



Casey's Project Donation Wish List 2014:

Books: Reading can be a very enjoyable and relaxing activity for children of all ages. Some books also provide children with a better understanding of the medical procedures they may undergo or may help them to cope with the stress and anxiety associated with hospital stays.

- Children's Books (for all ages)
- Teen and Young Adult Books
- "Fire in My Heart, Ice in My Veins: A Journal for Teenagers Experiencing Loss" By: Enid S. Traisman
- "The Invisible String" By: Patrice Karst
- "Hope for the Flowers" By: Trina Paulus
- "My First Human Body Book" by Donald M. Silve & Patricia J. Wynne
- What's My Line?- A Kid's Guide to "Central" Lines by Jennifer Gretzema
- Why am I ImPORTant?- A Kid's Guide to Port-a-Catheters by Jennifer Gretzema
- Bone Appétit- A Learning All About Bone Marrow by Jennifer Gretzema

Distraction or Coping Tools: These are items that help children in various age groups relax and remain calm during medical procedures. Child life specialists often collaborate with children and families to make a plan as to what will help the child most during a medical procedure, whether it is a dressing change, IV start, radiology procedure where the child must remain still for a prolonged period of time, or other event. Choosing what to look at or do often helps children gain a sense of control in the medical setting when they often do not get many choices.

- Light up toys, such as safe fans and globes
- Cause-and-effect toys (pop ups)
- Musical toys
- Musical aquariums
- Bubbles (small containers)
- Stress balls (please ensure that they do not contain latex)
- The Animal Sound Maker (<http://www.playworks.net/distraction-toys.html>)
- Sensory Balls (<http://www.playworks.net/texture-toys.html>)
- Model magic, putty, foam
- Musical books
- Rain sticks
- Vecta Distraction Station (<http://www.rehabmart.com/product/vecta-distraction-station-multisensory-environments-31906.html>)

Normalization and Diversional Activities: Child life specialists and hospital staff will often promote play in the hospital. When children play it helps promote healthy development and often distracts them from pain and other negative feelings. The power of play is important in all settings and also helps children and adolescents express themselves and bond with caregivers, staff, and each other.

Infant Items

- Crib Toys
- Interactive noise and light toys
- Ocean Wonders Aquarium (Fisher-Price®)
- Rattles (plastic/vinyl type only)
- Infant Links
- Sparkling Symphony (Fisher-Price®)
- Teething rings
- Mobiles (must be all plastic)
- Infant Swings/Bouncy Seats (must come apart for washing)
- Baby Einstein Discovering Music Activity Table

Toddler Items

- Pop-up toys
- Musical toys
- New children's books (nursery rhymes, etc.)

Pre-School Items

- Action figures
- Animals (small & large plastic)
- Dinosaurs (plastic)
- Fisher-Price® Little People
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Lego sets (large Legos)
- Trucks and Hot Wheels-style cars

School-Age Items

- Super Hero or Comic Book Toys
- Dinosaurs
- Lego Sets (individual)
- Craft Kits
- Transformers
- Blow markers/Blo pens
- Whoopie cushions (must be latex-free) & Flarp (farting putty)
- Dolls and Action Figures

Teen Items

- Books (must be new)
- Lego Kits (complex kits for older kids)
- Model car kits (that do not require tools)
- Blow markers/Blo pens
- Paint by number kits
- Jewelry making kits

Games

- Connect Four
- Playing cards
- Bop-it
- Trouble
- Life
- Battleship
- Chutes and Ladders
- Monopoly
- Upwords
- Mancala
- Phase 10 card game
- SkipBo card game
- Uno
- Quitch

Electronics

- Portable DVD Players (i.e. <http://www.walmart.com/ip/Verezano-PDVD-190B-7.0-Swivel-Screen-Portable-DVD-Player-Black/21667766>)
- Playstation II game systems & games (rated E – T)
- Playstation III game consoles with cords & remotes
- Xbox 360 game consoles with cords & remotes (no “live” or “online” games)
- DVD’s (English and Spanish) (G - PG13)
- Newly Released dvds for all ages
- Toy Story 2 & 3
- Cars 1 & 2
- Disney & Pixar dvds
- Game Cube games (rated E-E10+)
- Wii games (rated E-E10+)
- PlayStation® II games (rated E-E10+)
- Xbox Kinect games
- CD music for all ages
- Ear phones to plug into systems
- Kidz Bop
- Disney Sound Tracks

Crafts

- Pipe Cleaners
- Ceramic shapes to paint
- Wooden puzzles and model kits
- Craft kits
- Fuzzy posters
- Tissue Paper
- Glitter and glitter pens
- Washable Liquid School Glue
- Glue sticks
- Small canvases (for painting projects)