DEFINITION OF A GIFT-IN-KIND DONATION
A gift-in-kind is a contribution of goods and/or services that can be used for charitable purposes in lieu of cash, securities or personal property. Each year, St. Louis Children’s Hospital receives thousands of dollars worth of toys, stuffed animals, books, clothes, etc. donated in-kind to the hospital. These gifts help us in our mission to do what’s right for kids.

St. Louis Children’s Hospital’s Child Life Department accepts gift-in-kind donations on behalf of the hospital.
- We work with the appropriate departments to make sure the donated items go where they are needed most.
- We provide official acknowledgement to the donor and maintain a record of the donation.

ACCEPTANCE POLICY
There are restrictions on what gifts we can and cannot accept. Please adhere to the following standards when accepting donations of in-kind gifts:
- Due to infection control issues, we are not able to accept used stuffed animals, toys, games, puzzles, craft items, etc.
- We will accept very gently used books and DVDs
- We cannot accept religious items (i.e. bibles, crosses, etc.)
- We cannot accept violent toys or violent video games (i.e. guns, weapons, M rated games)
- We cannot accept latex balloons (choking and allergy hazard)
- We cannot accept donations of food for patients (due to dietary restrictions)
- We can accept food for staff and volunteers

Contact SLCH Donations at 314-215-7192 or SLCHdonations@bjc.org
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