Hosting a Toy Drive

Providing pediatric patients and their families with essential items needed when they are faced with unexpected emergencies.

Gift Collection

Collection boxes can be picked up at the RMCHF office at 5394 Marshall St, Suite 400, Arvada, 80002, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am–4:30 pm. Please reserve boxes in advance by calling 720.507.0922 or sarah.schmidt@rmchildren.org. You also have the option of using your own bin, box or container for your collection.

We encourage the collection of cash or check donations in addition to gift items! Please make checks payable to: Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation or RMCHF.

Please have all in-kind and cash donors log their donations on the in-kind & cash gift forms so that they receive an acknowledgment letter from RMCHF.

Gift Delivery

Groups and individuals can bring donations to the RMCHF office at 5394 Marshall St, Suite 400, Arvada, 80002, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am–4:30 pm. Special drop-off times can be arranged if needed by calling 720.507.0922 or sarah.schmidt@rmchildren.org.
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Wish List

All items must be new, in original packaging, if appropriate, and unwrapped.

- Baby and toddler toys
- Baby board books
- Baby clothes (NB and 0-3 months)
- Other baby essentials (diapers, wipes, swaddles, hats, booties, towels, blankets, diaper cream etc.)
- Baby gear (pack n plays, breast pumps, activity gyms, bouncer chairs, nursing pillows, swings, etc.)
- Children's outerwear (coats, hats, boots, mittens, etc.)
- Action figures and dolls (Barbie's, Bratz, Moxie dolls, super heroes, etc.)
- Journaling and writing materials
- Chapter and picture books
- Electronics (iPads, iPods, Leapsters, MP3 players, Kindles, tablets, etc.)
- Gift cards (Target, Walmart, iTunes, etc.)
- Grocery cards (King Sooper's, Safeway, Costco, etc.)
- Gas cards (Shell, Conoco, Sinclair, etc.)
- Science experiment kits
- Princess dress up items
- Board games
- Make-up kits
- Art supplies
- Model kits
- Craft kits
- Lego sets

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Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS A TOY DRIVE?
A Toy Drive is a campaign to collect donations of essential items needed by pediatric patients and their families when faced with unexpected emergencies. The donations go to Rocky Mountain Children’s Health Foundation (RMCHF) to be distributed to families in need in the Rocky Mountain region. Your business, church, school, neighborhood, etc. can host a Toy Drive at any time. RMCHF will provide the collection bins, signage, flyer templates, and anything else you need.

WHAT IS ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHILDREN’S HEALTH FOUNDATION?
Rocky Mountain Children’s Health Foundation (RMCHF) is a nonprofit organization with the mission to enhance the quality of life for pediatric patients and their families in the Rocky Mountain region. RMCHF is an avenue for community support and offers a variety of services rooted in three major programs: Patient & Family Assistance, Mothers’ Milk Bank, and the Stink Bug Project. For more information about RMCHF, visit www.rmchildren.org.

WHO RECEIVES THE GIFTS?
The items collected during a Toy Drive are distributed by RMCHF to pediatric patients and their families in the Rocky Mountain region. Oftentimes, these patients and family members are faced with unexpected hospital stays, surgeries or other aspects of their treatment. These unexpected situations can be costly and stressful. The items donated through a Toy Drive can help a patient or families focus on getting well.

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Tips for a Successful Toy Drive

PROMOTE & ADVERTISE
Tell everyone you can and inform your networks by:
- creating a Facebook event page and posting on other social media sites
- sending an email announcement
- including an article in a newsletter
- placing posters and printed flyers in common and visible spaces
- sharing the details on your community or company website

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
Place collection sites in easily accessible and frequented areas to increase participation.

MAKE IT FUN
Host a kick-off party and get participants excited to participate in the Toy Drive.

CELEBRATE
Share the news about your collection outcome with participants.

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When

Where

Rocky Mountain Children’s Health Foundation
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Toy Drive

Place Gifts Here