

In-Kind Giving – Kit Building

As families come to Children's Minnesota, the length of stay can be uncertain. These kits can help make our patients and families more comfortable during their stays.

If you want to create a bulleted list:

- All items are provided by your group
- These kits are to be created off-site of our clinics and hospitals
- Please package kits so they can be distributed to patients and families – we recommend using Ziplocs or clear tote bags with your company logo

Toiletry Kits

Items can be donated individually to customize or bundled ready to be distributed to patient families.

Travel sized items:

- Calendula Oil (Earth Mama)
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- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hypoallergenic Shampoo and Conditioner (Cantu)
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Shower Gel
- Toothpaste

Other items needed:

- Hairbrush
- Hair Binders
- Lip balm
- Razor
- Styling Brush (Human of Color)
- Toothbrush
- Wide Tooth comb (Annie)

Snack Kits:

Using our [snack and amenities list](#), put together a snack pack for all ages. We cannot accept homemade treats.

Activity Kits:

We can accept a maximum of 50 activity bags.

Items that can be included:

- Activity/coloring books
- Crayons and markers
- Sticker books
- Dot paints and art notebook
- MadLibs
- Puzzles
- Travel-sized games such as Trouble, Connect Four, Spot It, etc.
- Hair Binders
- Lip balm

Journaling Kits

Journaling is something we encourage our older patients to do on a regular basis. Gather materials such as a creative notebook/journal and pen(s).

Bracelet Making Kits

Gather beads, string, and other bracelet-crafting materials, along with instructions and designs (supplies for both young kids and teens are needed).