

June 3, 2023

Dear Treats & Treasures Carts Champion:

Thank you for your interest in supporting The EVAN Foundation Treats & Treasures Carts program. You are helping to bring joy to kids who are in treatment in the hematology/oncology unit at hospitals that treat children with cancer and blood disorders all over North America.

We accept new, unused toys that are in original packaging and still have tags. Kind people often want to donate their gently used items, but unfortunately, we are unable to accept them because of the children's compromised immune systems and hospital policy.

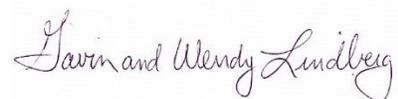
Every inpatient room on the hematology/oncology floor is visited, so we will cater to infants all the way through upper teens. The popular toys are usually Legos, Barbies, action figures, Play Doh Systems, Uno cards, "fun" musical instruments, infant toys, Magic 8 balls, Slinkies, games, cars, trucks, dolls, nail polish, balls, gift cards, fidget items and costume jewelry. That is not a complete list, of course, but it gives you an idea.

For candy, we stock standard, individual sized items (as opposed to snack or fun size) and we can accept any candy **except** items that include nuts of any kind, including peanut butter. If the wrapper states that the candy is made in a facility that also produces candy containing nuts, then that is fine. We avoid candy with nuts like Reeses or Snickers from being on the cart.

Popular items include sour candy (ie. Airhead Extremes, Sour Punch Straws and Sour Patch Kids etc.), fruity candy (ie. Starburst, Haribo gummy bears, any kind of Skittles, lollipops, blow pops etc.), chocolate (ie. Hershey's bars (any kind without nuts), Twix, M & M's, Kit Kat, etc.), sugarless gum and variety boxes of individual bags of chips. Again, this is not a complete list but it covers some of the more popular items. We avoid items that are quickly perishable, and we cannot accept homemade food.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (301) 980-0866. Thank you so much for your support!

With Hope,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gavin and Wendy Lindberg". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Gavin and Wendy Lindberg
Co-Founders
The EVAN Foundation