



Community Service Projects

Please find details on projects and donations. ***Only items that fit the specifics of the requirement will be accepted.***

❖ **Magazine Collection:** 1 Hour of Volunteer Service Hours for 10 Magazines

We always have a need for current magazines for our patients. Current magazines in any language are greatly appreciated. Magazines should be **no older than 3 months old**.

NOT Accepted: Store circulars, coupon books, TV Guides, inappropriate magazines for adult audiences only, advertisements, and community circulars/advertisements.

Remove address labels with personal identification information to protect the privacy of the donor. (Do not *cross out* – please remove or cut address label).

❖ **Cards for Patients:** 1 hour of Volunteer Service Hours for 20 cards

Create cards for special occasions – Birthdays; Holidays; Thank you; Thinking of you. Staff will deliver them on the appropriate day.

We will not be able to distribute cards with glitter so ***no glitter please!***

Please **Do Not** write your last name or any personal identifying information – just your first name and your group/organization name (if applicable)

❖ **Knitter Program:**

3 hours of Volunteer Service Hours - Hats, Mittens & Scarves.

6 hours of Volunteer Service Hours - Kids & Lap blankets.

10 hours Volunteer Service Hours - Adult blankets.

We have copies of pattern instructions to take home and samples to view at our volunteer office if you need.

❖ **Cookie Donation Program:**

- **Drop Off** - Snacks can be dropped off in the “**Cookie Program Bin**” located in our Volunteer Services Department on the lower level of the Hopewell Campus.
- **Update Donation Sheet** – Please drop off the cookies and update the donation sheet with the drop off details so we can account for your donation.
- **Accepted** – Only **Prepackaged** store bought cookies, granola bars, individual sized boxes of raisins, or packages of pretzels and fish crackers.

- **Not Accepted** - Due to allergy concerns, cookies or other snacks containing peanut butter or nuts cannot be accepted.
- **Monetary donations** can also be sent for the purchase of snacks. Please make checks payable to the "Capital Health Auxiliary" with cookie program written in the memo section. Monetary donations should be mailed to the Children's House Committee Cookie Program, Attn: Volunteer Services, One Capital Way, Pennington NJ 08534.

❖ **Toys Drive: 1 hour of Volunteer Service Hours for 10 toys**

We require toys for the age group - infants – teens.

Accepted - New toys (in original packaging)
Small activity kits for toddlers or teens.

❖ **Art Supplies: 1 hour of Volunteer Service Hours for 10 items**

An Art Cart is run throughout the hospital that visits the patient floors and waiting areas providing patients and their families with fun art projects while they wait for treatment or for their loved ones.

Accepted - Non toxic - Color Pencils, Mini Glue Sticks, Crayons, Mechanical Pencils, White Card Stock.

❖ **Other Donations: 1 hour of Volunteer Service Hours for 10 items**

You can also donate: Playing Cards, Adult and kids - Puzzle books, Word Searches, Sudoku.

❖ **Color A Smile: 1 hour of Volunteer Service Hours for 10 sheets**

We help support the **Color a Smile** which is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to **Our Troops Overseas, Senior Citizens and anyone in need of a smile.**

It's super simple – just pick coloring sheets from our office and submit it back to us once done. We will have them sent to the organization last week of every month.

Alternately you can print the sheets at home from the link below and submit it to us -

<https://colorasmile.org/volunteer/coloring-pages/>

General Instructions for Volunteers -

1. **Print** a page from the link or pick from our office.
2. **Color** the page using crayons or markers. (Please NO GLITTER)
3. **Sign** the drawing with your FIRST name and AGE. (Please NO DATES on any drawings)

If you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Services department between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call: [609-303-4023](tel:609-303-4023) or Email: volunteer@capitalhealth.org

Best Regards,
Volunteer Service Team