

2019 Wish List for the Little Drummer Program:

Toys:

General

Board games/card games
Children's books (no preteen/teen books)
Ethnically diverse dolls and Barbies
New stuffed animals
Puzzles
Legos
Sporting goods: sleds, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls
Educational Toys

Infant

Handheld sensory toys, Musical toys, Teething toys

Toddler

Toys from TV Series PJ Masks, Paw Patrol, Doc McStuffins, Sesame Street; VTech, LeapFrog or other learning toys; Mega Blocks, Duplo LEGO, trucks

Girl-Oriented

L.O.L. Surprise, Pikmi Pops, My Little Pony, Hatchimals Pixies, toys from the movies Frozen & Frozen 2, LEGO sets (Friends & Frozen II)

Boy-Oriented

Nerf toys, remote control cars, Power Rangers, Transformers, toys from the movies Star Wars, Avengers, Spiderman, Lego sets (Marvel, Minecraft, Star Wars)

Craft & Simple Science Kits

Slime Starter, Kinetic Sand, Bath Bombs, Nail Art, Window Art, Friendship Bracelets

Teen Girls

Bath & body gift sets, gift cards

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Sports, gift cards

To consider:

- 1) Would a child need a great deal of adult direction to play with this toy?
- 2) Are there a million little pieces that could get lost? (Some little pieces are okay) If so, does it come with a container to keep them in?
- 3) Is this something a child could play with multiple times?
- 4) Does this reflect common interests of the children we visit?
- 5) Can a child only play with this outside? (Sleds and sports are still good options)
- 6) Does this toy need additional accessories that the child may not receive?

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Clothing:

Clothes for Infants & Toddlers (general)

Clothes for Kids: Tops & warm hoodies sized XS – XL, boys' and girls'
Boys' athletic pants such as Asics, Reebok, Champion, etc.
Girls' knit pants & coordinating shirts

Clothes for Teens: Only warm/fuzzy hoodies, comfortable girl pajamas and general sportswear for boys (Adidas basketball pants/jackets, etc. – specific teams are difficult since we do not know if the child is a Packers or Bears fan)

To consider:

- 1) Is this in style?
- 2) Is this a clothing item that will keep a child at least partially warm in the winter?
- 3) Can this be worn in multiple environments?
- 4) Is the look/pattern generally attractive or only attractive to a minority of the population?
- 5) Would this clothing item fit most kids of a certain size?
- 6) Could you give this clothing item out without knowing anything about the recipient except their size?

Gift cards: Target, Walmart, Burlington, Kohl's, Old Navy, J.C. Penney's, Movie passes/gift cards, trampoline/laser tag experience gift cards, Gordman's

We are not currently actively collecting:

Pants for Teenagers and Larger Sizes: the likelihood of a teen fitting well into the pants a volunteer selected for them without seeing them and for the pants to be a style in which the teenager feels comfortable is pretty slim. We would like to reduce waste.

Stocking stuffers – we have been receiving copious amounts of little items that take over and cannot be considered gifts on their own (resources could be better used in other ways)

Teen books – few teens read the type of books which are donated and “guessing” correctly that a particular teen will be interested in a given book is pretty unlikely

Model airplane sets (anything that is too complex for a child to figure out on their own, needs additional household supplies which may not be present or too long-term to build that the pieces would be lost in a busy household/small space may not be an effective use of resources)

Thank you!