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Toy Drive Guidelines



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR MACKAY HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S WARD

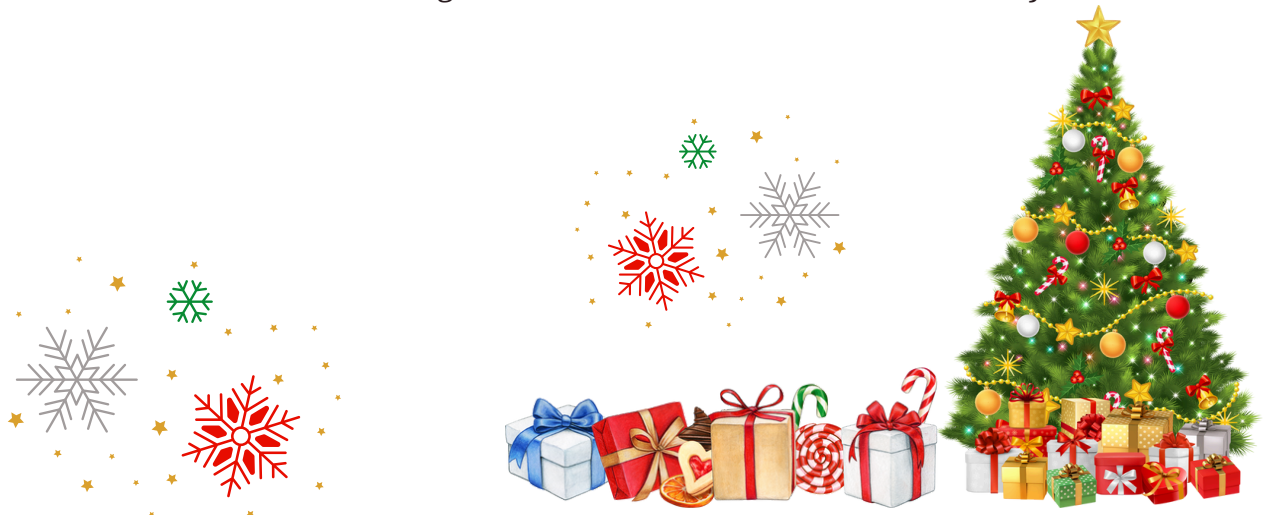
For this year's Maple Ball, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan hopes to spread extra cheer this holiday season to the young patients at MacKay Hospital's Children's Ward. We have planned a festive Toy Drive and would love for you to join us! With your generous donations, you'll help make the holidays brighter for children in need of comfort and care during their hospital stay. Here's everything you need to know about participating in our Christmas Toy Drive.





HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1. Sign Up:** If you are interested in participating in the CanCham Christmas Toy Drive, please fill out the following form:
<https://forms.gle/ZePCuKn4y1M6j9H19>
- 2. Choose a New, Unwrapped Gift:** Select a new toy or item from the list of recommended gifts below. Suggested gift price range is \$300-\$600. If you would like to spend more, you are welcome to purchase multiple gifts. Cash donations are also welcomed and will go towards purchasing more gifts for the children.
- 3. Drop-Off Location:** Bring your unwrapped gift to the **CanCham office** at 106, Taipei City, Da'an District, Section 3, Zhongxiao E Rd, 96號 5樓. There will be a large collection box with a Toy Drive sign. **Office hours: 9:00 - 18:00.**
- 4. Maple Ball Drop-Off:** We will also be collecting gifts at the Mall Ball on Saturday, December 7th. Attendees are welcome to drop off their gifts at the charity gala.
- 5. Deadline:** All donations must be dropped off by **Wednesday, December 18th** to ensure timely delivery to the children.
- 6. Delivery Volunteers:** If you'd like to help deliver gifts to the children at the hospital, please let us know. Spending time with the children will add an extra touch of Christmas cheer and create unforgettable memories for both you and the kids. We will deliver the gifts on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.





GUIDELINES FOR GIFT SELECTION

To keep all children safe and ensure the hospital can accept the toys, please follow these guidelines when considering and choosing your gifts. The toy lists below are only suggestions and provided to give guidance.

If you have any questions, please email us.

Ages 0-2 (Infants and Toddlers)

1. **Soft Plush Toys:** Small, machine-washable animals or characters that are hypoallergenic.
2. **Sensory Toys:** Soft sensory balls, textured teething rings, and baby-safe rattles.
3. **Stacking and Sorting Toys:** Colorful stacking rings, stacking cups, or shape sorters.
4. **Soft Activity Books:** Fabric books with simple textures, flaps, and mirrors.
5. **Musical Toys:** Small, soft musical toys or activity tables with lights and sounds.
6. **Tummy Time Play Mats:** Simple play mats with mirrors, textures, and gentle colors.





Ages 3-7 (Preschool to Early Elementary)

- **Building Sets:** Duplo blocks, Mega Bloks, or other age-appropriate building toys.
- **Arts and Crafts:** Crayons, coloring books, washable markers, and sticker books.
- **Simple Puzzles:** Large, chunky puzzles with themes like animals, vehicles, or the alphabet.
- **Educational Toys:** Learning toys that introduce numbers, letters, or shapes, like LeapFrog educational items.
- **Interactive Plush Toys:** Plush toys with simple interactivity, like those that play music or light up.
- **Pretend Play Toys:** Play doctor kits, kitchen sets, or dollhouse accessories.





Ages 8-12 (Pre-Teens)

- **Creative Craft Kits:** Jewelry-making kits, friendship bracelet kits, paint-by-number sets, or modeling clay.
- **LEGO Sets and Building Kits:** Age-appropriate LEGO sets or other building sets that allow for creativity.
- **Board Games:** Games like UNO, Connect 4, Jenga, or Scrabble Jr. are great for this age.
- **Science Kits:** Simple science experiment kits or STEM kits that encourage curiosity.
- **Books and Graphic Novels:** Chapter books, adventure stories, or graphic novels popular for this age group.
- **Sports Accessories:** Small indoor sports toys like foam footballs, mini basketball hoops, or frisbees.

Ages 13-18 (Teens)

- **Books:** Young adult novels, fantasy series, or motivational books geared toward teens.
- **Journals and Art Supplies:** Sketchbooks, colored pencils, or gel pens.
- **Board Games and Card Games:** Strategy games like Codenames, Monopoly, or card games like UNO or Exploding Kittens.
- **Puzzle and Logic Games:** 3D puzzles, brain teaser games, or Rubik's cubes.
- **Personal Care Items:** Cozy blankets, fun socks, or age-appropriate self-care items like lip balm and hand lotion.



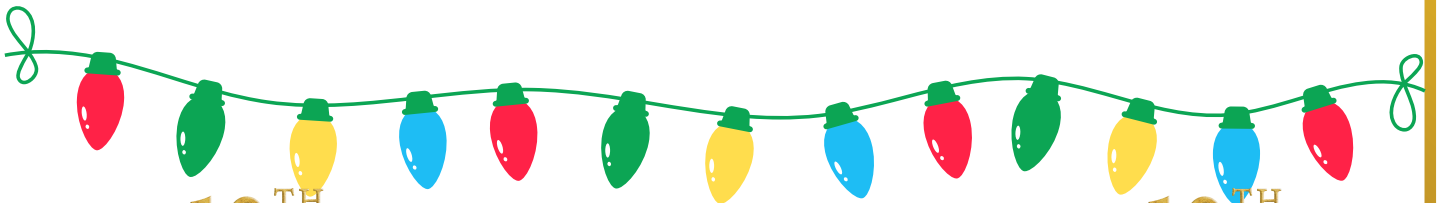


Prohibited Gifts

To ensure the health and safety of all children at the hospital, please avoid the following items:

- **Used or Pre-owned Items:** Only new, unused toys and items are accepted.
- **Toys with Small, Detachable Parts:** Avoid toys with small parts that pose choking hazards for younger children.
- **Violent or Frightening Toys:** No toy weapons, scary masks, or other items that could be distressing.
- **Stuffed Toys that Aren't Washable:** Only machine-washable plush toys are accepted.
- **Fragile or Breakable Items:** No glass, ceramics, or any other materials that can easily break.
- **Toys with Sharp Edges:** Any toys that could cause injury are prohibited.
- **Toys with Batteries:** Battery-operated toys may not be allowed due to maintenance concerns and hospital policies.
- **Food or Candy:** Please avoid any food-related gifts or treats.
- **Latex Items:** No balloons or latex-based toys due to allergy concerns.





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Thank You for Your Support!

Your generosity will bring smiles and warmth to children spending the holidays in the hospital. Every donation counts, and your thoughtful gift can brighten a child's day and make a real difference in their holiday season.

If you have any questions, please contact Emma at info@canchamtw.com or Toi at twindham16@gmail.com.
Happy Holidays, and thank you for making a difference!



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