



# Opportunities for Support

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## Support the Comfort Cart

The comfort cart provides families with travel-size toiletry items for children and adults who arrive at the hospital during an emergency or whose stay is extended unexpectedly. Check out our amazon wish list here: <https://a.co/340XyDI>

### Most Needed Items:

- Toothpaste\* and mouthwash\*
- Shampoo\* and conditioner\*
- Body wash\* (due to infection control, we cannot accept or distribute bar soap)
- Deodorant\* (men's, women's or unisex)
- Lotion\*
- Face wash wipes
- Shaving cream\* and disposable razors
- Combs, brushes, and ponytail holders
- Dry shampoo\*
- Chap Stick and Vaseline
- Baby fingernail clippers
- Q-tip packs\*
- Contact solution\* and contact cases
- Ear plugs
- Eye sleeping masks
- Phone chargers (BIG need)
- Headphones
- Shower caps

*\*Thanks to recent generous donations of toothbrushes, floss, Kleenex, and feminine hygiene products, we are currently unable to accept donations of these items due to storage limitations\**

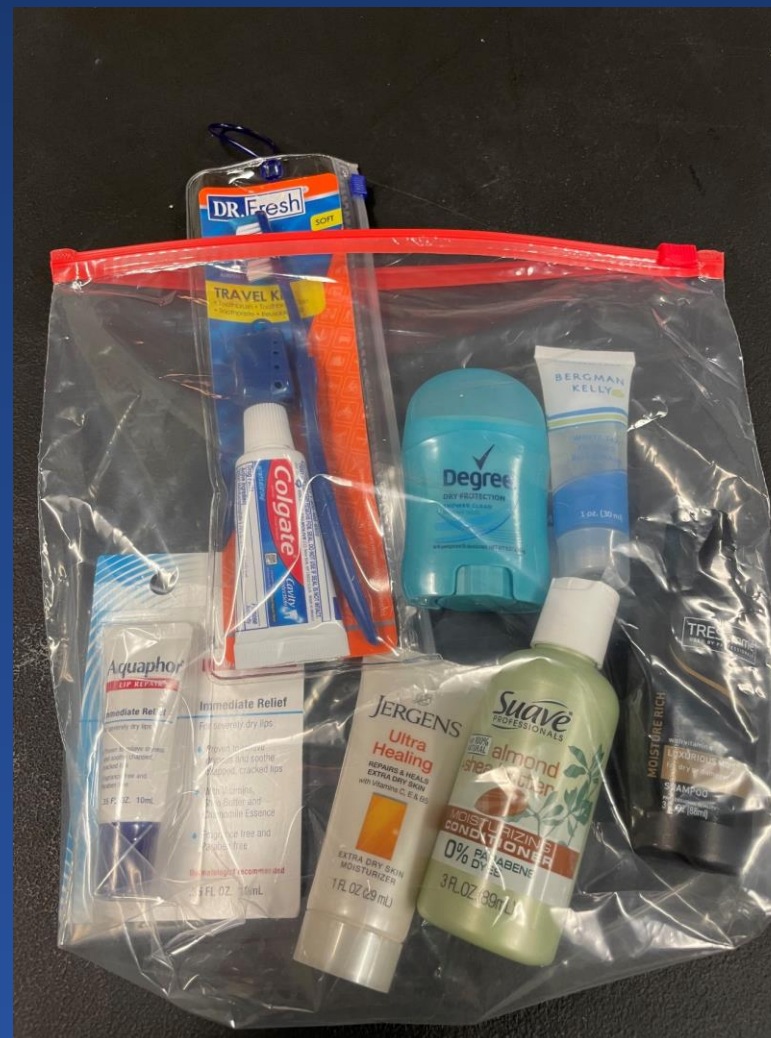


**Please note: Items marked with an \*asterisk must be travel-sized and ALL items must be brand new. We cannot accept full-sized bottles or used items.**



# Care Bags

Put together easy-to-grab care bags so associates can easily take them to families in need







## Support Ms. Flinn's Clothes Closet

Ms. Flinn's Clothes Closet at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital provides clothing for children and adults who arrive at the hospital during an emergency or whose stay is extended unexpectedly. These items are especially in high demand with the limitations of coming and going due to COVID.

### Most Needed Items:

- Preemie, newborn and infant sleepers, pajamas, and bibs: all sizes
- Toddler pajama sets and underwear: all sizes
- Youth pajama/sweat pants, underwear, and sports bras: all sizes
- Adult t-shirts, sweat pants, and pajamas: all sizes
- Men's underwear: all sizes
- Women's underwear and sports bras: all sizes
- Shower shoes and slippers for children and adults: all sizes

*\*Thanks to recent generous donations of hats, blankets socks, and youth size t-shirts, we are currently unable to accept donations of these items due to storage limitations\**



**Please note: All donations to the Clothes Closet must be brand new with tags; elastic waistbands or drawstring are preferred!**

# Support the Food Pantry

The food pantry at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital provides complimentary meals and snacks for families who need assistance during their hospital stay. Each month, hundreds of families are nourished by items from the food pantry at Le Bonheur. Your contribution to the food pantry ensures meals and snacks will be readily available to families in need. Check out our amazon wish list here: <https://a.co/gnKoY6s>

## Most Needed Items:

- Microwavable soups, pastas, ready-to-eat meals, rice, entrées, and chili
- Microwavable macaroni & cheese bowls
- Cup noodles
- Vienna sausages
- Tuna fish and chicken salad kits
- Individual cups of cereal



- Ritz and saltine crackers
- Cheese cracker sandwiches
- Pop-Tarts
- Granola, protein, and breakfast bars
- Individual bags of chips, cookies, fruit snacks, pretzels, raisins, popcorn and nuts
- Microwavable paper bowls

*\*Thanks to recent generous donations of applesauce, pudding cups, Jell-O, fruit cups, oatmeal and beverages, we are currently unable to accept donations of these items due to storage limitations\**

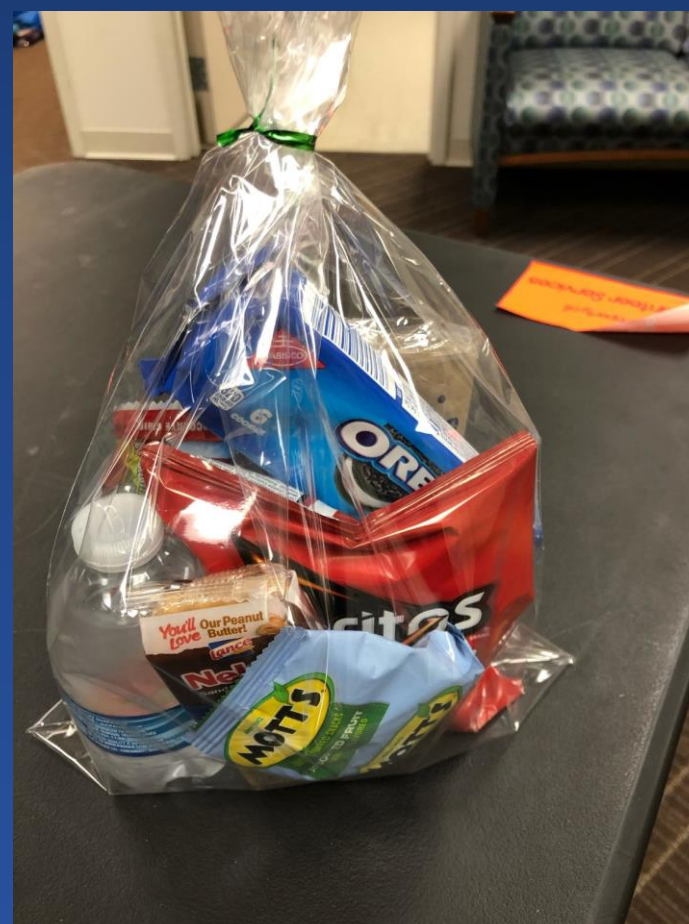


**Please note: All items for the food pantry must be self-opening or pop top, individually packaged and non-refrigerated. We cannot accept any canned goods that require a can opener, expired food or any item that requires a stovetop, pan, or other ingredients in order to cook it. Microwaves are the only available appliance.**



# Snack Bags

Put together snack bags for the families to enjoy a special treat or as an appreciation bag for staff!







# Craft Bags

Put together craft bags for our kiddos in waiting areas! \*pictures were taken pre-covid\* Please contact Allison to schedule a pick up or drop off of craft bag supplies.





# Surgical Caps

We use these surgical caps and are in need! Please share if you know of anyone that can sew!

1. Pick a super cool piece of cotton fabric (please no flannel and no glitter)
2. Pre-wash all fabric
3. Cut a circle that is  $18 \frac{3}{4}$  in diameter
4. Cut elastic that is  $18 \frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in width
  - For infant hats, cut your circle  $17 \frac{3}{4}$  in diameter and cut elastic  $17 \frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in width
5. Hem the fabric  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch around
6. Thread elastic through the hem and secure with a stitch
7. Send them to/drop off to: Volunteer Services, 50 N. Dunlap St., Memphis, TN 38103

Check out this helpful YouTube video!

<https://youtu.be/LLTfogl2X3k>







# How to get the items to us!

Everything can be shipped directly to our office!

Volunteer & Family Support

50 N. Dunlap St.

Memphis TN 38103

OR

We can coordinate a drop off in our circle drive in front of our building or a pick up from your location! Please contact Allison to set this up.



## Support the Virtual Volunteer Activity Buckets

In lieu of in-person volunteer visits, the Virtual Volunteer Program allows patients to enjoy one-on-one virtual interactions with volunteers through the utilization of the telehealth app and matching activity buckets. Using the buckets, children are able to look through the same selection of toys, games, crafts and activities that the adult volunteers have at home and guide a shared play experience. Check out our amazon wish list here: <https://a.co/j6AyUYg>

### Most Needed Items:

- Crayola Model Magic Modeling Clay (individually packaged)
- Melissa & Doug Sand Art Bottle Kit
- Uno Cards
- Playing Cards
- Mega Blocks
- Legos
- Play-Doh
- Duplicate one-time crafts
- Markers
- Duplicate books for all ages and reading levels



**Please note: All items for the virtual volunteer buckets must be brand new**



## Meal Vouchers

Purchase vouchers to provide a warm meal from our cafeteria to our families!

Meal vouchers may be purchased by directly donating to the donation fund through the Volunteer & Family Support office. Meal vouchers will then be purchased and distributed by a Le Bonheur Associate. We will make and print the voucher with the donor's information attached to give thanks!

Example: A donation of meal vouchers costing \$7.50 each at 2 meal vouchers per family on one unit of 24 rooms would be a donation of \$360

*The monetary amount of vouchers can vary. We can discuss if you'd like to do \$9 vouchers, etc.*

### Meal Voucher

\$9.25 Value

Valid Dates: 01/01/2020—12/31/2020

Limit: \$9.25

Cost Center: [REDACTED]

Volunteer and Family Support Donation Fund

Authorized by: [REDACTED]

Sponsored by the Williams family—

In loving memory of

Cailan "Supermane" Williams







# Catered Food Delivery for Patient Families

*People and organizations in the community wishing to supply meals for Le Bonheur families should call or email Allison Smith to make arrangements. Please note the following process is required:*

- Food must be prepared at and either picked up or delivered from a local, licensed restaurant that is in good standing with the Health Department. We are unable to accept homemade food.
- Food must be in individual containers that close completely (no self-serve or buffet style).
- Prepackaged cutlery packs must be provided, if cutlery is needed.
- Drinks in sealed individual bottles or cans are welcome (but not necessary).
- Arrangements will be made for a coordinator to meet the delivery person with a cart at a designated hospital entrance. Delivery people should place the delivery on the cart. Delivery people may not enter the facility and should maintain proper social distancing of 6 feet.
- Individual meals must be distributed directly to families by Le Bonheur staff members, rather than placed in common areas.

*We would like to spread the love to families on each floor and will rotate meal donations as much as possible unless a donor specifically designates a unit. Most units have 24 rooms, with a max number of 3 people per room, but this varies; please coordinate the details of your donation with Allison Smith.*

*Thank you for your support!*



# Send an Encouraging Message to Our Patients

Although we have made changes to our visitor policy, we can still use your help to bring smiles to our patients and families. Share a message of love, warmth or a joke by filming a short video. Simply follow the instructions below to share your message:

- Record your video horizontal (sideways).
- Share an encouraging message or a joke. You can also showcase a talent like singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument!
- Use [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) to send your video to [channel8@lebonheur.org](mailto:channel8@lebonheur.org)

Thank you for your help in brightening the day of our patients here at Le Bonheur!



# Meals for staff

## Catered Food Delivery

**Coordinator: Courtney Allen**

(901) 287-5577 or [courtney.allen2@lebonheur.org](mailto:courtney.allen2@lebonheur.org)

People and organizations in the community wishing to supply meals for various Le Bonheur departments should call Courtney Allen to make arrangements. Please note, the following process is required:

- Food must be prepared at and delivered from a local, licensed restaurant that is in good standing with the Health Department. We are unable to accept homemade food.
- Food must be in individual containers that close completely (no self-serve or buffet style).
- Prepackaged cutlery packs must be provided.
- Drinks in sealed individual bottles or cans are welcome (but not necessary).
- Arrangements will be made for a coordinator to meet the delivery person with a cart at either the main entrance of the hospital (848 Adams Avenue) or the main entrance of 50 N. Dunlap. Delivery people should place the delivery on the cart. Delivery drivers should not enter the facility and maintain proper social distancing of 6 feet.

We would like to spread the love to various departments and will rotate as much as possible unless a donor specifically designates a department. Thank you for your support of our awesome associates!





# Other donation opportunities



**Toys** At this time, we are not accepting donations of toys, games or stuffed animals in person. We are still accepting toy donations through Amazon and Wal-Mart. Check out our wish lists here:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/186L69FQ6A7XW?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/186L69FQ6A7XW?ref=wl_share)

<https://www.walmart.com/registry/registryforgood/6bb932f7-98bf-42e8-96f4-0728a5341c6a/view>

**Medical Supplies** Coordinator: Karen Yates

901) 287-5225 or [karen.yates@lebonheur.org](mailto:karen.yates@lebonheur.org)

Organizations wishing to donate medical supplies should contact Karen Yates to determine needs and guidelines.

Note: We are taking names and contact information for people/companies who wish to donate protective masks in case there is a future need.

**Financial Donations** Coordinator: Courtney Allen

(901) 287-5577 or [courtney.allen2@lebonheur.org](mailto:courtney.allen2@lebonheur.org)

We ask that donations be made in honor of our amazing medical providers and staff who are working so hard to take care of our children during this time and every day. Your donation will support the amazing work they do, now and in the future.

[www.lebonheur.org/givetoday](http://www.lebonheur.org/givetoday)

**FedExFamilyHouse** Coordinator: Amber Orr

(901) 347-6462 or [amber.orr@lebonheur.org](mailto:amber.orr@lebonheur.org)

We are accepting donations to support meals for families staying at the FedExFamilyHouse.

We are accepting donations toward operation of the FedExFamilyHouse which is solely supported by the generosity of our community. [www.fedexfamilyhouse.org](http://www.fedexfamilyhouse.org)

Please refer to <https://www.lebonheur.org/ways-to-help/in-kind-donations/> for additional details.