In-Kind Donations FAQ

How are donated items used in the hospital?
Grady Health System’s staff have identified items of greatest need for their Departments. Donations of these items help provide the best care possible to our patients and create a healthy and happy work environment for Grady employees.

What is the proper process for making a donation?
Thank you for thinking of the patients at Grady! Please contact Lauren Crapo at (404) 489-1550 or lacrapo@gmh.edu to discuss your donations and make arrangements to drop off your gift.

Where do I deliver my donation?
In-kind donations can be delivered weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to the Grady Health Foundation office located at:

Grady Health Foundation
191 Peachtree Street NE
Suite 820
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

May I deliver my gift directly to the patients?
Due to patient confidentiality and infection control, donors are not able to deliver gifts to our patients.

What is an In-Kind Donation Form? Do I need to fill this out?
When you are ready to make you gift, please complete the form and bring it with your donation. We request that you complete this form so we can properly thank you and provide you with a letter for tax purposes.

What are the Department Wish Lists on Amazon.com? How does Grady receive the items purchased from the wish lists on Amazon.com?
Each department has comprised a list of items that are of urgent needs and they have been added to each Department’s Wish List on Amazon.com. Items purchased from Department Wish Lists on Amazon.com can be delivered to the Grady Health Foundation. The items will be delivered on your behalf to the specific department.

What donations are most helpful?
Please see our list of items that we need, as well as our Department Wish Lists on Amazon.com.

Do you accept used clothing or toys?
Due infection control and the safety of our patients, we are unable to accept used items.

May I gift wrap my donation?
All donations must be in original packaging and not gift wrapped.
**Are donations tax deductible?**
Donations are tax deductible. Please complete an In-Kind Donation form and return to the Grady Health Foundation. Once the in-kind donation form is submitted to the Grady Health Foundation, an acknowledgement letter will be mailed to the contact information listed on the in-kind donation form for your receipt in compliance with IRS requirements.

**May I donate food or candy to the patients?**
Due to dietary restrictions, we are unable to accept food donations.

**Do you accept gift cards?**
Gift cards allow us to purchase specific items for our patients and alleviate the need for storage space. We request gift cards from Walmart, Publix, Kroger, MARTA, and Target.

**What if I would like to make a monetary donation?**
If you are looking to make a financial donation, please refer to our [Donate to Grady](#) page.

**I still have a question, what do I do?**
Please contact Lauren Crapo at (404) 489-1550 or [lacrapo@gmh.edu](mailto:lacrapo@gmh.edu) and she can further assist you.

*Make your donation count! All items donated are inspected prior to distribution to our patients. Items not meeting our guidelines are redirected to another charity or discarded.*