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Ronald's Workshop



Thank you for thinking of the guest families at Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House during this holiday season. Every year, we set up "Ronald's Workshop" just before Christmas where parents can "shop" to secretly pick out gifts for their children (patients and siblings living with us). Our volunteers wrap and hide the gifts, and then Santa brings them to the families on Christmas Eve. It's a very exciting project, and our families are most grateful. As you can imagine, when faced with mounting medical bills and worrying about the health of their child, gifts for Christmas often are far lower on the list of needs than most families prefer. We are able to provide gifts for our guest families only through generous donations.

For the health and safety of our children we can only accept donations of new items. Even gently used items can pose a risk to our immune suppressed children. We would appreciate donations of new, unwrapped gifts for children and parents of any age to be delivered to us by **Saturday, December 17th**.

We are in need of all kinds of toys, DVDs, video games (PSP, Playstation or Wii), etc. for children of all ages (boys and girls). **Our most needed items are for infants, toddlers and teens.** Gift cards are very much appreciated, especially by teens or parents that are limited with space and may want to use a gift card to buy a gift after they return home.



For toy ideas, please visit our Wish List Registry at **ToysRUs.com**. Search by "gift recipient": first name: Ronald, last name: McDonald House in Cincinnati, Ohio or by Wish List # **31014877**. You can use the registry as a guideline, but purchases need not be only from Toys R Us. Your gift ideas are welcome, although we do require products be from reputable manufactures with a website that includes recalls and product safety information. *Generic, no-name toys that are not manufactured in the United States are discouraged due to the new Consumer Product Safety laws.*

Please do NOT donate:

- Books, coloring books/crayons
- Sharp, glass or breakable items
- Any used items
- Any water filled toys
- Barbies/Bratz dolls
- Board games
- Baby dolls (age 3 and up)
- Arts & crafts
- Puzzles
- Cars/trucks (age 3-5)
- Playing cards
- Very large items
- Toy weapons or games depicting violence
- Candles

***** Patient privacy regulations prevent us from allowing donors to personally distribute toys to the children. *****
All donations will be used as part of our Ronald's Workshop as choices for our parents when they "shop" for their children.



Also appreciated:

Large (30 gallon) and medium gift bags
Tape
Wrapping paper
Batteries: C, D, AAA, AA

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TEEN GIFTS

In addition to toys for our younger guests, we would also greatly appreciate gift items specifically for our teens and young adults. Being ill during the holidays might be especially difficult for this age group, and we appreciate your thoughtful and creative ideas to make this time a little more cheerful. Gift cards to national or online stores like iTunes, Wal-Mart, Target, Aeropostale, Old Navy, Amazon, Claire's, Abercrombie & Fitch, Redbox, Old Navy, Bath & Body Works (to name a few), as well as Visa gift or phone cards make great gifts. Following are a few ideas, but we're always open to your thoughts.



Boys

- ♥ Any items with a sports theme/logo for boys (T-shirts, hats, balls, key chains)
- ♥ Sport socks (socks with logos like Under Armor, Adidas, Nike, etc.)
- ♥ Football, baseballs, soccer, golf balls
- ♥ Phiten (magnetic) necklaces/bracelets or other kinds of boys' jewelry

Girls

- ♥ Nail polish/manicure sets
- ♥ Makeup
- ♥ Hair dryer/curling or flat iron
- ♥ Hair accessories
- ♥ Hair towel
- ♥ Scrapbook kits (including the album)
- ♥ Fashion jewelry and jewelry boxes
- ♥ Nice pajamas
- ♥ Clothes and fashion accessories

All

- ♥ Watchover Voodoo Dolls
- ♥ DVDs
- ♥ Video games
- ♥ body wash, shampoos, colognes, lotions, hair spray or gel
- ♥ Electric or disposable razors
- ♥ Bath sponges
- ♥ Popular teen books/book series
- ♥ Journals/diaries with fun pens
- ♥ Total Pillow (an "As Seen on TV" product) or any kind of travel pillow, neck wrap or massager.
- ♥ Throws (blankets)
- ♥ Bed Buddy® Hot/Cold Pack
- ♥ Book light
- ♥ Slippers
- ♥ Watches
- ♥ Travel games or puzzle books
- ♥ Picture frames or photo albums
- ♥ Flash drive
- ♥ Aroma diffusers
- ♥ Travel mug/water bottles
- ♥ Fun school supplies (colorful pencils/pens, clips, folders, calculators, etc.)
- ♥ Dry erase board/markers
- ♥ Bedside caddy
- ♥ iPod speakers/accessories
- ♥ Ear buds
- ♥ Personal fans
- ♥ Lap pillow or laptop table
- ♥ Duffle bag or carrying case
- ♥ Electric toothbrush
- ♥ Cushions or backrest

MOM AND DAD

We also prepare surprise gifts bags for our parents so they can enjoy a little holiday cheer. **We need 80 of each item.** Listed below are some ideas, but your own gift ideas are welcomed and appreciated! Grocery, restaurant and gas cards are most valued, and we've also listed below a few other ideas for gifts:

- ♥ Grocery, restaurant and gas cards
- ♥ Disposable cameras, photo albums/prag books
- ♥ Toiletries: soaps/body wash, shampoos/conditioners, hand sanitizer, travel tissues, lip balm, sunscreen, lip balm, pocket mirrors, cosmetic bags, nail polish, manicure sets, perfumes/colognes, lotions/hand cream, shaving cream and razors, photo key rings
- ♥ Pocket calendars, ink pens/small notebooks, note cards, puzzle books
- ♥ Travel umbrellas, travel mugs or water bottles, small massagers, bungee cords, small flashlights, ice scrapers
- ♥ Winter hats, gloves & scarves, earmuffs, socks or slippers, neck wrap
- ♥ Dated Christmas ornaments, gum, mints or candy, any sports item (particularly Bengals or Reds), playing cards, screwdriver kits, clip on lights

Thank you very much for supporting our families during this holiday season. Please contact Lisa Davis at 513-636-2760 or ldavis@RMHouse.org for further information.