Thank you for reaching out and thinking of our patients at NYU Winthrop. Our Child Life Department functions solely on donations from our generous community members, so we appreciate your interest!

1. All donations must be screened and approved in advance by a member of the Child Life Program.
2. All items must be **new** and in their **original** packaging.
3. Stuffed animals will be accepted if they are **new with their tags**.
4. All items **must be unwrapped**; this allows us to quickly identify the appropriate toy for each child.
5. No latex balloons. Mylar balloons are ok.
6. Toys must not have a violent theme (no “M” rated games, guns, swords, etc.)
7. **Avoid toys with many small parts** that can be removed, swallowed or inhaled. Also, avoid toys that break easily or have sharp edges or protrusions.
8. Any glue or paint in craft kits must be nontoxic. This information must be on a tag or on the item’s label.
9. Due to varying dietary restrictions and infection control, **food/candy are not accepted**.
Scheduling Your Donation Drop Off:
Please contact the Child Life Office at (516) 663-2761 or email Childlife@nyulangone.org to schedule a drop off date and time. Appointment times are determined based on staff availability. Limited evening and weekend appointments available.

**Unfortunately, due to updated polices on Privacy and Infection Control, no New donors are permitted on the unit to hand deliver toys to patients. **

Small Donations or Checks Can Be Mailed To:
NYU Winthrop Child Life Department
Attention: Child Life Program
5 North Playroom
259 First Street, Mineola, NY 11501

Dropping Off Donations
• All donation deliveries take place in the hospital lobby.

• For group donations, 10 people or less can be present for delivery.

• Please limit the number of cars pulling up to the front entrance for group deliveries.

• The entire donation delivery usually takes less than 10 minutes.

• We encourage groups/donors to take a photo with their donation in the lobby to share with their friends and families!

• We will have you fill out a donation form with your contact information so we can send a formal thank you letter in the mail.
Child Life Program
Holiday Donations:

• The Child Life Program begins collecting holiday donations on November 1st.

• The appointment times for holiday donation drop offs will be scheduled each weekday between the hours of 10am and 5 pm, Saturdays between 10am and 2pm and Sundays between 1pm and 5pm.

• Appointments for holiday donations must be made at least 1 week in advance.

• Please note that donations are accepted throughout the year!