



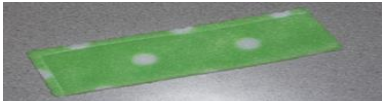








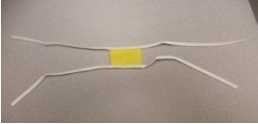
Home Project Opportunities



Updated 11/2022

Please note there are updated dimensions/details for existing projects as well as new projects available.

Item	Specifications	Area/Unit Used	Used For	Picture (if available)
Main Priorities				
Developmental Hearts (PRIORITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearts in size from 5-7" • Cotton prints are preferred. Flannel, fleece, minky may also be used • Two-sided, completely closed heart, no filling • Pattern available upon request 	NICU & Pediatrics	Developmental hearts are given to mothers whose newborn infants have been admitted to the NICU. The fabric heart is worn against the mother's skin so that the fabric might absorb the scent of the mother. The heart is placed with the baby in the isolette/crib so the mother is always with the child.	
Adult Quilts (PRIORITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 X 60 inches • Can be embroidered or patchwork. • Cotton • Washable • Assorted, gender-neutral, as well as men and women patterns 	Critical Care, Intensive Care, Palliative Care, Medical or Oncology Unit	Various items are provided on the unit comfort carts for the patient or families to create a more "homelike" environment during this difficult time. Families are then encouraged to take the quilt home to help deal with the loss and grief.	
Ice Pack Holders (PRIORITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flannel preferred • Children's pattern material • Finished size 12" x 6 1/2" • Open on one short side • Velcro closing (5" of Velcro inside the opening) • Pattern available in Volunteer Services 	Pediatrics	A colorful and more comfortable way for kids to apply ice packs	

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Muslin Doll Gowns (PRIORITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doll gown fabric funded by Children's Miracle Network Assorted fun/kid-friendly and gender-neutral patterns for those used in Pediatrics (no holiday prints) Sample available in Volunteer Services 	Pediatrics	Used to dress muslin dolls to match kids who are hospitalized or in surgery.	
Freeze Pop Holders (PRIORITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2" x 6" Fleece to be provided by volunteer Sew side and bottom, leaving opening in top for freeze pop to slide into 	Pediatrics	Pediatric patients use these to keep their hands from getting cold and wet while eating freeze pops.	
Changing Pads (PRIORITY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flannel 18" X 22" (finished) Double-sided Washable Assorted kid friendly patterns, including gender neutral 	Birth Center	To help make changing diapers more comfortable and easy to clean.	
Secondary Priorities				
Crib and Bassinet Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton preferred – pre-washed Plain material only (no pattern), any color Needed to fit two mattress sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -White Crib: 33 ½"(L) x 21 ½"(W) x 3 ¼"(H) -Bassinet: 25 ½" (L) x 12 ½" (W) x 2" (H) Two styles needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Open pillowcase style to slide over mattress -Fitted, elastic style 	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU),	Sheets are used to cover crib mattress	

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Isolette & Warmer Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton preferred – pre-washed • Plain material only (no pattern), any color • Fitted, elastic style • Needed to fit three mattress sizes: -Giraffe Isolette/Warmer: 25" (L) x 18 ¾" (W) x 2" (H) -Hill-Rom Isolette: 29" (L) x 15" (W) x 1" (H) -OHMEDA Warmer: 28" (L) x 22 ½" (W) x 1" 	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU),	Sheets are used to cover isolette and warmer mattresses.	
NICU Isolette Covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55x55 inches (must be this size) • Single layer flannel, stitching around end. • Washable – not sent home with families. 	NICU	Isolette covers help control light and sounds for the babies in the NICU.	
Children's Lightweight Blanket and Heavier Fleece Blankets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40" x 60" (Pediatrics) • 36" x 36" (Birth Center) • Flannel or Fleece • "Fun, kid-friendly" patterns/fabrics • Lap size fleece blankets also accepted. 	Pediatrics	<p>Pediatric patients and new babies want "soft/snuggly" blankets, but are often times warm. A lightweight blanket/cover-up would be great for lounging. Also used to lay over the bed sheets to make a more child friendly environment.</p> <p>(Heavier fleece blankets also needed for colder months and/or patients who tend to be colder)</p>	
Not a Current Priority				
Adult Fleece Blankets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40x60 inches • Simple tie blanket or sewn finish • Fleece • Washable • Assorted, gender-neutral, as well as men and women patterns • Instructions available in Volunteer Services 	Critical Care, Intensive Care, Palliative Care, Medical or Oncology Unit	Various items are provided on the unit comfort carts for the patient or families to create a more "homelike" environment during this difficult time. Families are then encouraged to take the blanket home to help deal with the loss and grief.	
Surgical Mask for Muslin Doll	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2"(l) x 1 ½" (h) rectangle cut of felt • 17" piece sewn on top/bottom of felt 	Pediatrics	Used to teach kids about the surgical masks worn by patients, doctors, visitors.	

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Surgery Caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kid 'friendly' fabric 	Pediatrics	Surgical Caps are made for children in Pediatrics who have surgery. These caps keep their hair back, and is something they can keep after surgery.	
Tag Blankets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tags should be made out of ribbon Blanket is 16x16 One side should have 4 4x4" squares 	Pediatrics	Babies are able to play with the tags which are sewn onto the blanket.	

Safety requirements for handmade items:

When preparing your items for donation, please remember the following things:

- Avoid exposing any handmade or cloth items to strong odors such as smoke, moth balls, perfumes and/or colognes and pet hair. We will not be able to use items that have a strong odor.
- Please pre-wash the material of any sewn items.
- Remove all sewing pins/needles. You may want to acquire a magnetic wand to locate any pins.
- Use clean hands when sewing/knitting.
- Avoid working on your project when you are ill.
- Avoid pinning notes to the item.
- All accessories must be sewn as part of the original design (eyes, nose, flowers, decorative items, etc.). Plastic buttons that are sewn on are a choking hazard should they become detached.
- Please do not individually wrap or bag any items.

THANK YOU for generously sharing your time and talents.

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