

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in donating to the Child Life Program at Mayo Clinic Health System — Franciscan Healthcare in La Crosse. We cannot thank you enough for the thought of donating to our program. Your donated items will be put to great use as we strive to make the hospital a place where infants, children, teenagers and their families can feel supported, comfortable and cared for while facing healthcare challenges.

Mayo Clinic's Child Life Program has a wish list with items that are frequently used and requested. You can access our wish list through the following link: [Child Life Program Amazon Wish List](#)

Please note, all donated items need to be new, unused and recently purchased. The items must have been stored in a smoke free environment. In addition, items which are handmade such as quilts, hats, scarves, etc. need to be made with new fabrics, yarns and other materials and laundered in fragrance free detergent prior to donating.

Due to infection prevention policies and the safety of our pediatric patients and families, we are not able to accept the following items:

- Used items
- Homemade cards
- Latex items, including balloons
- Candy/gum
- Flowers/plants

Please email mchsswichildlife@mayo.edu with your intent to donate. Include specific information about the items you wish to donate and when you would like to arrange the donation.

If you would like to make a monetary donation directly to the Child Life Program, please make the check out to Mayo Clinic and write "Child Life Program" in memo.

With great appreciation,

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