



Incarnation Children's Center

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Holiday Donations

The children at Incarnation Children's Center need toys year round, but especially at the holidays. Toys donated by our community friends keep our program supplied and help make special celebrations possible. You and your group can help by abiding by the following guidelines.

Please remember:

Yes, donations are needed year-round for all age groups. Our patients range in age from one to twenty-one years old. We are always in desperate need of gifts for adolescents!

Visiting policies:

It is not our general policy to allow donors to deliver gifts directly to the children. This is meant to eliminate the number of people that come in and out of the facility, and the confusion that it creates for the children.

New or used?:

Only new toys are needed to give to the children at the holidays. No used toys, please! Save them for children who really need them.

Deliveries:

Can be made between the hours of 9am and 8pm. Please call ahead to arrange a drop off time and contact person. You can address any deliveries to Meagan O'Connell, and send to address above/below if by mail. If at all possible, we would like to have donations delivered by **December 20th**! This will allow us enough time to organize, wrap, and label everything for Christmas morning!

Please do not wrap gifts!

Safety regulations require even labeled gifts to be checked for appropriateness. Separate donations of wrapping paper, ribbons, tape and tags are most welcome!

Favorite (and much needed!) program gifts:

Gift Cards! (Old Navy, Modell's, Foot Locker, Toys R Us, Target, etc), Movies & DVD's (*rated G - PG13*), CD's, Video game controllers (Xbox, Nintendo Wii, etc), Game cartridges (*Xbox, Gameboy, Playstation II, PSP, Nintendo Wii*), Gameboy Advanced DS Units, PSPs, Ipods, Polaroid film (*all sizes*), Batteries (size AA, AAA), Clothes (*all sizes*: hats, gloves, socks, underwear), Art supplies (sketch books, *watercolor paper, glue, modeling clay, sculpey, model magic, craft kits, beads, lanyard, paper canvas, oil pastels, nu-pastels, sketch pencils, charcoal, watercolor sets, acrylic paint, oil paint, palettes, paint brushes, markers, clay tools, collage materials, wood pieces, etc*), Legos, Board games, Puzzles, Storage containers, General gifts for teenagers, Wrapping paper, Party supplies, Gift certificates, Bed linens & shower curtains, Books, etc.

A gift list specific to each child is also available.

*Please contact Meagan O'Connell,
Director of Therapeutic Recreation & Volunteer Services, at 212-928-2590 x27 with any questions.*

*If mailing/delivering donations, please send to:
Incarnation Children's Center c/o Meagan O'Connell
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Thank you for your generosity!