

Suggestions For Small Gift Items For Which Our Children And Our Staff Are Always Grateful

NO CANDY/SWEETS PLEASE!

For our younger children:

- Small educational toys (especially "cause and effect" ones i.e. the child does something like pushing a button or opening a door or a top of a toy and it has an effect like a "Jack in the Box" popping up or music starts to play etc.)
- Baking set
- Carpentry set
- Tool kit
- Doctor set
- Kitchen set
- Puzzles (wooden with large attractively colored pieces)
- Simple card games
- Costume jewelry
- Decorative hair items e.g. pony tail holders, slides etc.
- Playdough
- Small toy cars
- Dolls and doll accessories
- Stickers: any and all kinds but especially stickers of well known cartoon characters and children's TV programs like Sesame Street!
- Large crayons/thick and thin markers of all colors
- Musical toys with/without moving pictures
- Magnifying glasses
- Plastic sun glasses for "dressing up"
- And while on the subject of "dressing up" funny hats are always appreciated too especially in the Day Care Center!
- Little torches/flashlights
- Soap bubble containers and blowers
- Kaleidoscope
- Beanie Babies
- Notebooks
- Medals
- Springs
- Key-Rings
- Rubber Stamps

Small items listed above like stickers, toy cars, costume jewelry, decorative hair items etc. are excellent for our therapists to have to give out as motivation prizes to young patients in physiotherapy, occupational therapy etc. sessions in order to encourage a child to do an exercise which demands an extra effort

For our older children i.e. teenaged hospitalized patients in our Active Rehabilitation Ward:

Anything which is "the craze" in the USA, if language is not involved, will certainly be appreciated by our teenage patients.

Also since we have a number of computer stations (in therapy units and also for leisure) in various areas of the Hospital any of the latest DVD/CD computer games, where knowledge of the English language is not a necessity, are also very welcome and appreciated.