



## Stony Brook Children's

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Thanks so much for thinking of our hospitalized kids!

Unfortunately, with the extended precautions in place while we continue to provide care during COVID-19, we are unable to accept anonymously donated toys from community donated boxes, groups or organizations.

At this time, we are suggesting that groups do one of the following:

- 1.) Donate gift cards (in \$10 and \$15 dollar amounts) to Target, Amazon or other stores that sell toys online.
- 2.) Take advantage of our Amazon Wish List to order either individual or group donations. Simply scan the QR code below: open camera, hover over QR code, click on pop up and shop!
- 3.) Do your own fundraiser and donate the funds to the Child Life Program for the purchase of toys and playroom items. For information on how to then donate the funds, email [joan.alpers@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:joan.alpers@stonybrookmedicine.edu).

Please keep in mind, we are unable to accept plush, handmade or cloth items at this time.

I do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope you understand that we are trying to make the best and safest decisions for everyone. If you wish to pursue one of these alternative donation options or have any creative ideas or suggestions, please contact me at (631) 216-3636 and let me know how I might assist you.

Kind regards,

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