

To: Prairie View A&M University students and staff

From: The Panther PhDs

Greetings Prairie View A&M University students and staff! The Panther PhDs would like to present toys for tots the PhD way. We are hosting a toy drive for Texas children's hospital. We are challenging every department, organization, students, and staffs to participate. Remember, it's always the thought that counts so any gift no matter how big or small, cheap or expensive could really make a difference in the lives of children experiencing trauma and spending there holidays hospitalized.

Every organization will be shown appreciation for their donation. Whichever department or organization donates the most will receive recognition. The toy drive will began on November 1, 2014, there will be a box placed in every building and it will carry on through December 1, 2014. We would greatly appreciate any donations and all participation.

P.S.: Due to infection control policies, we ask that all donations are new, with tags or in its original packaging. Attached is a list of things recommended to give you all an idea of what you could get. Again, thanks for your participation and we ask that you email: Girose@pvamu.edu confirming your accepts of this challenge.

Sincerely,

The Panther PhDs



New Toys

Infants:

Crib mobiles

Musical Stuffed Animals

Cradle gyms

Soft rubber dolls

Fisher Price brand toys & rattles

Infant mirrors

Sassy brand items

Receiving blankets

Toddlers:

Wooden puzzles

Musical toys & boxes

Fisher Price brand toys

Playskool brand toys

Push/pull tovs

Dolls & Action Figures

Play-Doh (non-toxic)

Tonka brand toys

Matchbox cars

Buddy-L vehicles

School aged:

Board games- simple, 2+ players

Activity Books

50 piece puzzles

Craft/paint/model sets

Etch-a-sketch

Coloring books

Crayons & markers (non-toxic)

DVDs

Adolescents:

Sudoku puzzles

Hair supplies/accessories

Cross-stitch sets

Lego Sets

Playing cards (Uno & Skip-bo)

Board games (Chess, Connect 4, etc.)

Playstation 2 and Wii games

Advanced craft/paint/model sets

Hand-held video games

DVDs

All items should be things a hospitalized child may enjoy doing in their room, unsupervised.

Please include batteries when purchasing toys that need them.

No sporting equipment, toy guns, makeup/lotion, remote controlled planes, large toy sets (kitchens, tool benches) or glass items accepted.