



## Message to Donors

We are grateful for the kind and generous donations that we receive from our community during the holiday season. Inn families travel long distances and with the airline luggage restrictions and additional costs incurred, the families' needs have changed. We kindly ask that you keep the following guidelines in mind when donating gifts:

★ We are limiting our stuffed toy donations to small sizes only (similar to a beanie baby). The smaller sizes fit nicely in the children's luggage and are easier for our families to transport back home.

★ Due to the fragile health status of our residents, please make sure all items are new and in the original packaging and not gift-wrapped.

Attached is a wish list of our families gift needs. Contact us with any questions. Thank you for your generosity and support.



The Children's Inn  
Attn: Donation Dept.  
7 West Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20814-1509

Donations may be dropped off  
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week

For more information, contact:  
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# 2011 Holiday Wish List

## Gifts for Parents and Caregivers:

- Scarves, mittens and gloves
- Pajama pants
- Men's grooming products
- Beauty baskets
- Watches and jewelry sets
- Stationery/notepad sets
- Journals
- Postage stamps
- Purses/wallets

## Gifts for Children of All Ages:

- Card games
- Baseball caps
- Craft kits
- Travel-size games

## Gifts for Teens and Young Adults:

- Nail polish kits
- CD/DVDs and portable players
- Small hand-held electronics
- Sports-themed items (Jersey, hats, etc.)
- Video games (family friendly) for Nintendo Wii, PS3, Xbox 360 and Xbox Kinect
- Beauty tools (curling irons, etc.)

## Gift Cards For:

- Target, Best Buy, Walmart, Old Navy, Gap, Sears, Bed, Bath & Beyond, iTunes
- Grocery stores: Giant Food and Shopper's Food Warehouse
- Metro transportation cards
- Gift cards in smaller denominations (\$10, \$15, \$25)

**Deadline for Holiday Donations is December 12<sup>th</sup>**



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**#1 Greatest Need:  
Gift Cards  
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Denominations**

