks***
- **Journals and pens***
- **Art supplies*** (acrylic and watercolour paints, markers, card making, origami)
- **Lego sets (advanced)***
- Games
- Clothing, slippers
- Bluetooth speakers
- Headphones
- Sport items (jerseys)
- Sudoku/crossword puzzle books
- Novels and current magazines

Books: **Board books***, school-aged books, novels. Ask for our Family Library's Fun Reads wish list.

Technology:

- iPads
- iPhone and Samsung chargers
- Nintendo Switch games (Minecraft, Lego, Mario)
- Xbox and PlayStation games (family-friendly)
- Xbox controllers
- Batteries

Passes and experiences:

- *Gift cards (small denominations):* Walmart, Apple, Sephora, Cineplex, Xbox, PlayStation, iTunes, Safeway, local restaurants
- *Tickets and passes:* Sporting events and family activities such as the Aquarium, Vancouver Canadians, Whitecaps, Canucks

Food:

- Nut-free, individually wrapped food items
- Snack bars
- Juice boxes

Other ways to donate:

- For monetary donations to the BC Women's Health Foundation, which supports BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, please email giving@bcwomensfoundation.org or visit bcwomensfoundation.org/donate.
- For monetary donations to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, please email donorservices@bcchf.ca or visit bcchf.ca/contact.
- The hospital Auxiliary's *Still Fabulous Thrift Shop* accepts gently used, good quality clothing and shoes at their locations – at 4355 Main Street and on site at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre (at entrance 93).
- If you wish to donate used clothing while on campus, a Clothing Donation Bin (sponsored by the Auxiliary to BC Children's Hospital) is on the sidewalk outside of Entrance 11. Thank you for ensuring your donation is securely dropped inside the bin.
- Occasionally, we receive items that may not be appropriate for us in the hospital. These items are shared with other charities in the Lower Mainland.