

Wish Closet Wish List

Our “Wish Closet” is a closet full of toys, games, books, etc. which we use to help enhance a wish experience, to make it more magical. We utilize the toys and gifts throughout the entire wish granting process starting with the initial Wish Discovery Meeting and ending with the Wish Celebration. While the focus of our work is to grant wishes, adding a few thoughtful toys into the mix helps to brighten the child’s day and can improve the wish itself. We enjoy matching the gifts to the child’s interests and requested wish. For example, if the child wishes for a trip to Disney World and adores Cinderella and is traveling with their siblings, we will want to assemble a travel kit complete with age-appropriate activities (word search books, coloring books, card games, and perhaps a toy or two featuring their favorite Princess). If the family has never traveled before, we will want to provide them with luggage. We have a constant need for gifts for children ages 2 ½ to 18, with the greatest need being for older children (age 10 and up). We use the word “toys” loosely, so please don’t limit yourself to shopping in the toy aisle. Instead, think of age-appropriate activities and hobbies. Please keep in mind that the items must be new.

High Priority Needs

- Dress-up items (princess dresses, fireman suits, superman costumes)
- Hair accessories, nail polish, make-up, perfume, journals, gel pens and other items for our young divas
- Gift cards for our older kids (\$10-\$15 in value; Amazon, Target, iTunes, Google Play etc.)
- Sports team items (jerseys, hats, and memorabilia)
- Fashion items/accessories
- Books (story/picture books for our younger kids, and age appropriate novels for our preteens and teens)
- Dolls/Barbies with a variety of hair/skin color
- Sporting goods (soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, golf balls, etc.)
- Device accessories (Headphones, cases/skins)
- Inexpensive digital cameras (many families do not have a way to capture the memories) or polaroid camera refills

Additional Needs

- Disney items (toys, plush items, action figures, hats, calendars, stickers) – all characters
- Restaurant gift cards
- Ice Cream Parlor gift cards
- Arts and crafts kits and supplies, or gift cards to these stores
- Legos
- Fidgets
- STEM kits/activities
- Tiaras & wands
- Luggage/Duffle bags
- Activity books, Sudoku, word search books, etc.
- Coloring books and crayons/markers
- Handheld travel games
- Uno card games and other card games
- Video games or video game magazines
- Magazines or paperback books on popular items (golf, sports, video games, movies)
- Hats
- UNC, Duke and NCSU items!!!!

For specific questions, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@eastnc.wish.org.