Dear Volunteers,

As you consider ways to make a difference by giving back to the community, we thank you in advance for your generous donation to University Health. Your support to our patients is very special and we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your contribution.

Many people, like you, want to know how to help and what items are needed the most at our hospitals. We serve patients of all ages and are happy to share our list! Attached are requests for baby and non-baby items. We are only accepting new items and handmade items with required specifications. Please see the attached guidelines.

For baby donations, research has been conducted over the last several years on SIDS-related (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) and unsafe sleep environments. In light of these findings, we are requesting some modifications be made to the handmade items that are donated. You will find these modifications in the attached guidelines.

Your support to our patients will make a HUGE difference as we continue to work in unity serving and building a healthy community, and keeping our babies as safe as possible. If you have any questions about the guidelines, please contact us at any time. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Volunteer Services
University Health
Public Donation Information

Baby Items
NO FLEECE MATERIAL FOR ANY BABY ITEMS. NO BABY MITTS OR PILLOWCASES.

PLEASE FOLLOW SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

BABY BIB: BIBS WITH VELCRO NOT TIES OR STRAPS
- Infant has a neck diameter of 3 inches and from bottom of neck to bottom of bib is 7 inches
- Baby has a neck diameter of 4 1/2 inches and from bottom of neck to bottom of bib is 9 inches

BABY BOOTIES: SOLE SIZE CHART: 0-3 MONTHS (NEWBORN) BABY BOOTIES SIZE
- *2-3 KG FOOT SIZE; LENGTH 7-8 CM, WIDTH 4 CM
- *3-4 KG FOOT SIZE; LENGTH 8-9 CM, WIDTH 4,5 CM
- *3-6 MONTHS BABY FOOT SIZE; LENGTH 9-11 CM, WIDTH 4,5 CM

Hand knitted items:
- BABY HATS (NOT CAPS): COLORS RED, ORANGE, GREEN, ROYAL BLUE, AND PURPLE PREFERRED
  - Handmade hats: Fits a normal sized toilet paper roll (Grapefruit size rule does not apply)
  - Made with lightweight yarn usually advertised for use on baby projects
  * Knitting needle #7 or 8
  * Hat diameter 12-14 inches
- * Crocheted hats
  * Hat diameter 13-14 inches

- BABY BLANKETS: SEER SUCKER FABRICS OK TO MAKE BLANKETS. KNITTED OR CROCHETED BLANKETS ARE MADE WITH LIGHTWEIGHT YARN, USUALLY ADVERTISED FOR USE ON BABY PROJECTS.
  - Tummy time blanket: 42 X 42. Quilted with very thin batting, or no batting at all. Nice if made from blocks of black and white patterns with other solid blocks of color.
  - Car seat blanket: 24 X 24
  - Baby receiving blankets are made with nursery cotton, nursery flannel or nursery muslin. Optimal measurements 33 X 33.
  - Burp cloths are made with nursery cotton, nursery flannel or nursery muslin.
General Items

- BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION WITH NO TORN COVERS, PAGES OR VISIBLE STAINS OR MARKINGS
- MAGAZINES - IN GOOD CONDITION WITH NO TORN COVERS, PAGES OR VISIBLE STAINS OR MARKINGS. MUST BE LESS THAN 3 MONTHS OLD.
- CLEAR PLASTIC FAVOR BAGS - 10 IN X 5 IN IN NEW AND IN ORIGINAL SEALED PACKAGING
- NEW GENERIC SOLID WHITE/COLORED/BROWN PAPER GIFT BAGS WITH NO WRITING ON THEM. PLAIN BAGS.
- YARN, STRING, RIBBON NEW AND IN ORIGINAL SEALED PACKAGING

Hand knitted, crocheted, or sewn items - ADULTS

- ADULT LAP BLANKETS, ADULT HATS, ADULT SCARFS, ADULT MITTS
- WHEELCHAIR BAGS & WALKER BAGS WITH POCKETS AND TIES TO ATTACH TO WHEELCHAIRS OR WALKERS
- CANCER HATS AND PILLOWS PROVIDED TO CANCER PATIENTS AND OTHER IN PATIENTS
- STOMA COVERS, MASTECTOMY BAGS AND INFUSION PUMP BAGS
- EYEGLASS COVERS
- ADULT BIBS WITH VELCRO NOT TIES OR STRAPS

Clothing, Shoes and Coats

- MEN AND WOMEN SHIRTS, PANTS, SHOES AND COATS - NEW AND IN ORIGINAL SEALED PACKAGING.
  UNISEX SWEAT TOPS AND BOTTOMS WORK BEST! ALL SIZES NEEDED.
- UNISEX SOCKS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, MEN AND WOMEN UNDERWEAR, AND UNISEX WINTER GLOVES - NEW AND IN ORIGINAL SEALED PACKAGING. ALL SIZES NEEDED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A DROP OFF PLEASE CONTACT VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!