

March is Child Life Month

# Donation Challenge



Each department of the Hospital is challenged to collect donations for the Child Life Department. These donated items will be used by the Child Life Specialists to assist children in coping with procedures, illness, injury and hospitalization.

The department to collect the most items for donation to Child Life will win a pizza party.

Please take a photo of some staff with the donation being made from that unit and email to [amanda.merkley@tbh.net](mailto:amanda.merkley@tbh.net).

The winner of this challenge will be announced on April 3, and donations can be brought to 1B Paediatrics between March 27 - 31, 2023.

## Here is a list of items that are used daily by the Child Life Program in Hospital:

Acrylic paints, canvases, and paint brushes	Construction paper	Plastic infant rattle toys
Adult colouring books (mandalas etc.)	Dinosaurs	Plasticine/ modelling clay
Board games	Disney/Pixar/ Nickelodeon character toys and activities	Play dough and play dough tools
Art supplies (specifically pencil crayons and fine tip markers)	Dollar store activity packs	Princess dolls
Card games	DVDs- new movies for all ages	Sketch books
Cars	LEGO sets	Stickers
Craft kits	Little People toys	Stuffed animals and characters
Crib aquariums	Note books or journals (ideally not spiral bound)	Anything Pokemon
		Anything Minecraft
		Anything Sonic the Hedgehog



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