

The Maine Children's Home Christmas Needs List 2018

You may drop off or mail your donations to Building #3 (Development)
 The Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers
 93 Silver Street
 Waterville, ME 04901

Keeping enough inventory in stock to pack continuously once we begin in October is our biggest challenge. We must build our inventory all year in order to keep up with the demands of continuous packing which begins in October and ends early in December. We encourage donations any time throughout the year to help us serve over 1600 needy Maine children at holiday time. We desperately need and encourage EARLY donations. There is no time of year that Christmas donations are not welcome.

<p>Our Most Urgent and Immediate Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Outfits of Clothing in sizes 0-16 • Hand Knit Mittens in Solid Neutral Colors • Warm Pajamas in sizes 10,12, 14, 16 • Toys and Playsets Depicting Popular Characters from popular Movies and Television • Family Board games for ages up to 12 • Gifts for Older Children such as Wood, Soap, or Pottery Craft Kits, Model Car Kits, Larger Lego Sets, Make Up Kits, Science Kits, Pre-Teen Themed Bedding or Room Décor, Sporting Goods, Etc. • Books for the Very Young and for Pre-Teens • Coloring Books and Crayons • Infant and Toddler Toys Encouraging Mobility, Development, or Education 	<p style="text-align: center;">Wearables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Outfits sizes 0-16 Regular (appropriate for winter months) • Hat and Mitten Sets (depicting popular themes and characters) • Warm pajamas sizes 0-12 (especially 6-16) • Snow Pants and Jackets sizes 0-16 • Boots for ages 18 mos. To age 12 • Hand Knit mittens in solid colors • Thinsulate Lined Gloves and Mittens
<p style="text-align: center;">Gifts for Our Older Children (Ages 10-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego Sets of 500 or more pieces. • Model Car and Airplane kits • Craft Kits appropriate for ages 10-12 such as woodcrafts, pottery, soap making, paper crafts • Good quality sketching pencils, drawing paper, paint sets, art kits, etc. • Make-Up Kits • Nail Polish, Manicure/Pedicure Kits • Hair Styling Tools • Jewelry • Family Board Games • Themed Bedding Sets 	<p style="text-align: center;">Toys, Crafts, Etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Board Games • Ken and Barbie & Houses, Vehicles, Playsets, etc. • Matchbox and Hot-wheels Play Sets or Tracks • Any toy Car, Truck, Airplane, Motorcycle, etc. • Any Action Figure (Spiderman, Batman, Wrestling) • Any toys or dress ups from movies/shows/Nick or PBS. (Frozen, Paw Patrol, Ninja Turtles, Elmo, Peppa Pig, Rescue Heroes, Playskool Heroes, Star Wars, Pokemon, Shopkins, LOL Dolls, Hatchimals • Cars and Trucks • Baby dolls, doll furnishings and accessories • Sporting Goods (Scooters, Skateboards, Football, baseball and Sleds, etc.) • Any Disney or Princess related items • Any infant and toddler developmental/lighted or musical toy. (V-tech, Playskool, Fisher Price, etc.) • Any play kitchens, play food, Easy Bake ovens, etc. • Dress Ups (princess, super heroes, fire fighters, etc.)

Thank you from the bottom of over 1,600 little hearts!