Dear Batson Children’s Hospital supporter:

During the holiday season, we collect donations of new toys to create gift bags for the patients who are hospitalized during the holidays. These bags are delivered, with Santa’s help, to each patient on December 23rd.

Please be aware that we have to work within certain guidelines and ask your assistance with this. For reasons of infection control, we can only accept donations of NEW, unwrapped items. Stuffed animals are no longer permitted.

Also, we are unable to distribute religious items because, as part of a state institution, we must comply with the separation of church and state. Our pastoral services department meets the spiritual needs of our patients, so if you have religious materials you wish to donate, please contact them at (601) 984-2110.

Please read through the enclosed material, complete the Donor Information Form and submit it with your donation when you drop it off.

Thank you for supporting the Child Life Program and Batson Children’s Hospital. Your generosity will ensure that each child will have a joyous holiday.

Best wishes to you for a happy holiday season!

The Child Life Staff

Batson Children’s Hospital
Donor Information Form

Donations will only be accepted December 1- December 22nd. You can drop off your donation anytime between 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday in the lobby of the Children’s Hospital. If you have any questions, please call 601-984-2110. Please enclose this completed form with your donation.

Name of Donor Group/Individual:____________________________________________________________

Contact Name:___________________________________________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________________________________

City:__________________________________________ State:__________ Zip Code:___________________

Daytime Phone Number: (     ) _________________ E-mail:_______________________________________

Donation Delivery Date/Time:______________________________________________________________

Any Special Notes:________________________________________________________________________
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WISH LIST

All toys must be brand new due to infection prevention guidelines. Please no toy weapons or violent themes. Please do not gift wrap donations. We cannot accept latex balloons due to possible allergies.

Gift cards
Target, Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby, Toys ‘R Us, and Visa/Mastercard) and restaurant cards in small increments ($5-10), McDonald’s and Subway are within the hospital.

Clothing
Items for all ages, infant through adult (onesies, t-shirts, pajamas, sweatpants, underwear/boxers, tank tops, socks, etc.)

Games
Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Don’t Break the Ice, Cootie, Trouble, Clue, Sorry, Headbanz, Checkers, Guess Who, Dominoes, Monopoly, Phase 10, Uno, Taboo, SkipBo, Yahtzee, Scrabble/Scrabble Jr., Apples to Apples, Scattergories

Movies (no nudity, excessive bad language or violence)
New Releases G-PG, PG- 13 Movies
Cartoons-Disney, popular characters, Portable DVD players

Video Games (no excessive violence or bad language)
Games for the following systems: Kinect, DS, 3DS, Wii, Playstation 2 or 3, Xbox 360, PSP

Art Materials (all ages, must be non-toxic)
Canvases (all sizes) Crayola markers/crayons/colored pencils/Color Wonder, Sketch books, Construction Paper, Coloring books, Prepackaged art kits, Glue dots/sticks, Acrylic paint, Washable paint sets, Bead supplies, Scrapbook supplies, Stickers (popular characters), Paintbrushes (all sizes), Sharpies, Gel Pens, Glitter, Jewels, Brads, Pom Poms

Infants (0-1 year)
Rattles, Teethers
Board/sound books
Blankets
Bath Towels, Wash Cloths
Burp Cloths, bibs
Pacifiers
Bottles, Sippy Cups
Fisher Price Toys
Plastic Crib Mobiles
Boppy Pillows w/ covers
Crib Music soothers/ mirrors
Bouncy Seats
Reclining Feeder Seats
Floor Play Mats
Lots O’ Links

Toddler (1-3 years)
Popular character toys
Pretend Play Items
Musical Instruments
Shape Sorters
Small Cars/Trucks/Trains
Picture/ Board Books
Stacking Cups
Puzzles with Knobs
Light-up toys
Fisher Price toys

Preschool (3-5 years)
Little Tyke/Fisher Price/
Playskool/Little People toys
Play tools
Cars/Trucks/Trains/Planes

Dolls-all ethnicities
Blocks
Non-toxic Play Doh
Fisher Price medical kits
Books
Bubbles
Large Floor Puzzles

School Age (5-11 years)
Nerf Basketball sets
Legos
Remote control cars
Hotwheel cars
Books
Barbies/Ken dolls
Action Figures
Popular character toys

Adolescents (12 years +)
iPods, iTunes gift cards
iPads
Baseball Hats
Nail Polish, Makeup
Sports equipment-balls, gloves, etc.
Cologne sets
Perfume sets
Bath sets
Earbuds
Hair Brushes/accessories
Fleece blankets
Journals/Pens