

Dear CSI members and supports.

This year the Portland Chapter of CSI has decided to change things up in our community outreach for our December Program. This year we will be collecting toys for the Randall Children Hospital. These toys mean so much to the children and to their parents as well. It's not just a toy, it's a smile on a face, it is the laughter of a child, and it is tears to the parent's eyes who are overwhelmed with the doctor appointments and taking care of the health side of things for their child, that a toys sometimes get forgotten. We get to help those parents ease their minds so they can stay focused, amazing what a simple gesture can do for a family.

Please help us this year collect toys for the Randall Childrens Hospital. We have a goal of 500 toys by the December program. We will make announcements at all the programs, predicator newsletter and twitter. We will be collecting toys at the next three program meetings, October through December. There will also be a collection jar for those that want to donate a check or gift card to RCH. We are happy to purchase toys on your behalf for delivery. Also Precision Images has volunteered to be a drop off point for anyone that would like to drop off toys at any time, if you can't make a meeting or would just like to deliver them early, please feel free to do so. Precision Images is located at 900 SE Sandy Blvd. Portland Or, 97214, Attn: Erica.

We have some simple criteria from RCH and a list of suggested items for the Children. Please see the back of flyer for the list.

From Hospital:

All toys must be UN-WRAPPED and NEW IN THE PACKAGE. The most popular are craft and art kits, action figures, Barbie's and Legos. NO STUFFED ANIMALS, and we are overloaded with board games. All ages needed.

Infant/Toddler: newborns through 2 years

Cause & effect musical & light-up toys
Baby dolls (for 0-3 yrs)
Plastic rattles, teethers & keys
Books: board, vinyl, picture, pop-up & musical
Little People toys
Stacking/shape toys
Pop-up/spinning toys
Chunky cars & trucks

Young School Age Group: 6 - 10 years

Imaginative Play (dinosaurs, bugs, animals, knights, etc.; NO army guys/weapons)
Barbie's/Polly Pocket/My Little Pony/Littlest Pet Shop Action figures (Super Hero's, Star Wars, Transformers, SpongeBob, etc.)
Small Lego sets
Activities in a Box/Klutz Activities
Nintendo DS games
Card games (Uno, Skipbo...)
Nerf Basketball Hoops
Velvet Posters

Teens: 11 - 18 years of age

Craft sets of some kind
Nail polish and make-up sets/manicure sets
Beading or jewelry making kits
Remote control cars
Paint by numbers
Crocheting and knitting Kits
Lego sets
Activities in a Box/Klutz Activities
Nintendo DS games
Card games

Nerf Basketball Hoops Velvet Posters Handheld electronic/video games Journals Gift Certificates (\$20 or less to, iTunes, Barnes & Noble)

Pre=School: 3-5 Years of age

Action figures (super hero)
Nerf Balls (indoor use)
Color Wonder products
Kid K'nex building sets
Tonka Trucks
Thomas the Train
Coloring Books
Medical play kits
Dolls (princess, Dora, ect
Mr. Potato Head

500 Toys by December 9th, 2014. Help us meet that goal and share some smiles.