

## 2021 HOLIDAY DONATION WISH LIST

Thank you for considering a donation to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center! We are grateful for your donation as it helps us to provide therapeutic activities and programming to our patients and families throughout the year.

**\*\* Please note, due to COVID-19, we are only able to accept donations that are shipped or scheduled for a drop off outside of the hospital entrance. Drop offs may be scheduled [HERE](#). One person per organization/drop off, no groups due to social distancing.**

### Guidelines

- Donations must be brand new, in original packaging, and preferably shipped directly from a store or on-line retailer
- We are unable to accept any used or handmade items
- Due to hospital infection control and safety practices, we are **not** able to accept stuffed animals
- We are a fragrance free environment and cannot accept items with a fragrance (i.e. lotions or lip balm)
- Please do not wrap your donation
- For the safety of our patients, if donated items do not meet our guidelines, we will redistribute them to local charities

### Online Wish Lists

In addition to our general wish list below, check out the following on-line wish lists that include specific arts & crafts, games, DVDs and items for our Neonatal ICU:

- Amazon Gift Registry: [Amazon Gift Registry](#)

### Local Portland Shop Partners

We have partnerships with the following Portland shops. You can support local by shopping with our wish list items in mind. If you purchase a donation with one of these shops, the shop will store your donation and the BBCH team will pick them up.

- Treehouse Toys, Portland: <https://www.treehousetoys.us/>
- Diversions Puzzles & Games, South Portland, ME and Portsmouth, NH: <https://www.diversionsgames.com>

### Shipping Information

Due to the ongoing pandemic, donations may be scheduled with a date/time for drop off by an individual. All donations from a store or online marketplace can be shipped to the Child Life team at:

Child Life Department  
The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital  
22 Bramhall Street  
BBCH Room 6052  
Portland ME 04102

### Donation Deadline

In order for the BBCH holiday elves to sort and wrap donations for our patients and families, we ask that donations of toys and games arrive at the hospital by FRIDAY DECEMBER 17th. If you choose to shop with one of our local partners (see above), our last donation pick up at these shops will be Friday December 17th.

### Questions and Contact Information

For more information, please contact the BBCH Child Life team at (207) 662-2424 or [childlife@mmc.org](mailto:childlife@mmc.org)

### Arts & Crafts

Arts & craft kits  
Coloring books  
Markers & colored pencils  
Glue & glue sticks  
Glitter glue  
Water color paint & brushes

### Infants & Neonates

Rattles (all plastic)  
Teething toys  
Bibs  
Muslin swaddle blankets  
Board books

### Toddlers & Preschoolers

Pop-up & light-up toys  
Shape sorters  
Train toys  
Baby dolls  
Fisher-Price little people (individual & sets)  
Puzzles

### School-aged

Lego kits (sm, med & lg)  
Action Figures  
Barbie dolls  
Small puzzles (24 – 50 piece)  
Playdoh (individual & kits)  
Board games

### Teenagers

Headphones  
Gift cards  
(Amazon, Target, Bull Moose, iTunes)  
Puzzles (100- 500 pieces)  
Lego kits (advanced)  
Water bottles  
Fleece blankets  
Flannel pj bottoms

### Miscellaneous

Latex free kid design Band-Aids  
Squeeze/stress balls  
Bubbles  
Decks of cards, card games (Gift cards  
(Amazon, Target, Hannaford's)

### Toiletries

(Must be travel size & fragrance free)  
Johnson & Johnson shampoo  
Dove fragrance free shampoo & conditioner  
fragrance free deodorant  
Hair brushes  
Wide tooth combs  
Hair elastics and barrettes  
Pull-ups (all sizes)  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Nail polish  
Hair detangle spray  
(Does not need to be travel size)

**You may also donate to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at: [bbch.org/donate](http://bbch.org/donate)**