




Thoughtful Treasures



A Mailbox Project for The Children's Inn

We encourage groups or individuals to make 75 items for the children's mailboxes.

Project ideas:

- Craft projects
- Stickers
- Puzzle books
- Cards/letters
- Beanie Babies
- Hand puppets
- Stuffed animals
- Slinkys
- Crayons (small packs)

Mailbox size:

5" x 5" x 15"
depth

Dear Friends of The Inn:

The Children's Inn is a caring place to be - a place to relax with other families who are undergoing similar treatment. For the children receiving treatment at NIH, quality of life is very important. The Thoughtful Treasures project brings many moments of happiness to the children and their siblings. During their stay at The Inn, each child is presented with a special mailbox treasure each day. These items can be many different things - each one lifting spirits, bringing smiles, laughter, and a wonderful surprise.

We ask that cards and items not refer to hospitals, sickness, get-well soon, or have any religious connotation. Please keep in mind good safety practices. We cannot accept candy, Play dough or bottles with liquid.

You can either mail the gifts to my attention at:
The Children's Inn
7 West Drive
Bethesda, MD 20814-1509

Or drop them off at The Inn between:
9 AM - 7 PM / 7 days a week

If you decide to come directly to The Inn, kindly give the items to the volunteer at the Welcome Desk and complete an in-kind donation form. Please ask for me, as I would enjoy meeting you.

We hope you enjoy the Thoughtful Treasures project and have fun making special gifts for the children staying at The Children's Inn.

Sincerely,

Laura King

Director of Volunteers

