

2025 Donation Opportunities at St. Louis Children's Hospital



Zoe,
St. Louis Children's Champion



Teen Drive

Impact

Help teens staying at St. Louis Children's Hospital feel comfortable and special by providing much-requested, needed items specifically for their unique age range of 13-18.

Activity Description

Purchase and ship or drop off teen-related items for patients who fall in the 13-18 age range.

Group Size

10-100+ volunteers

Length of Activity

Depending on the size of your group, this volunteer opportunity can take up to two hours. There is no minimum or maximum number of items that need to be donated, so a team can collect as few or as many items as they would like.

Location

This volunteer opportunity can be hosted at your own office or location. Once teen items are purchased, your team can come to St. Louis Children's Hospital with the collected items and take a group photo in front of our St. Louis Children's Donation Wall.

Supplies Needed

- Basketball hoops or dart boards for door
- Battery-powered string lights or light-up word signs
- Bluetooth speakers
- Crochet kits
- Diamond art kits
- Earbuds
- Gift cards
- Nike socks
- Spa face masks/spa items
- Squishmallows
- St. Louis sports gear
- Sweatpants and hoodies

Budget

The amount of money will vary depending on the number of items purchased.

Estimated budget: \$250-\$500

Note: no handwritten notes or religious content can be accepted.

Colin,

St. Louis Children's Champion



Book Drive

Impact

Assist St. Louis Children's Hospital patients by providing much-needed and requested new books.

Activity Description

Purchase and drop off new books to patients.

Group Size

10-100+ volunteers

Length of Activity

Depending on the size of your group, this volunteer opportunity can take up to two hours. There is no minimum or maximum number of new books that need to be donated, so a team can collect as few or as many books as they would like.

Location

This volunteer opportunity can be hosted at your own office or location. Once books are purchased, your team can come to St. Louis Children's Hospital with the collected books and take a group photo in front of our St. Louis Children's Donation Wall.

Supplies Needed

- Infant and toddler board books
- Middle school and high school level books (Newberry and Caldecott Award-Winning books are always needed)

Budget

The amount of money will vary depending on the number of books purchased.

Estimated budget: \$250-\$500

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Infant Drive

Impact

Help the smallest patients at St. Louis Children's Hospital by providing items to create our Infant Kits. These are distributed to infant patients and their families to make their stays more comfortable.

Activity Description

Purchase and assemble infant kits by buying much-needed items.

Group Size

10-100+ volunteers

Length of Activity

Depending on the size of your group, this volunteer opportunity can take up to two hours. There is no minimum or maximum number of kit donations required, so your team can make as many kits as desired.

Location

This volunteer opportunity can be hosted at your own office or location. Once completed, your team can come to St. Louis Children's Hospital to donate the kits and take a group photo in front of our St. Louis Children's Donation Wall.

Supplies Needed

- Board Books (must be new books)
- Loveys (small stuffed animals with a blanket attached to comfort a child)
- Rattles
- Teethers

Budget

The amount of money needed will vary depending on the number of kits created.

Estimated budget: \$250-\$500

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Toy Drive

Impact

Brighten a child's day by providing them with some of the most requested toys during their stay at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Activity Description

Purchase toys that can either be delivered directly to the hospital through St. Louis Children's Hospitals' Amazon Wish Lists or purchase and drop off all collected toys.

Group Size

10-100+ volunteers

Length of Activity

Depending on the size of your group, this volunteer opportunity can take up to two hours. There is no minimum or maximum donation required, so your team can donate as many toys as desired.

Location

This volunteer opportunity can be hosted at your own office or location. Once completed your team can have all toys shipped directly to St. Louis Children's Hospital or come as a group with the toys and take a group photo in front of our St. Louis Children's Donation Wall.

Top 10 Toys Requested

1. Action figures for girls and boys
2. Blankets (must be laundered prior to donating)
3. Canvases, sketchpads, drawing paper and coloring books for all ages
4. Gifts for teenagers (i.e., brain games, 3D puzzles, Rubik's Cubes, Legos, nail art sets, jewelry making sets, knitting/fiber arts/fimo clay/hooked rugs/embroidery kits, coloring books and colored markers/pencils, etc.)
5. Infant/toddler toys (i.e., music/light-up toys, teething, rattles, crib mobiles)
6. Lego sets for all ages
7. New books for all ages
8. Stuffed animals (must have fabric eyes, not hard plastic eyes)
9. Toys for girls (i.e., small figurines, L.O.L Surprise dolls and sets, Hatchimals)
10. Washable markers and colored pencils

*Please refer to our Amazon Wish List for specific needs:

<https://www.stlouischildrens.org/giving/give/donate-items-from-our-wish-list>

Budget

The amount of money needed will vary depending on the number of toys purchased.

Estimated budget: \$250-\$500

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Lifana,

St. Louis Children's Champion

Emergency Department Activity Kits

Impact

Assist children waiting in St. Louis Children's Hospital's Emergency Department by providing useful items for their activity kits. These kits allow kids to stay entertained while waiting for a treatment room to become available.

Activity Description

Purchase and assemble activity kits for our patients to use while waiting in the Emergency Department. Two different kits are needed: kits for younger children and kits for older children. **HIGH-PRIORITY NEED**

Group Size

10-100+ volunteers

Length of Activity

Depending on the size of your group, this volunteer opportunity can take up to two hours. There is no minimum number of kit donations required.

Please note we will not be able to receive more than 100 kits at a time.

Location

This volunteer opportunity can be hosted at your own office or location. Once completed, your team can come to St. Louis Children's Hospital to donate the kits and take a group photo in front of our St. Louis Children's Donation Wall.

Supplies Needed

- **Younger Children Emergency Department Kits**
 - Coloring books
 - Crayons
 - Simple card games such as Old Maid and Go Fish
- **Older Children Emergency Department Kits**
 - Coloring books
 - Decks of cards
 - Markers and colored pencils
 - Puzzles

Budget

The amount of money needed will vary depending on the number of kits created.

Estimated budget: \$250-\$500

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Evy,
St. Louis Children's Champion

Child Life Needs

Impact

Assist our Child Life Services Department by donating items that will be given to St. Louis Children's Hospital patients during special events.

PLEASE NOTE: 300 items are needed

to host a "special support day" to ensure that each child receives an item.

Special Support Days

- **April 28 — Superhero Day:** a variety of superhero toys, action figures, clothes, etc.
- **May 11 — Mother's Day:** lotions, nail polish, sleep masks, ChapStick, etc.
- **May 31 — Smile Day:** Squishmallow-like pillows, stuffed animals, fuzzy blankets, etc.
- **June 15 — Father's Day:** lotions, hats, socks, etc.
- **Late July-Early August (4-7 p.m.) | Exact Date TBD — Back to School Event:** Please reach out to Emily Rothschild, St. Louis Children's Hospital Project Coordinator at Emily.Rothschild@bjc.org. Variety of backpacks and supplies to help relieve some of the financial burden for our families to purchase new school supplies. This is currently limited to our sickle cell disease patients, but we are hoping to expand to all patients this year.
 - Backpacks (especially for older grades)
 - Binders
 - Click-style pens in black and blue
 - Corded headphones/earbuds
 - Expo markers (black primarily)
 - Folders
 - Glue sticks
 - Mechanical pencils
 - Pencil boxes or bags
 - Scissors (6")

Other Items

- Fidget toys, squishy stress balls, spinners, pop tubes, etc.

Group Size

10-100+ volunteers

Item Amount

300

Length of Activity

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Location

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Budget

The amount of money needed will vary depending on the items purchased.

Estimated budget: \$250-\$500

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