



Supporting  
Comprehensive Health  
Care Services for Children  
with Cancer and Blood  
Disorders Since 1976

## Toy Drive Guidelines

The Valerie Fund appreciates your support and efforts in conducting a toy drive for the children treated at our centers. The Valerie Fund treats children with cancer and blood disorders since 1976. The toys collected from your drive will be distributed to the children at the annual holiday parties and throughout the year at the centers.

Toys bring joy to a child during the holidays and serve as valuable tools during their treatment. At the hospitals, a child is given a toy after a painful procedure, had a serious medical event and to celebrate their birthday along with the completion of their treatment. Toys are valuable tools in a child's recovery as well as their growth and development.

Thank you for your support! Please call us with any questions or concerns at 973-761-0422.

### Guidelines

- For infection control reasons, all toys must be new and unopened. To assist in appropriate distribution to the children, please do not wrap the toys. All toys should be in good taste and not be of a violent nature
- Toys are to be delivered to The Valerie Fund's main office in Maplewood, NJ where they will be distributed to the centers. Kindly call 973-761-0422 to notify us of the date and time.

**Wish List** The following is a list of items that have been popular with the children. One of the simplest items is gift cards which are in high demand for our teenage population, ages 12-21.

- Radio Control Cars/Trucks
- Lego Building Sets
- Ethnic Baby Dolls (Black, Hispanic & Asian)
- Match Box Cars / Trucks
- Hand Held Video Games (Boys 9yo And Up)
- Xbox & Playstation2 Games (No MA Rating)
- Art / Activity Kits
- 3D Puzzles
- Sport Team Logo Clothing
- Action Figures
- "High School Musical"
- Children's Board Games
- Sport Team Jerseys
- Sand Art Activity Books/ Kits
- Popular Board Games (Scrabble/ Sequence)
- Nerf Footballs
- Crayola Activity Kits
- Clothing, Winter Hats, Scarves, Book Bags
- Beauty Kits (Nail, Hair & Bath)
- Current DVD's
- Portable DVD Players
- Dress And Sport Wrist Watches
- Alarm Clocks
- Play Sets (Kitchen/ Doctor)
- Dinosaur
- Thomas The Tank Items
- Art Sets (Sand Art, Sun Catchers)
- Flannel Pajamas
- Sun Catcher
- Pocket Books

### **Gift Cards**

- I-Tunes
- Best-Buy
- Abercrombie
- Gap
- Border's
- Aeropostale
- Old Navy
- Target
- Holister
- Blockbuster
- Movie Theaters
- Foot Locker

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