



Connecting the Dots in Your Community

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WANTED: Monthly Toy Box Donors

UMC has roughly 100 children visit its pediatric hematology/oncology center per week. Children receive transfusions, chemotherapy, radiation, and other treatment for blood and cancer diseases. While it may be impossible to lessen their physical pain, the John P. Bell Family Foundation is committed to at least putting a smile on a child's face.

Children who receive treatment for medical conditions in this department look forward to selecting a brand new toy from a toy box in the pediatric hematology/ oncology department after each treatment received. The toy box was established at the University Medical Center in 1992 and the John P. Bell foundation created the "Lizzie's Loot" campaign to keep the toy box full. We are currently looking for partners to help keep the toy box full of toys so children have a wide selection to choose from, and so the toy box is never empty. We also want to be sure there are gift certificates available for the teenagers who are undergoing treatment.

Let's keep the toy box at University Medical Center full of new toys and gift certificates for pediatric hematology and oncology patients!

We need local businesses, schools, churches, youth groups, scout troops, organizations, or individuals willing to collect new toys to donate to the toy box at University Medical Center pediatric hematology/ oncology department. We are looking for organizations or businesses to sign up for a one time collection of toys or to pick a specific month that they will be responsible for on an annual basis. We are looking for new toys (anywhere from \$2 to \$7) and or \$5 gift certificates for places teenagers would like.

For more information about donating toys to the UMC toy box please call Mike Bell at 1-520-850-5768.

Thank you.