

## IN-KIND GIFT POLICIES

Your gifts of new toys, handmade items and other new gifts go a long way toward brightening a hospital stay for our patients and families. Due to issues regarding patient confidentiality, infection control, and security, please note the following donation guidelines:

- Please do not wrap gifts. Safety regulations require even labeled gifts to be checked for gift appropriateness.
- All items need to be new and clean.
- We cannot accept violent toys or violent video games (i.e. guns, weapons, military, etc.)
- We cannot accept religious items (i.e. bibles, crosses, etc.)
- Fire regulations forbid electrical, spark-producing, or friction-producing toys.
- Toys should not have parts that can pinch fingers and toes or catch hair.
- Any glue or paint in craft kits must be non-toxic.
- No toys should be made of glass or brittle plastic.
- We cannot accept donations of food, clothing, or housewares.
- Please refrain from sending large banners and poster size artwork.
- Used medical equipment must be approved by the hospital before we can accept it (i.e. wheelchair).

Thank you for your support of UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals!