

# Junior Champions



## Inspiring the Next Generation

Whether starting a toy drive or hosting a lemonade stand, kids and families have been rallying together to help other kids since the hospital's earliest days.

Every gift to Children's Mercy surrounds families with comfort, compassion and care. It delivers love to kids in the hospital going through treatments, medical procedures and long hospital stays. And, it reaches beyond the walls of Children's Mercy to make our community a safer, healthier and happier place for kids.

### How Junior Champions Works

When your child donates to the hospital, they have the opportunity to participate in the Junior Champions program. This program recognizes their unique generosity and provides positive reinforcement for their acts of kindness. **When your child joins Junior Champions, they receive a keychain and can collect Junior Champions charms each time they donate to Children's Mercy.**



### Many Ways to Give

There are so many incredible ways to give back and engage with Children's Mercy. To learn more, see our most-needed items, safe donation guidelines and how to drop off your donations, please visit [childrensmercy.org/donategoods](https://childrensmercy.org/donategoods) or contact Volunteer Services at [donategoods@cmh.edu](mailto:donategoods@cmh.edu) or (816) 234-3496.



## Join a long history of kids helping kids!

Each time your child donates to the hospital, your family joins a long history of kids helping kids and earns a new charm for your child's collection. Use the list on the back as a guide and check off each charm as it is earned - there's no limit to how many your child can collect! Or visit [childrensmercy.org/donategoods](https://childrensmercy.org/donategoods) to see the most current list of available charms and the many ways to give back to support kids in our community.

# Junior Champions Charms. Collect them all!



**FIRST-TIME DONOR** ☐

Yours when you make your first gift to the hospital.



**ARTWORK** ☐

Draw a picture of your favorite things and donate it to the hospital.



**BOOKS** ☐

Donate books in all languages for children of all ages.



**DREAM BIG DAY** ☐

Join us and hundreds of families for Dream Big Day.



**HOT WHEELS** ☐

Vroom, vroom. Donate a crowd-favorite for our patients, Hot Wheels.



**ONLINE FUNDRAISER** ☐

Host a fundraiser online at [champions.childrensmercy.org](https://champions.childrensmercy.org)



**SERVICE CLUB** ☐

Complete a service project - Happy Kits, clothing drive or toy drive.



**TOYS** ☐

Collect and donate new toys to Children's Mercy.



**WINTER HOLIDAYS** ☐

Donate in the month of December and receive this charm.



**5K WALK/RUN** ☐

Participate in a 5K walk or run benefitting Children's Mercy.



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL** ☐

Donate back-to-school items such as markers or journals.



**CLOTHING** ☐

Donate new clothing to stock our clothing closet.



**GRATEFUL PATIENT** ☐

Donate to celebrate the care you or a family member received.



**LEMONADE STAND** ☐

Host a lemonade stand or other neighborhood fundraiser.



**OUT-OF-THE-BOX** ☐

Have a creative idea? Raise money your way and receive this charm.



**SEWING PROJECT** ☐

Donate your handmade project to the hospital and receive this charm.



**TRIBUTE** ☐

Donate to celebrate a loved one and receive this charm.



**ADVOCATE** ☐

Give a presentation about giving back to Children's Mercy.



**BIRTHDAY** ☐

Donate new toys from your birthday party or other occasion.



**CRAYONS** ☐

Donate crayons for our patients and siblings to use during their stay.



**HAPPY KITS** ☐

Assemble and donate Happy Kits for patients across the hospital.



**MERCY MESSENGERS** ☐

Sign up and enroll in Mercy Messengers.



**PIGGY BANK** ☐

Donate your piggy bank money to help kids at Children's Mercy.



**SPRING HOLIDAYS** ☐

Donate in the months of March or April.



**VALENTINE'S DAY** ☐

Donate any time in February.

## Questions? Contact us:

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