Activity Centers

Our activity centers are designed to be a safe environment for patients and families to relax and focus on having fun.

Activity centers are located on the 12th, 11th, and 7th floors of our inpatient units, in addition to our infusion clinic, and surgical unit. Each activity center is staffed by Child and Family Life professionals trained in child development.

A variety activities ranging from arts and crafts, toys and video games are available in each activity room. Many of these items are available thanks to wonderful community donations.
**Why Give?**

Many of the activities provided on the floors for patients are made possible through individual and community donors. Donations are used in a variety of ways throughout Mott, including: comfort, distraction, activity rooms and even as birthday gifts for patients. While many of our donations are received at the holiday season, there is a constant need for material items throughout the year.

**Gift Cards**

Gift cards provide the Child and Family Life staff the flexibility to make "on-demand" purchases that help support the patients’ needs. They also make a great gift for our teen population.

**Gift Card Ideas:**
- Meijer
- Target
- iTunes
- Visa

**Registries**

C.S. Mott is registered as First Name (Mott) Last Name (Hospital) at the following locations:
- Toys R Us
- Target
- Amazon

Items purchased via the online registries can be shipped directly to the hospital.

**Xbox 360 games**

Did you know that C.S. Mott has an Xbox 360 in each of the individual patient rooms? These systems allow patients to play games, watch movies, and stay connected to their friends via Xbox Live.

Please help us build our video game library by donating Xbox 360 games*

**Frequent Items**

The following items are most commonly used and are always in need:
- Infant and Toddler Toys
- Play-Doh and accessories
- Legos
- Coloring Books
- Craft kits (more complex projects)
- Character toys (super heroes, Dora, etc)
- Crayola art supplies
- Hot Wheels Cars

**Monetary Donations**

Monetary gifts give us the ability to provide activities and programs for patients and families throughout the year. Every item purchased by the Child & Family Life department for use with Mott patients & families is funded 100% through generous donations.

Make checks payable to:
Child & Family Life

**Guidelines**

- No used items, please (used Xbox 360 games are accepted).
- Items with religious or violent themes cannot be accepted.
- Due to infection control guidelines, donors are not allowed to personally distribute gifts directly to patients.
- Please avoid dollar store items because of recent safety recalls and their tendency to break.
- If you wish to donate stuffed animals, blankets and other knitted items please contact Community Relations to see if there is a need.
- The Child & Family Life staff distributes donations in the interest of Mott patients. If a donation cannot be appropriately used in the children's hospital, we will distribute the gifts to UM Main Hospital, Ann Arbor Kiwanis, or other outside charitable organizations.

**Contact us!**

If you would like to donate to C.S. Mott please give us a 24 hour notice and schedule a time via phone or email:
(734)764-1260
mottcommunityrelations@umich.edu

Donations can be mailed to the following address:
Child & Family Life
F2519 UH South
1500 E. Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5251

*Please donate games Rated E-Teen. We DO accept used Xbox 360 games.