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Dear Treats & Treasures Carts Champion:

Thank you for your interest in supporting The EVAN Foundation Treats & Treasures Carts program. You are helping to bring joy to kids who are in treatment in the hematology/oncology unit at:

- Children's National Hospital (3 sites in the DC area)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Helen DeVos Children's Hospital (Grand Rapids, MI)
- Children's Hospital Colorado
- Levine Children's Hospital (Charlotte, NC)
- Jimmy Fund Clinic (Dana-Farber, Boston, MA)
- Johns Hopkins Hospital (Kimmel Cancer Center Pediatrics)
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- Stead Family Children's Hospital (University of Iowa)
- Stollery Children's Hospital (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

We accept new, unused toys that are in original wrapping and still have tags. Kind people often want to donate their gently used items, but unfortunately, we are unable to accept them because of the children's compromised immune systems and hospital policy. Every inpatient room on the hematology/oncology floor is visited, so we will cater to infants all the way through upper teens.

The popular toys are usually Legos, Barbies, action figures, Play Doh Systems, Uno cards, "fun" musical instruments, infant toys, Magic 8 balls, Slinkies, games, cars, trucks, dolls, nail polish, balls, soft blankets, fidgeting items and costume jewelry. That is not a complete list, of course, but it gives you an idea.

For candy, we stock standard, individual sized items (as opposed to snack or fun size) and we can accept any candy except items that include nuts of any kind, including peanut butter. If the wrapper states that the candy is made in a facility that also produces candy containing nuts, then that is fine. We just want to avoid candy with nuts like Reeses or Snickers from being on the cart. Popular items include sour candy (ie. Airhead Extremes, Sour Punch Straws and Sour Patch Kids etc.), fruity candy (ie. Starburst, Haribo gummy bears, any kind of Skittles, lollipops, etc.), chocolate (ie. Hershey's bars (any kind without nuts), Twix, M & M's, Kit Kat, etc.), sugarless gum and variety boxes of individual bags of chips. Again, this is not a complete list but it covers some of the more popular items. We avoid items that are quickly perishable and we cannot accept homemade food.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (301) 980-0866. Thank you so much for your support!

With Hope,



Wendy and Gavin Lindberg
Co-Founders
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