



# In-Kind Acceptance Policy

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Ronald McDonald House Charities® Eastern Wisconsin encourages the acceptance of items that aim to fulfill its mission of providing essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families and promote healing when children need healthcare. Items that do not support the programs of RMHC are generally not accepted.

- **Items that will be accepted**

- Donations off the RMHC Wish List
  - Stuffed animals and dolls are recommended to be between 10" and 15" (no vending machine toys)
  - "New" is defined as items that are in the original packaging and purchased within the last 3 months
- Hand made cards that are blank inside (non-religious themed) are accepted on a case-by-case basis
- Fleece-tie blankets from smoke-free homes

- **Items that will *not* be accepted:**

- Used items (gently or otherwise)
- Items that have been in storage for an extended period of time
- Toys or games with religious or violent themes
- Vending machine toys
- Food items (perishable) that have not been prepared in a commercial kitchen in alignment with our safe food handling guidelines
- Food items (non-perishable) that are open, expired, or close to expiration
- Beanie Babies
- Happy Meal Toys
- Used Books
- Hospital Equipment including beds, shower chairs, feeding accessories etc.
- Infant car seats
- Donations of hair

\*\*Donations should not be gift wrapped.