



COMER CHEER

Bringing the Holidays to Sick Kids Who Need It Most

Toy, book or game donations are an incredible way to bring joy directly to our patients.

TOP WISH LIST ITEMS

- Small LEGO Kits
- Infant/Toddler Toys (plastic)
- Medical play kits
- Art Supplies & Craft Kits (non-toxic)
- Non-Violent Action Figures
- Diverse Barbies/Dolls
- Matchbox Cars
- Board Books
- Picture Books
- UNO Cards
- Popular Board Games (Sorry, Connect 4, Monopoly, CandyLand)
- Gift Cards (Amazon, Target, Walmart)

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PURCHASE TOYS ONLINE

We encourage online shopping from our Amazon Wish Lists.

Items purchased can ship directly to the hospital. Please find links to these lists here:

www.uchicagomedicine.org/comercheerdonations

NOTE: Items selected for purchase from other retailers can be shipped to our receiving dock at:

Comer Children's Hospital
Child Life K135
5835 S. Cottage Grove Ave, MC8008
Chicago, IL 60637

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Toys et Cetera: <https://www.toysetcetera.com> 1502 E. 55th Street, Hyde Park.

Use coupon code **COMER** for 20% off any toy purchased that is donated to Comer Children's. Shop online, by phone, or in the store. For online purchases, select "Local Pickup" as the shipping option and include "Comer Donation" in the notes.

57th Street Books: <https://www.semcoop.com/comer-book-drive> Your purchase of a gift card in any denomination will provide a selection of books. Purchase your gift cards online using the above link starting Friday November 25th.

MONETARY SUPPORT

Generous gifts of gift cards and cash are an incredible way to make an impact on the needs of the Child Life and Family Education Program at Comer Children's.

Please visit our website to contribute: giving.uchicago.edu/comercheer

Checks can be made out to Comer Children's Hospital Child Life and mailed to:

Comer Children's Hospital
Attn: Amy Carter – Child Life, K-135,
5721 S. Maryland Avenue, MC 8008
Chicago, IL 60637

DONATION GUIDELINES

The Child Life Program at Comer Children's is an essential component to helping patients and their families cope with a hospital stay. Our specialists know children with any medical condition are in need of more than just medical care to heal and recover—they need development-focused support, interaction with their peers, and time to play. These critical programmatic elements are made possible because of the generous contributions and gifts from individuals, foundations, and groups. In-kind donations enable our team to carry out their important work. We are deeply grateful for your support!

For any donation questions please contact Amy Carter:

amy.carter@uchicagomedicine.org or 773-702-0407

GENERAL TOY DONATION GUIDELINES

In order to adhere to Hospital Policy and Best Practice, all toy donations must follow these strict guidelines:

- Brand new, with original tags and packaging on all items;
- Non-violent, no weapons including guns & knives;
- Durable, non-toxic, and plastic;
- Non-denominational;
- **Not** gift-wrapped.

Due to safety & infection control guidelines, we are UNABLE to accept:

- Handmade items
- Anything with latex
- Small rubber balls
- Magnetic toys
- Foam toys
- Candles
- Food
- Breakable items (ceramic/glass)
- Sharp items (nail clippers, metal files...)

DELIVERY / SHIPPING: Online Donations Encouraged

Please ship ALL donations directly to our team at the following address:

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We are requesting all donations for the holiday season be coordinated as soon as possible with delivery **by Friday December 16th at the latest**. Donations after that date will be accepted in the new year to support hospitalized children in 2023.



Thank you for helping bring toys to sick kids throughout the year!

We are grateful for your support.