



HOLIDAY DONATIONS 2013

CHOC is unable to accommodate the delivery of toys and other donations at our main hospital campus in Orange during the busy holiday season. We still need the community's support, though! **We are hosting a CHOC toy drive on Saturday, December 21st, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., at our Employee Parking Lot (see map below.)**

Please see Choco's Wish List (<http://www.choc.org/childlife/index.cfm?id=P00212>) for items we accept. We kindly ask that toys be sorted and boxed before being dropped off at our toy drive on December 21st.

For those unable to make it to the CHOC Toy Drive on December 21st, here are a few other options:

- Log onto: www.amazon.com and look for the wish list for "Children's Hospital of Orange County". Your donation can be shipped directly to us.
- Toys may be dropped off during the month of December at the Harley Davidson Dealership, located at 8677 Research Dr, Irvine, CA 92618. Please let them know the items are for the CHOC Toy Drive.
- Donations can also be mailed to: CHOC Children's Child Life Department, 455 S. Main Street, Orange, CA 92868.
- Toys can also be dropped off at one of the following CHOC clinics:

CHOC Clinica Para Ninos
406 South Main Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Contact: Martha Flint (714) 509-4826

Drop off hours: Monday – Friday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please call ahead to arrange delivery.

CHOC Costa Mesa Clinic
136 Broadway
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Contact: Jennifer Perez (714) 509-4855

Drop off hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CHOC Garden Grove Clinic
10602 Chapman Avenue
Garden Grove, CA

Contact: Elizabeth Enriquez (714) 509-7910
or Angie Lopez

Drop off hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Please note no used items and new clothing will also be accepted)

Our Tax ID number is 95-609-7416. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!

Please contact the Child Life Department at (714) 509-4519 with any questions.

Choco's Wish List

Gift Cards

Storage space is extremely limited, so in lieu of toy donations, we strongly encourage donors to consider giving gift cards to places such as:

1. Target
2. Toys "R" Us or Babies "R" Us
3. Wal-Mart
4. Michael's
5. Barnes & Noble
6. Best Buy

And Visa gift cards are always appreciated!

Gift cards enable our trained Child Life Specialists to purchase toys, craft supplies and gifts when needed throughout the year based on the developmental age and gender of our current patients. In addition to helping us best meet the needs of our patients, gift card donations alleviate the need for us to secure and pay for offsite storage. Please note that grocery store & gas station cards can be given to our families in need. Cash is accepted, as well.

Toy Donations

Durable, cleanable toys are most useful in the hospital setting. Please choose from the following items **only** for your toy donation:

Infant & Toddler:

- Crib toys – mobiles, mirrors, busy boxes
- Teethers & rattles
- Little People/Weeble People
- Musical toys (ones with buttons, knobs, light up, etc.)
- See 'n Say/talking phones
- Shape sorters/stacking toys

School age:

- Action figures (Batman, Superman, Dora, Sponge Bob, My Little Pony, etc.)
- Barbie dolls/small dolls
- Beads & jewelry making kits
- Coloring books, paint by numbers, velvet color posters
- Craft sets/ stickers
- I Spy Books/look 'n' find books
- Light-up wands/light & spin toys
- Small Lego building sets/Bionacles
- Matchbox /Hotwheel cars (small- sized cars)
- Playdoh/Model magic-all colors
- Playing cards & Uno cards
- Puzzles - 24, 63 & 100 pieces
- Markers & crayons (8, 16 & 24 pack)
- Board games – popularity for different games changes over time. Please refer to our Amazon wish list for the most current requests.



Choco's Wish List continued

Teen:

We are always in need of more activities for our teen population.

- Manicure kits with nail polish, polish remover, files, etc. are especially useful for our girls who are in the hospital for extended periods of time.
- Intricate craft kits (from stores such as Michaels)
- Wooden items to paint- birdhouses, small boxes, etc. (Michaels)
- Model kits (snap-together cars, airplanes, etc)
- Handheld electronic games
- DVDs- PG13 ratings (English and Spanish) New release movies only
- Video games: Wii, Playstation III, Xbox 360, Game Cube (Rated E & T-nonviolent)
- Magazine subscriptions: Teen Vogue, Seventeen, People, Bop, J-14, etc.
(Mailed to: CHOC Child Life Dept, 455 South Main Street, Orange, CA 92868)

Other:

- Small toys from the Dollar Store

Craft Supplies (From stores such as Michael's or JoAnne's)

- Beads, crayons, markers, glue, paint by numbers, fuzzy art posters, coloring books, needlepoint, wooden items to paint (birdhouses, trinket boxes, etc.), seasonal crafts, scissors

We are not able to accept the following items:

Stuffed animals

Handmade blankets, hats, socks, etc.

Get well cards

Big items, i.e. bikes, skate boards

VHS tapes

Used toys

Clothing

Disclaimer - CHOC reserves the right to exchange toy donations for toys or games most urgently needed for our patients.

(See map for toy drive on next page)

Directions to CHOC's Toy Drive at the CHOC Associate Parking Structure 557 South Main St. Orange CA 92868

From South County:
Los Angeles Fwy. (5)
North. Take Main St.
North exit and turn
Right. Make a right at
light on CHOC Way

**From Westminster,
Garden Grove,
Huntington Beach:**
Garden Grove Fwy.
(22) East heading
toward Orange. Take
Main St. exit and turn
right on Town and
Country and right on
Main St. heading north.
Make a right at light on
CHOC Way

**From Newport Beach,
Costa Mesa:**
Newport Fwy
Newport Fwy. (55)
North to the Garden
Grove Fwy. (22) West.
Take Main St. exit in
Orange, turn left
heading west on La
Veta Ave. Left on Main
St.
Left at light on CHOC
Way

**From Buena Park,
Fullerton:**
Riverside Fwy. (91)
East, to Orange Fwy.
(57) South heading
toward Orange. Take
the Garden Grove Fwy.
(22) East. Take Main St.
exit and turn right on
Town and Country and
right on Main St.
heading north.
Right at light on CHOC
Way

**From Anaheim Hills,
Yorba Linda, Placentia,
Corona/Riverside areas:**
Newport Fwy. (55)
South to Garden Grove
Fwy. (22) West heading
toward Long Beach.
Take Main St. exit in
Orange, turn left
heading west on La
Veta Ave. Left on Main
Left at light on CHOC
Way

