

MassGeneral for Children Holiday Donations

We welcome donations to support our patients and families throughout the holiday season and all year long!



The Child Life Department has a great need for a variety of items our patients and families utilize throughout the entire year.

Please strongly consider a gift card donation this holiday season.

Gift Giving Guidelines:

- Gift card donations preferred.
- New, unwrapped & unlabeled items only.
- In-person donations **MUST** be scheduled in advance with Donation Coordinator.

Items Most Needed:

- Gift Cards: Amazon, Target, Walmart, VISA, Starbucks, Dunkin, Whole Foods
- Sensory Toys
- Lego Kits
- Infant/ Toddler Toys

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Frequently Asked Questions

How are the donations used? We strive to help children feel comfortable and relaxed while they are in the hospital. Donations may be used in our playrooms, as rewards after completing a test or procedure, and/or as a gift for a patient's birthday or other special milestone throughout the entire year.

What items do we need most? We are most in need of gift cards to keep our playrooms and units stocked throughout the **entire** year. We also will use gift cards to buy specific items we need to provide patients with individualized activities, gifts and to celebrate milestones such as birthdays and end of treatment.

How do I donate? All donations must be approved and coordinated by the Donations Coordinator **before** being dropped off. The donations coordinator will schedule your drop off date/time for December 11th-19th. Please contact mghchildlifedonations@mgb.org for more information or to schedule your donation drop off.

Can I visit the patients when I deliver the donation? Due to patient confidentiality, safety, and infection control policies, our donors are not allowed to deliver gifts directly to patients.

Can donations be wrapped? All donations should be unwrapped and without labels signifying an organization.