

## In-Kind Giving – Kit Building

As families come to Children's Minnesota, the length of stay can be uncertain. These kits can help make our patients and families more comfortable during their stays.

- All items are provided by your group
- These kits are to be created off-site of our clinics and hospitals
- Please package kits so they can be distributed to patients and families – we recommend using Ziplocs or clear tote bags

### Toiletry Kits

Items can be donated individually to customize or bundled ready to be distributed to patient families.

#### Travel sized items:

- Calendula Oil (Earth Mama)
- Coconut Oil (Coco Goods – single packets)
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- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hypoallergenic Shampoo and Conditioner (Cantu)
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Shower Gel
- Toothpaste

#### Other items needed:

- Hairbrush
- Hair Binders
- Lip balm
- Razor
- Styling Brush (Human of Color)
- Toothbrush
- Wide Tooth comb (Annie)

**Snack Kits:**

Using our [snack and amenities list](#), put together a snack pack for all ages. We cannot accept homemade treats.

**Activity Kits:**

We can accept a maximum of 50 activity bags.

Items that can be included:

- Activity/coloring books
- Crayons and markers
- Sticker books
- Dot paints and art notebook
- MadLibs
- Puzzles
- Travel-sized games such as Trouble, Connect Four, Spot It, etc.

**Journaling Kits**

Journaling is something we encourage our older patients to do on a regular basis. Gather materials such as a creative notebook/journal and pen(s).

**Bracelet Making Kits**

Gather beads, string, and other bracelet-crafting materials, along with instructions and designs (supplies for both young kids and teens are needed).