**CHILD LIFE SERVICES**

**Martha Eliot Health Center Donation Guidelines**

- **In-Kind Donations**
  Accepted from January 15 - November 15
  - We accept in-kind donations from **January 15 - November 15**
  - Donations **must** be purchased from our Amazon wish list
  - Unapproved items **cannot** be accepted—this includes any handmade or homemade items including knit items, cards, or handmade blankets. We are no longer able to accept gift card donations.
  - Donation drop-offs **must** be coordinated by calling the Martha Eliot child life team at 617-919-7818
  - Drop-offs will only be accepted **Tuesday - Thursday** between the hours of **9am and 4pm** at 75 Bickford Street, Jamaica Plain, MA.
  - Donations will be limited to one (1) carload of items per visit. Call when you arrive at the facility and instructions to follow will be given

- **Holiday Season**
  Host a Virtual Toy Drive November 16 - January 14
  - In lieu of in-kind donations, host a Virtual Toy Drive **November 16 – January 14**
  - Fundraising empowers the Child Life Services team to purchase toys, games, and supplies for patients-- especially during the holidays.
  - Get started at [www.bostonchildrens.org/toydrive](http://www.bostonchildrens.org/toydrive) and receive an online fundraising page, fundraising guidance, and more.

- **Monetary Donations**
  - Child Life Services at Martha Eliot has a great need for funding to purchase toys, art projects and items our patients and families utilize most.
  - If you’d like to make a monetary donation to Child Life Services at Martha Eliot, please visit: [bostonchildrens.org/givenow](http://bostonchildrens.org/givenow).
    - Select "other" under gift designation and type in where you would like to direct your donation (ex. Child Life Martha Eliot).

- **Fundraise Your Way**
  - Turn an activity you enjoy into a fundraiser for Boston Children’s. Whether it’s a neighborhood bake sale, a company golf tournament, or a fancy gala, the Fundraise Your Way team is here to help you make it a success!
  - Register your fundraiser at [www.bostonchildrens.org/fundraise](http://www.bostonchildrens.org/fundraise) to receive exclusive resources and to ensure proceeds benefit Child Life or an area of the hospital you’re passionate about.
  - Reach out to [events@chtrust.org](mailto:events@chtrust.org) with any questions.

*Please note that during this time-frame we cannot accept any in-kind donations through drop off or wish list*