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March 18, 2021

Greetings,

The Esquimalt Division of the Victoria Police Department and The Esquimalt Fire Department need your help with an upcoming and worthwhile event that is being spearheaded by the **Esquimalt Lions Club**. They are doing a **Toy Drive** called **"Smile for a Child"** in support of the **Victoria General Hospital Pediatrics Ward**. The event will be taking place behind the **Archie Browning Arena** on **27 March, 2021** from **1000 hrs -1400 hrs**.

The Pediatrics Ward at VGH is in desperate need of **NEW** Toys and other items on their Wish List:

1. **Infant and Preschooler Toys (6 months to 4 years)**
i.e. Rattles, Teething Toys, Hot Wheels, etc.

2. **School Aged (5-12 years and teens)**
i.e. Crayons, Lego, Craft Kits, etc.

They are also in need of Personal Care items for teens such as hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Small Soaps, etc. Other needs include \$5 Gift Cards for restaurants coffee/donut shops.

The Esquimalt Lions Club is involved in countless community initiatives in support of FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, and NON-PROFIT organizations in need throughout the Greater Victoria area. (i.e., School Lunch Programs, Christmas Gift Baskets, etc.)

We are canvassing local businesses and are approaching you in search of support and/or a donation for this worthwhile initiative.

- **Donations can be made and received Monday – Friday from 0830 hrs -1700 hrs until 26 March at the Esquimalt Public Safety Building, located at 500 Park Place, in the Township of Esquimalt.**

- **If you prefer to make a cash donation the Lions will ensure the money is used for NEW Toys or needed item on your behalf. Please contact Stephen Hussey is at Esquimalt Division Monday-Friday from 0830 hrs-1700 hrs at 250-995-7501 or via email at stephen.hussey@vicpd.ca**

Sincerely,

Cst. Greg Shaw #135
Community Resource Officer
Esquimalt Division
Victoria Police Department

Smile For A Child

Toy Drive For The Pediatric Ward @ Victoria General Hospital

Date: Saturday March 27

Time: 10 A.M. - 2P.M.

Location: Lion's Kiosk

Behind Archie Browning Arena

For More Info Please Go To: www.esquimaltionsclubhouse/calendar

Victoria General Pediatrics Ward Wish List

DUE TO COVID NO STUFFED TOYS OR BOOKS PLEASE

Infant and Preschooler toys (6 months to 4 years)

- Bright Start "O" balls (easy to hold)
- Bright Start Rattle and Shake Barbell
- Rattles
- Toys that have lights and sounds
ie *Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes*
- Light balls with texture
- Teething Toys
- Board Books ie *My first 100 words, Animals, Colors, Numbers*
- Glo-worms from Playskol for infants in PICU
- Mega Blocks (we currently make packages of these and give away to toddlers)
- Duplo Sets 8-20 pieces
- Paw Patrol and Peppa Pig toys (Individual or small sets)
- Super Hero Figures
- Hot Wheels
- Small Vehicles
- Trains
- Dinosaurs
- Small Dolls
- Dr. Play Kits
- Tea Sets
- Play Doh, Individual or kits

School Aged

(5 - 12 years and Teens)

- **Crayola markers and pencil crayons **
Crayons - 8 pack to give away**
- **LEGO of all kinds** - small to medium kits:
City (vehicles) Toy Story, Frozen, Friends
Super Hero's, StarWars, Harry Potter,
Ninjago, Technic

Remote control cards and trucks

- **Craft Kits** of all kinds, examples Slime, Rock Painting, Beading, PLUSH CRAFT, wood items to paint like birdhouses and boxes (*Michaels has many*)

Canvas (flat ones no frames/staples)
Size 8 X 10 and smaller

Paint by number kits

Liquid Chalk Markers (the kids love to decorate their windows)

- **Science and building Kits** Volcano Kits, Leonardo da Vinci building kits (ie *catapult*)



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Personal care for teens
Hair brushes, tooth brushes, travel size deodorant, nail polish kits, small soaps/body wash (*light scent*) shampoo and conditioner, emery boards

- **Other:** small toys/treasures for 2-12 year olds who attend our Diabetics Clinic; we like to offer them something from the Treasure Chest after their blood test. if possible a few \$5 gift cards for the older kids when they have a birthday (*Tim's, 7/11, Subway*)

