

HAPPY KITS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MERCY!

As a nonprofit hospital, we rely on the generous support of caring community members to help us provide the highest level of care to all kids who come through our doors.

Help make a child or parent's day by assembling a Happy Kit! Kits are used in a variety of areas throughout the hospital and clinics to make patients and families feel welcome and happy during their visit.

Happy Kits can be assembled off-site and delivered to Volunteer and Guest Services at the Children's Mercy Adele Hall Campus (downtown hospital). Once you are ready to deliver your Happy Kits, please use our online scheduling form available at www.childrensmercy.org/help-our-kids/donategoods (click 'plan a drop-off') or call our office at (816) 234-3496.

Guidelines

The health, safety and privacy of our patients is our top priority. When we accept your generous donations, we ask that Happy Kit contents follow the below guidelines.

We will happily and graciously accept Happy Kits with contents that are:



- brand new (including books)
- non-toxic and latex-free
- odor-free
- season-specific (fall leaves, snowflakes, snowmen, pumpkins)

Unfortunately, we cannot accept Happy Kits if the contents are:



- gently used (books, magazines, toys)
- any kind of food or anything edible
- a choking hazard (i.e. smaller than a quarter)
- contain latex or toxins (check labels carefully)
- have been stored or displayed for any length of time
- promote violence (i.e. guns, swords, light sabers, etc.)
- connected to a religious holiday (i.e. Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah, Ramadan)



Types of Happy Kits

- Pre-K/Kindergarten
- School-Age
- Teens & Caregiver
- Greeting Card

Pre-K/Kindergarten Happy Kits

Supply List (Ages 2-6)

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- 1 sheet of girl/boy themed stickers
- 1 pack of Crayola® brand crayons (8- or 16-count packs preferred)
- 1 small new board book for ages 2 - 3 OR 1 small book for ages 4 – 6
- 1 coloring book (age appropriate)
- 1 Hot Wheels® car (optional)
- Label sticker printed from website

Considerations

- Stickers or themes that work well for this kit include shapes, cars/trucks, Disney characters, science & nature, and farm animals.



School-Age Happy Kits

Supply List (Ages 7 - 12)

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- 1 coloring book (age appropriate)
- 1 pack of Crayola® brand crayons (8- or 16-count packs preferred)
- Card game (Go Fish, Crazy 8's, Uno, etc.)
- 1 small, new book OR one of the magazines listed below:
 - » Sports Illustrated Kids
 - » National Geographic Kids
 - » National Geographic Little Kids
 - » Highlights
 - » Kids Discover
 - » American Girl
 - » Discovery Girls
 - » Girls Life
- Bubbles (optional) Must say non-toxic on individual bottle
- Label sticker printed from website



Teen & Caregiver Happy Kits

Supply List (Ages 13 & Up)

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- Adult coloring book, coloring book pages, word search or crossword
- 1 package of colored pencils (12-count packs preferred)
- Card game (Phase 10, UNO, Skip Bo, etc.)
- Writing journal
- Label sticker printed from website

Considerations

- Some of our patients are not able to eat or drink during their visit so we ask that you please avoid items with a food theme in your Happy Kits.



Greeting Card Happy Kits

These Happy Kits are filled with supplies to help our patients make their own cards for others, (i.e., parents, siblings or nurses).

Supply List

- 1 gallon-sized sealable bag
- Construction paper and writing utensil to create custom cards
- Age-appropriate coloring book
- If possible, please include waterproof markers, stickers and other craft supplies for card making
- Label sticker printed from website

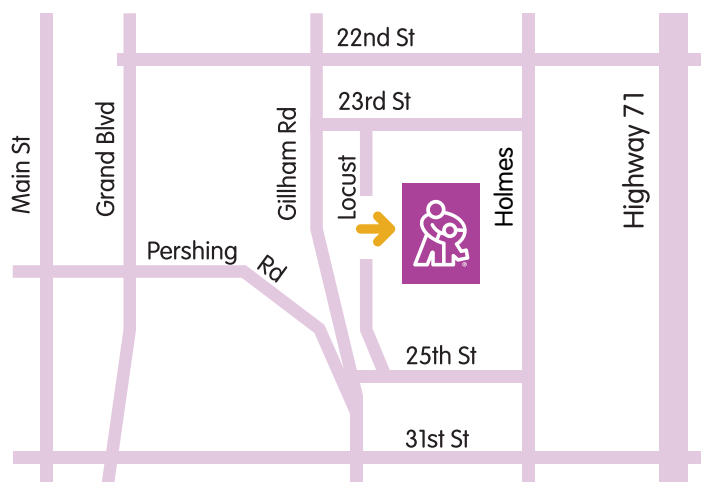
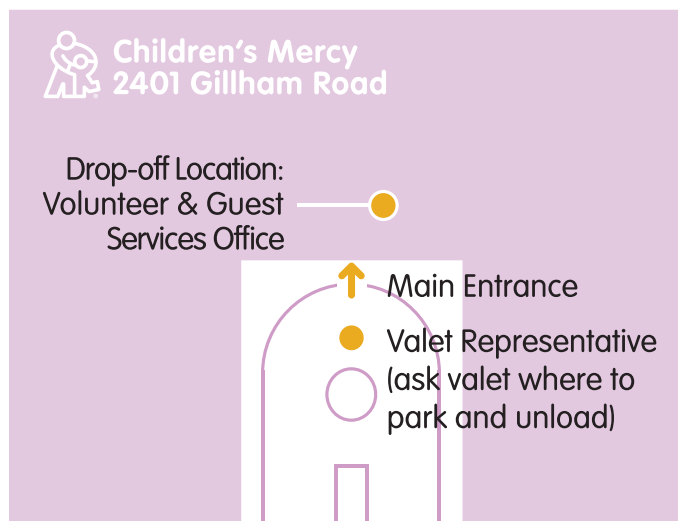
Delivery Directions

Step 1: Schedule your delivery

- Use our online scheduling form available at www.childrensmercy.org/donategoods or call (816) 234-3496 to schedule your donation drop-off.
- Deliveries can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Step 1: Schedule your delivery

- Pull in the front circle drive and *ask a valet representative where to park in the front circle to unload your donation.*
- Deliver your donation to the Volunteer & Guest Services Office immediately inside the Main Entrance.



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