

CAN YOU FILL A SHOEBOX FULL OF FUN!

EVERY SHOEBOX HELPS TO BRIGHTEN THE DAYS OF KIDS WITH CANCER

WHEN KIDS WITH CANCER ARE HAVING TREATMENT, IT HELPS IF THEY HAVE FUN THINGS TO OCCUPY THEM.

BY FILLING A SHOEBOX FULL OF FUN*, YOU WILL HELP TO MAKE THEIR DAY AND BRIGHTEN THEIR STAY IN THE CHILDREN'S CANCER CENTRE AT THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

YOU CAN FILL YOUR SHOEBOX FOR EITHER A BOY OR A GIRL AND YOU CAN CHOOSE WHAT AGE GROUP YOUR SHOEBOX WILL SUIT.



KIDS ONCOLOGY
AND LEUKAEMIA ACTION

A program of the Children's Cancer Centre Foundation

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Providing the small things
that make a difference to the
lives of children and adolescents
with cancer and their families.
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Gracies Gift Foundation

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SOME FUN IDEAS OF WHAT TO PACK. NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE **

SOMETHING TO LOVE

Very soft toys like teddy bears and dolls

SOMETHING TO DO

A drawing or activity book, filled pencil case or craft project

SOMETHING TO WEAR

A cap, beanie or some jewelry

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH

Playing cards, car, action figure, finger puppet, torch

SOMETHING TO PAMPER

Shower gel, face washer, toothbrush, lip balm, hand cream (no toothpaste and avoid strong smells)

SOMETHING TO NIBBLE

Mini packets of sultanas, fruit squeeze, crackers, biscuits, cereal bars (without traces of peanuts, please!)

SOMETHING PERSONAL

A letter, card or drawing from you attached to the top of the box is a really nice finishing touch.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Grab a new and clean shoebox
2. With clean hands fill it with new and unopened gifts (see guidelines & ideas below)
3. Fill in the labels (below)
4. Stick the labels TO THE TOP AND SHORTSIDE of your shoebox
5. Tape the lid on tightly to secure the contents and you might consider writing a letter, card or drawing something and attaching it to the top of the box for a really nice personal touch

SHOEBOX LABELS (attach to top and short side of box):

The Gracies Gift Foundation
Filled with Fun!

For boy or girl:

For what age range:

From:

www.graciesgiftfoundation.weebly.com

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** New, unopened items only. Children with cancer have a compromised immune system. Cleanliness and hygiene around them is extremely important. One tiny bug on a used or dirty item can give a child with cancer an infection needing urgent hospital treatment. Thank you for your understanding.

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