

## Valley Children's Spiritual Care Donation Wish List

Cards with inspirational and uplifting thoughts Faith/spiritual based coloring books Videos with religious/spiritual content Meditation, guided imagery and relaxation videos and CDs New, non-proselytizing books on prayer, inspiring stories, encouragement, hope, faith, trials and suffering and overcoming difficulties Prayer cards (faith-specific or general) Rosaries Journals Prayer blankets

## **DONATION GUIDELINES:**

In order to keep our patients safe, used or even gently used items cannot be accepted. Pediatric patients need special considerations when they are given items due to their immune systems. Patients can be more sensitive or reactive when exposed to dust, animal dander, cleaning products, etc. Their health is our highest concern and we appreciate your understanding and support to provide only new items. Due to the sensitive nature of our patient population, all donations must come from a smoke-free environment.

Sometimes, due to health and safety considerations, we are not able to accept donations. When this happens, we give donations either to the La Tienda Guild Thrift Shop (whose proceeds benefit Valley Children's), or to organizations in our community who work to benefit the lives of children in the Central Valley.

Please call the Child Life department at (559) 353-5882 prior to bringing in a donated item. They can help you identify the areas of greatest need and provide additional donation guidelines.