



# 2009 Snowpile



SNOWPILE is the Children's Hospital of Michigan Family Centered Care model of holiday gift giving for hospitalized children. Designed to respect families' personal and religious beliefs, SNOWPILE operates under the premise that parents know their child best. Donations of toys and games are accepted throughout November and December. The gifts are placed into one big SNOWPILE to allow parents to pick out appropriate gifts for their children. What better way to make a child's hospital stay brighter?

Individuals or groups can support this year's SNOWPILE to help make it a success. We are seeking donations of new unwrapped gifts for children of all ages, gift cards or cash contributions to support the program. Children's Hospital staff and volunteers assist with sorting, stocking, wrapping, distributing gifts, serving refreshments and entertaining parents and family members during SNOWPILE.

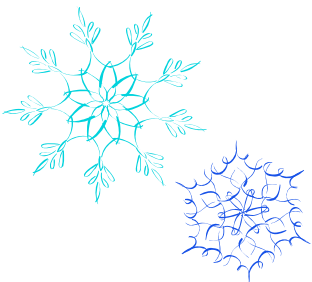
Monetary donations specifying the Child Life Gifts Fund may be sent to: Children's Hospital of Michigan, Development Office, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201. Donations of new unwrapped gifts for SNOWPILE may be dropped off at the Development Office located on the first floor of the hospital, Monday –Friday between 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To ensure your donation will be included in SNOWPILE, please be sure that it arrives at no later than Wednesday, December 16, 2009. To schedule the date you plan to drop-off your SNOWPILE donation, please contact the Development Office at (313) 745-5373.

When you arrive with your SNOWPILE donation, please park in the half circle drive in front of the Children's Hospital main entrance. Please let the valet service staff know you are dropping off a donation, and they will direct you to the special 15-minute parking area. Once you enter the main lobby, please go to the Development Office which is located to your left once you enter the building.

Thank you for remembering the children and their families at Children's Hospital of Michigan during the holidays and throughout the year.

The Children's Hospital of Michigan is classified as a not-for-profit charity under 501c(3) of the International Revenue Code. Gifts to the Children's Hospital of Michigan are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law.



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