

## Fill Our Toy Closets With Cheer and Healing

Banner Children's provides family-centered, comprehensive pediatric care for children. Part of that care includes nurturing our young patients during what can be a stressful time in their lives.

Toy closets can be found at all of our Banner Children's Medical Centers offering pediatric services, to provide a much deserved reward to children undergoing treatment. After a challenging procedure or achieving a milestone, a child's trip to the toy closet to choose their own toy means the world to them.

We are continually looking for ways to keep our closets full. We partner with many individuals and organizations to fill the shelves with new, unwrapped toys and new books. It is crucial that the toys be brand new to decrease the risk of infection in our facilities.

When it comes to toys, every child wants something different. At Banner Health, we stock our toy closets with age-appropriate toys that would appeal to the largest group possible.

To learn more about how you can support our toy closet program, call 602.747. GIVE (4483) or visit www.bannerhealthfoundation.org.

## **Start Your Own Virtual Toy Drive**

Consider supporting a worthy cause by forming your own online Virtual Toy Drive fundraiser. This is a great option, due to COVID-19 restrictions. Invite friends and family to give to your campaign to help us stock the toy shelves with dolls, coloring books, video games, craft kits, and more, to make life better for our young patients. To get started, visit give.bannerhealth.com/toy.

These items are just some of what your charitable gifts help us purchase for the toy closets:

Teething toys Musical toys Rattles Pop-up books **Blocks** Learning toys Books - all ages Play kitchen items Matchbox cars Board games Arts and crafts Lego sets Stuffed animals Video games Gift cards Model car kits Jewelry Movies Handheld games Crossword puzzle books Card games Cozy blankets

