

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

We stock our inventory all year in order to keep up with the demands of continuous packing which begins in November and ends early in December. We encourage donations any time throughout the year to help us serve over 1700 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. All items we accept must be new and in original packaging. Our program serves children ages 0-12.

<p>Our Most Urgent and Immediate Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Outfits of Clothing in sizes 0-16 • Mittens in solid colors for boys and girls ages 6-12 • Toys and Playsets Depicting Popular Characters from popular Movies and Television such as Moana, Incredibles, Frozen, Ninja Turtles, Superheroes, Paw Patrol, etc. • Family Board games for ages up to 12 • Indoor/Outdoor ride on Toys or Play Structures • 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, Nerf Toys • Any Paw Patrol, PJ Mask or Veggie Tales, Mickey & Minnie • Coloring Books and Crayons • Infant and Toddler Toys Encouraging Mobility, Development, or Education • Any Melissa and Doug Toy (Especially Pretend Food Sets) • Craft Kits for ages 2-5 	<p>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 • Thick, warm, Gloves and Mittens
<p>Gifts for Our Older Children (Ages 10-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lego Sets of 500 or more pieces. • Craft Kits appropriate for ages 10-12 such as woodcrafts, pottery, soap making, paper crafts, Model Cars, etc. • Good quality sketching pencils, drawing paper, paint sets, art kits, etc. • Make-Up Kits • Nail Polish, Manicure/Pedicure Kits • Hair Styling Tools • Family Board Games • Themed Bedding Sets • Nerf Toys • Outdoor Games/Toys (Laser Tag, Scooters, Sleds) 	<p>Toys, Crafts, Etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Board Games • Ken and Barbie & Houses and Vehicles • Matchbox and Hot-wheels Play Sets or Tracks • Train Sets for younger children ages 2-4 • 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, Moana, Incredible • Cars and Trucks • Craft Kits for ages 2-12, both boys and girls • Baby dolls, doll furnishings and accessories • Outdoor toys and games • 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 1,700 little hearts!