

2021 Holidays: Community Support & Donation Options

Donations:

Toy /craft donations

- Donated items, or gifts in-kind, can help comfort and entertain children during a stay at Children's Hospital Colorado.
- Specific details and guidelines can be found at:
<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/support-childrens-colorado/make-an-in-kind-donation/>

Family Resource Center (Children's Hospital Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus only)

- Provide breakfast and/or snacks for our family resource center The Family Resource Center provides a home-away-from-home for parents and guardians while their child is in the hospital.
 - All items must be individually wrapped and prepared by a commercial kitchen, 30-40 servings
 - Hot and cold food items appreciated + coffee, tea and juice

Ronald McDonald Room/House (Children's Hospital Colorado, Colorado Springs only)

- Provide breakfast and/or snacks for our Ronald McDonald Room or the nearby Ronald McDonald House which serves as a home-away-from-home for parents and guardians while their child is in the hospital.

Donate blood/platelets

- Our Blood Donor Center needs your help. We are asking our community to help us ensure we can continue to meet the transfusion needs of our patients. If you're able to donate blood or platelets, please call [720-777-5398](tel:720-777-5398) to be screened over the phone and to schedule an appointment.
<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/support-childrens-colorado/give-blood/>

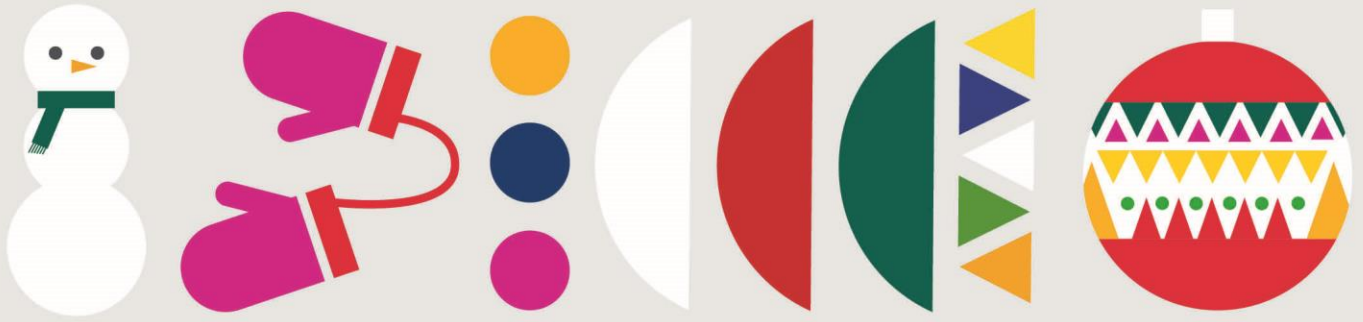
Provide fleece blankets for our patients

- Make fleece blankets for the kids at Children's Hospital Colorado! These blankets provide a source of comfort for the kiddos during their hospital stay and long after discharge. We go through 200+ blankets per week! Don't know how to sew? No problem! These are easy blankets; you need to be able to use a pair of scissors, tie knots, and have fun.

Donate food for team members at our various locations

- Groups vary in size so we can customize the donation depending on location and department





Adopt a Family

- The Adopt a Family program is designed to help Children’s Hospital Colorado families who are in need during the holiday season. Donors decide the size of the family they wish to sponsor and the number of families. We will provide a wish list from the family and the donor will provide gift cards for the family to shop for their needs. All gift cards are mailed in - **deadline for mailing in gift cards is December 3rd**.

Monetary donations

- If you want to make a tangible, life-changing impact, you’re in the right place. Your financial donation in any amount to Children’s Hospital Colorado helps kids and families when they need it most.
www.givecomfortandjoy.org

Healthy Roots Clinic

- Healthy Roots Food Clinic provides free nutritious food for families in need. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we’ve seen unprecedented levels of increasing food insecurity. Now more than ever, your donations are needed to help families through the holiday season.
childrenscoloradofoundation.org/foodclinic

Activities

Vehicle parade at one of our four inpatient locations (Anschutz, Colorado Springs, Broomfield or Highlands Ranch)

- Have a unique, old time or collector vehicle or part of a local car club? Join us at one of several holiday parades for our team members and patients.

Virtual cards to patients

- Send a personal greeting right to a child in our hospital at the Anschutz Medical Campus using our free cheer cards! <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/your-visit/cheer-cards/>

Gratitude grams for our frontline workers

- Send a personal thank you note to our doctors, nurses and many team members on the front lines!
<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/conditions-and-advice/coronavirus-covid19-resources-updates/health-heroes/>

Recordings of holiday book readings for our patients (shared via our Seacrest Studio and Get Well Network)

Contact CCR@childrenscolorado.org for more information

