

*** VCU Children's Medical Center Wish List ***

The VCU Children's Medical Center receives over 4,000 admissions per year and over 90,000 outpatient visits per year. Our 60-bed pediatric floor includes infant-toddler, preschool-adolescent, pediatric progressive care, and intensive care units. We serve children and teens from 0-21, with every imaginable diagnosis, such as diabetes, asthma, cancer, cardiac problems, cystic fibrosis, as well as injuries sustained from traumatic events. Using a family-centered approach, the Child Life Department also serves outpatient clinics. When a child is hospitalized, the whole family can be affected. We rely on community support to help us provide the little things that can make a big difference in a child and family's healthcare experience. Thank you for thinking of our children and families!

Infant/Toddlers (birth-2 years)

Infant/toddler toys (washable and plastic)
Fisher Price aquarium (musical crib toys)
Rattles & teething
Kid-friendly band-aids (i.e., Blues Clues, Spiderman, Barbie, etc.)
Music tapes/CDs for infants, children, and teens
Bath supplies (lotion, shampoo, baby wash)

Preschool/School-age (3 years-12 years)

Action figure toys, Lego sets, building sets/blocks
Hasbro Playdoh and Playdoh sets
Crayola crayons, markers, coloring books, paint by water, sticker books
Cars, trucks, Hot Wheels
Barbies and baby dolls (multicultural)
Arts and crafts sets and construction paper
Toys of popular characters (i.e., Dora the Explorer, Scooby Doo, Shrek, etc.)
Stuffed animals and beanie babies
Fun pillowcases for boys or girls
Board games

Teens (13 years and older)

CD players for patient bedside, Discman
Music CDs
Sports balls (basketball, baseball, football, soccer balls)
Arts and craft kits (i.e. Beads, sand art, jewelry, spinart)
Popular items for teens (jewelry, bath and body items, wristwatches, sports related items)
Blank journals and stationary
Board games and card games
Nintendo Game Cube games (rated Everyone or Teen)
DVDs (rated G, PG, PG-13, and R)
Hand held video games (Game Boy Advance & SP)
Gameboy games

Miscellaneous

Phone cards (for out of town families)
Fun pj's and slippers
Kid-friendly fabric (at least 1 yard) for our volunteers to make blankets for our patients
Gift cards (in larger amounts for departmental purposes) from any local store (i.e. Wal-Mart, Radio Shack, Target, Borders, Michaels)
Monetary donations for special events (parties for patient birthdays, holidays, family lunches, etc.)