

# COMER CHEER ALL YEAR!

Toy, book or game donations are an incredible way to bring joy directly to our patients.

## TOP WISH LIST ITEMS

- Infant/Toddler Toys (plastic)
- Medical play kits
- Small LEGO Kits
- Art Supplies & Craft Kits (non-toxic)
- Non-Violent Action Figures
- Diverse Barbies/Dolls
- Squeezers & Stress Balls
- Board Books & Picture Books
- Matchbox Cars
- UNO Cards
- Fidget Toys
- Bubbles (including No-Spill tumblers)
- Popular Board Games (Sorry, Connect 4, Monopoly, CandyLand)
- Gift Cards (Amazon, Target, Walmart)

## WAYS TO GIVE

### PURCHASE TOYS ONLINE

We encourage online shopping from our Amazon Wish Lists. Items purchased can ship directly to the hospital. Please find links to these lists here:

[www.uchicagomedicine.org/comercheerdonations](http://www.uchicagomedicine.org/comercheerdonations)



**NOTE:** Items selected for purchase from other retailers can be shipped to our receiving dock at:  
Comer Children's Hospital  
Child Life K135  
5835 S. Cottage Grove Ave, MC8008  
Chicago, IL 60637

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

**57<sup>th</sup> Street Books** - We encourage online shopping from our book wish list here:

<https://www.semcoop.com/wishlist/1638>

### MONETARY SUPPORT

Generous gifts of gift cards and cash are an incredible way to make an impact on the needs of the Child Life and Family Education Program at Comer Children's.

Please visit our website to contribute: [giving.uchicago.edu/comercheer](http://giving.uchicago.edu/comercheer)

Checks can be made out to Comer Children's Hospital Child Life and mailed to:

Comer Children's Hospital  
Attn: Amy Carter – Child Life, K-135,  
5721 S. Maryland Avenue, MC 8008  
Chicago, IL 60637

## DONATION GUIDELINES

The Child Life Program at Comer Children's is an essential component to helping patients and their families cope with a hospital stay. Our specialists know children with any medical condition are in need of more than just medical care to heal and recover—they need development-focused support, interaction with their peers, and time to play. These critical programmatic elements are made possible because of the generous contributions and gifts from individuals, foundations, and groups. In-kind donations enable our team to carry out their important work. We are deeply grateful for your support!

For any donation questions please contact Amy Carter at

[amy.carter@uchicagomedicine.org](mailto:amy.carter@uchicagomedicine.org) or 773-702-0407.

### GENERAL TOY DONATION GUIDELINES

In order to adhere to Hospital Policy and Best Practice, all toy donations must follow these strict guidelines:

- Brand new, with original tags and packaging on all items;
- Non-violent, no weapons including guns & knives (including Nerf);
- Durable, non-toxic, and plastic;
- Any slippers/socks **MUST** have grip bottoms;
- Non-denominational;
- *Not* gift-wrapped.

Due to safety & infection control guidelines, we are **UNABLE** to accept:

- Handmade items
- Anything with latex
- Small rubber balls
- Magnetic toys
- Foam toys
- Candles
- Food
- Breakable items (ceramic/glass)
- Sharp items (nail clippers, metal files...)

### DELIVERY / SHIPPING:

We encourage donations to be made online and shipped directly to our team at the following address:

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\*If items are unable to be shipped, contact [amy.carter@uchicagomedicine.org](mailto:amy.carter@uchicagomedicine.org)



Thank you for helping bring toys to sick kids throughout the year!