

Non-Monetary Donation Wish List

Thank you very much for considering donating to BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre! Please see below for information on what we can and cannot accept.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a time to deliver donations, please reach out to the Patient Experience team at PatientExperience@cw.bc.ca.

Donation guidelines

- Due to infection control and allergies, we are **not able to accept used items** of any kind. This includes stuffed/plush animals.
- We ask that donations are not gift wrapped.
- Please do not donate toys or action figures with weapons or violent themes.
- Due to privacy and infection control guidelines, we cannot accommodate personal delivery of donations to patients.
- Occasionally, we receive items that may not be appropriate for us in the hospital. These items are shared with other children's charities in the Lower Mainland.

Clothing

We accept new clothing (with tags) for all ages, and most often need items for teenagers and adults:

- Underwear and socks
- Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing: leggings, sweatpants, t-shirts, sweaters
- Pajamas
- Slippers and indoor shoes
- Breastfeeding bras

Toiletries and comfort items

- Travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, lip balm, mints
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Hairbrushes
- Deodorant
- Breastfeeding pillows
- Breast pumps
- Small fans
- Refillable water bottles
- Blankets (ask about our current needs)

Games and activities

- **Sensory items:**
 - Fidget toys (Pop It)
 - Squishy stress balls (NeeDoh)
 - Chew toys
 - Weighted toys/blankets
 - Light spinners
 - Bubble wands and solution
 - Kinetic sand

- **For infants:**
 - Rattles
 - Washable mobiles
 - Teething toys
 - White noise machines
 - Strollers
 - Car seats
 - You can also ask us for our NICU's wish list!
- **For toddlers:**
 - Light up/musical toys
 - 'Little People' figurines
 - Small puzzles (25-50 pieces)
 - Character toys (Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol)
- **For school-aged children:**
 - Play-Doh (single containers)
 - Small Lego sets
 - Self-contained craft kits
 - Air-dry clay
 - Bracelet making supplies
 - Colouring books
 - Crayola crayons and markers
 - Train sets
 - Cars and remote-control cars
 - Character toys (Paw Patrol, Bluey)
 - Doctor kits
 - Plastic animals
 - Play food
 - Games (Sushi Go!, UNO!, Spot It!, Candy Land, Trouble, Jenga)
 - Stickers
- **For teens:**
 - Playing cards
 - Sketchbooks
 - Art supplies (acrylic paints, watercolor palettes, markers, card making supplies, origami)
 - Games
 - Clothing, slippers
 - Bluetooth speakers
 - Headphones
 - Sport items (jerseys)
- **For adults:**
 - Sudoku/crossword puzzle books
 - Novels and current magazines
 - Journals and pens
- **Books:** Board books, school-aged books, novels. Ask for our Family Library's Fun Reads wish list!

Technology

- iPads
- iPhone and Samsung chargers
- Nintendo Switch games (Minecraft, Lego, Mario)
- Xbox and PlayStation games (family-friendly)
- Batteries

Passes and experiences

- **Gift cards (small denominations):** Walmart, Apple, Sephora, Cineplex, Xbox, PlayStation, iTunes, Safeway, Toys R Us, local restaurants
- **Tickets and passes:** Sporting events and family activities such as Van Dusen Gardens, Aquarium, Vancouver Canadians

Non-perishable food

- Nut-free, individually wrapped food items
- Snack bars
- Juice boxes

Other ways to donate

- For **monetary donations to the BC Women's Health Foundation** please email giving@bcwomensfoundation.org or visit bcwomensfoundation.org/donate.
Please note: The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) on the 2nd floor of TACC is part of BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, which specializes in women's health and newborn care. While located within the same building, it operates separately from BC Children's Hospital.
- For **monetary donations to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation**, please email donorservices@bcchf.ca or visit bcchf.ca/contact.
- The C+W Auxiliaries' *Still Fabulous Thrift Shop* accepts **gently used, good quality clothing and shoes** at their locations – at 4355 Main Street and on site at BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre (nearest entrance 93).
- If you wish to donate **clothing while on campus**, a Clothing Donation Bin (in partnership with the Salvation Army) is at Entrance 11. Thank you for ensuring your donation is securely dropped inside the bin.