



We appreciate your interest in supporting the patients of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children! Toys, activities and personal items are an ongoing need and used throughout the year in our waiting areas, clinics and playroom, as well as with our Inpatients. Donations of all kinds are welcomed, but items of greatest need are included below.

**SMALL REWARD ITEMS** help reduce stress and anxiety for patients who have undergone a difficult or painful procedure in clinic. Donation ideas include:

- Card games or travel games
- Activity or sticker books
- Toddler board books
- MadLibs books
- Individual art sets
- Key chains, lanyards or backpack pulls
- Stressballs
- Mini Lego kits
- Matchbox or Hot Wheels cars
- Fun pens, pencil sets or stickers
- Mini airplanes or gliders
- Small stuffed animals or animal figures
- Bubbles
- Mini Barbies, Polly Pockets, My Little Ponies or Potato Heads
- Mini nail polish or lip gloss
- Small puzzles

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** Maintaining a supply allows us to more easily meet the basic needs of our patients and their families during their stay at Scottish Rite Hospital. Donations may include:

- Underwear (all sizes)
- Slippers or non-slip socks
- Brushes or combs
- Hair styling products (e.g., hair spray, mousse, gel)
- Colorful hairbands or headbands

**ACTIVITIES AND HANDMADE ITEMS** bring cheer to our inpatients and provide distraction during “downtime” at the hospital. Possible donations include:

- Craft packets that can be completed independently by patients. These may be placed in a ziplock bag along with simple instructions a child can follow.
- Activity books or packets that contain coloring pages, word searches, mazes or crosswords. Includes a small supply of crayons, markers or colored pencils.
- Decorated pillowcases
- Homemade blankets or quilts, or hand-sewn items such as teddy bears, dolls or walker/wheelchair pouches.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS** including books, recreational equipment and small electronics, may be found on the hospital’s Amazon Wish List under “TSRHC’s Hospital-wide Wishlist”.

We would be pleased to accept your donation of **new, unwrapped** items at the reception desk at the main entrance. **Please be sure to include batteries with toys that require them.** If you would like to plan a large collection effort or schedule a drop-off, please contact a Development Officer at 214-559-7650.

**THANK YOU** for supporting our children in this very special way. We appreciate your generosity!

