



Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

Catholic Health Services

At the heart of health

Doing a community drive or collection.

CHOOSING SIMPLE ITEMS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS:

Small things make the day easier and everyone's stay a little brighter!

Crayola Crayons- 24, 48 or 64 pack

Washable Crayola Markers

Colored pencils

Drawing pads

Children's theme stickers and band-aids

Popular and classic picture books for school age children

Cardboard cover books for infants and toddlers

Matchbox cars

24-100 pc puzzles

Popular Board Games

Craft/Art kits

Word Search Puzzles for school age and teens

Playing cards

Batteries

Theme collections:

Some groups choose only one age group or even choose only one item, like a nail polish collection for teens or a socks collection for toddlers. Some groups make a tiny items list Themes that are very helpful to children while they are hospitalized are listed below:

A school age theme might be coloring books (non holiday are better because we can use them all the time).

- *Matchbox Cars*
- *Art materials (markers, crayons, colored pencils, watercolor, model magic)*
- *Small boxes of 100 pc puzzles*

A toddler theme would be cardboard books.

- *Socks or Favorite Character T-shirts and underpants*
- *Stickers*
- *Stacking and sorting toys (plastic only)*

A baby theme could be Rattles and teethers (wrapped in store packaging)

- *Sippy Cups*
- *Socks*
- *Small bathtub toys (plastic only)*

For Teens

- *Playing cards*
- *Nail Polish*
- *Pen and notepad*
- *Teen or sports magazine*

Things to avoid

- *Chokables (toys smaller than a half dollar)*
- *Shooting toys, war toys, ghouls or other scary toys or images*
- *Please, no food, snack, gum or drink items*