

Community Service Projects

Thank you for thinking of Inova Loudoun Hospital for your Community Service Project. Please see the suggestion list below and if you have questions please contact Lindsay Wright, Regional Donor Relations Advisor (lindsay.wright@inova.org or 703-858-8804). For safety reasons all items included in a service project must be new.

Activity Kit

coloring books
crayons/markers
game books (crossword, hidden object)
sticker albums
bubbles
playing cards
journals
playdough

Infant Kit

Rattle
Teether
Onesies
Bib
Blanket

Craft Kit

All craft kits should be pre-packaged with all necessary materials (please be sure to include instructions, glitter, glue, Kid-Safe scissors, etc. –all materials must be new and non-toxic)

Some suggestions include: beads and ribbon for jewelry, friendship bracelets, paper bag puppets. Check out Pinterest for other suggestions!!

Host a Collection Drive

Lip balm – fruity flavors, lip smackers are the best!
Band-aids – Our patients love fun band-aids! All cartoon characters are welcome!
Gift-cards – For our patients in need. Grocery, gas and restaurant cards (Toys R Us, Babies R Us, Target, Giant, Walmart)
Play-doh
Legos
Phone chargers

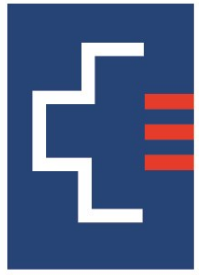
Family Comfort Kit

(travel size when available)
shampoo/conditioner
dry shampoo
hair brush
no tangle spray
toothbrush/toothpaste
mouthwash
deodorant
body lotion

Scrap Book Materials for NICU

Pre-made 12x12 pages
Scrapbooks (top load, pastels, baby theme)
Supplies (baby themed paper, stickers, letters)

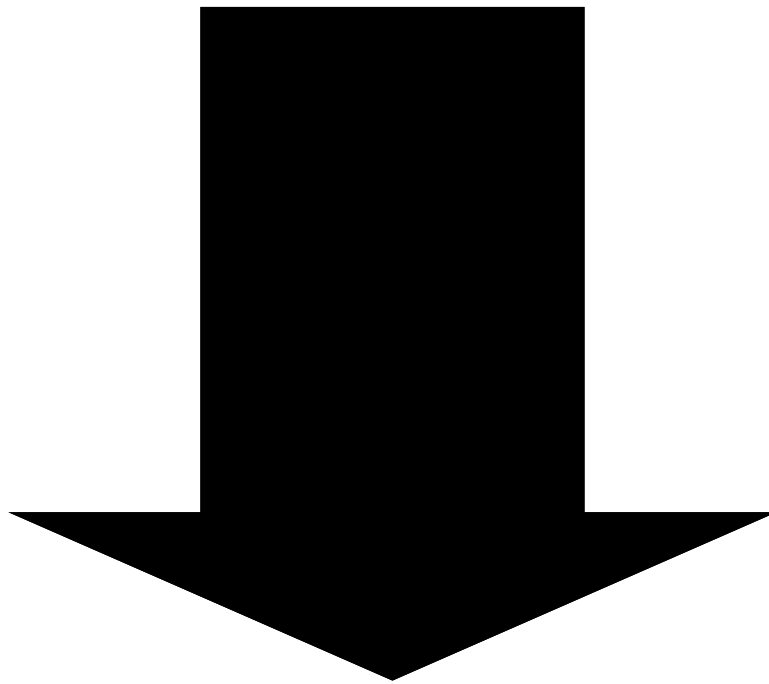
**Thank you so much for thinking of Inova Loudoun Hospital and
good luck with your community service project!**



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Children's Hospital

TOY DROP OFF



New unwrapped toys only please.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Inova Loudoun Hospital Toy Drive Kit!

On behalf of Inova Loudoun Hospital and the patients we serve, thank you for your interest in hosting a toy drive to support our Child Life Program.

For your convenience, this kit includes tips to make your toy drive a success, a wish list to help guide your participants, and a toy drive flyer to help spread the word. For safety reasons, we ask that all donated toys be new and unwrapped.

If anyone would like to make a cash donation to your drive, payments can be made by check (made out to Inova Loudoun Hospital and with "Child Life Services" in the memo line) or online at <https://foundation.inova.org> (Choose "Inova Loudoun Hospital" as the Designation and include "Child Life" in the comments). These funds are used for our Child Life Program to provide supportive programming and entertainment for the children while they are with us.

To coordinate your toy delivery, please contact me, Lindsay Wright, Regional Donor Relations Advisor at lindsay.wright@inova.org or 703-858-8804.

Helpful hints for a successful toy drive:

Location! Location! Location! Make sure your toy drop off box is in a high foot traffic area, such as a main office or entrance lobby.

Spread the Word! Tell everyone you know every way you can! Some examples on how to get the word out are newsletters, announcements, on social media and office email. Attached in the Toy Drive Kit is a toy drive flyer template for your use.

Don't forget to have fun! Have a kick-off party to encourage participation in the toy drive or an end of toy drive party to celebrate all the toys collected.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional information and once again, thank you for hosting a toy drive for Inova Loudoun Hospital!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Wright
Regional Donors Relations Advisor



IN-KIND GIFT POLICIES

Your gifts of new toys and other new gifts go a long way toward brightening a hospital stay for our patients and families. Due to issues regarding patient confidentiality, infection control, and security please note the following donation guidelines:

- All items need to be new and clean.
- We cannot accept violent toys or violent video games (i.e. guns, weapons, military, etc.)
- We cannot accept religious items (i.e. bibles, crosses, etc.)
- Fire regulations forbid electrical, spark-producing, or friction-producing toys.
- Toys should not have parts that can pinch fingers and toes or catch hair.
- Any glue or paint in craft kits must be non-toxic.
- No toys should be made of glass or brittle plastic.
- Please inquire before making any food donations.
- Please refrain from sending signs, artwork, etc.
- Please refrain from sending cards, notes or letters.
- Please do not wrap gifts. Safety regulations require even labeled gifts to be checked for gift appropriateness.

Thank you for your support of Inova Loudoun Hospital!



Wish List

Thank you for thinking of the children at Inova Loudoun Hospital! Below are some suggestions of things that we currently need at the hospital. These items provide comfort, security and happiness to our patients during their stay.

Comfort Items

- Journals
- Crib Mirrors
- Fleece blankets (throw blanket size)
- Bouncy Seats
- Baby clothing (Infant and Preemie)
- Baby/Toddler bows/headbands
- Baby Swaddles

Toys and distraction items

- Playing Cards
- Fisher Price Little People Play sets and Accessories
- Baby dolls
- Duplo Lego Sets
- Infant rattles
- All-plastic infant and toddler toys
- Mobiles for cribs
- Light-up toys/sound toys
- Fisher Price crib soothers
- Uno cards
- Small Lego sets & small Lego friends sets
- Infant links
- Lego bricks (big boxes of general legos)
- Matchbox cars
- Barbie's
- Action Figures (Superman, Spiderman, Etc.)
- My Little Pony
- 3-D Metal Model Kits
- Playdoh and Playdoh tools
- Pillow Pets

Gift Cards

- Target, Walmart, Michael's, iTunes; these are used for birthday gifts and to restock toy closet.
- Panera gift cards

Arts & Crafts

- Colored Pencils
- Markers- Crayola 10 Packs
- Crayons- Crayola 24 packs
- Velvet Art fuzzy posters
- Color wonder sets
- Adult/Child Coloring books
- Crayola mini coloring pages sets
- All-in-One Craft kits

Books

- Picture books
- Children's books in English, Spanish and Arabic
- Board books for infants
- Sound button books
- Puzzle/Activity books for various ages

Electronics

- XBOX 360 games- E, E10, T
- DVD movies rated PG-13 or less- English, Spanish and Arabic (new or gently used)
- Portable DVD players
- Phone chargers
- iPad Chargers

Care Items

- Make-up kits/Nail Polish
- Hair Brushes
- Lip Balm (fruity)
- Character Band-Aids (Latex free if possible)
- Travel size deodorant, kid toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner and body wash
- Hair detangling spray

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Please note that all items MUST be brand new. Please refrain from gift wrapping donations.