

Support Opportunities for Community Members



COVID-19 Support

We have received a tremendous amount of support and interest from individuals and companies during this time. Visit childrensnational.org to learn more about how you can support our ongoing needs to respond to the public health emergency impacting our community.



Donate to Dr. Bear's Closet

The Volunteer Services office is currently accepting monetary donations to Dr. Bear's Closet, as well as in-kind donations of brand new toys, games, and clothing via our online Wish List. Visit childrensnational.org/volunteer and click on "Donations to Dr. Bear's Closet" for more information!



Donate Blood or Plasma

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for blood and plasma donations remains. Learn more about why blood and plasma donations are essential and how to schedule an appointment by visiting our Blood Donor Center's webpage: <https://childrensnational.org/departments/pathology-and-laboratory-medicine/blood-donor-center>.



Show Support for Children's National Staff

We are all so grateful to the essential personnel working tirelessly across the country right now, including healthcare employees. Add a message or photo of appreciation to the virtual Kudos board to recognize and thank caregivers, staff and volunteers: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/childrens-national-hospital>.



Create Digital Cards for Patients

Help support our patients by sending in virtual cards! Cards can include positive messages or quotes, and can be made for holidays and birthdays. Please avoid any religious, violent, or political messaging, and do not include any of your own personal information. Cards/images must be saved in PNG format and emailed to volunteerservices@childrensnational.org.



Make Coloring & Activity Kits

Assemble Ziploc bags with coloring pages/mazes/word searches and brand new, packaged crayon packs. Kits can be themed (ie. super heroes, seasonal, non-religious holidays) and age-specific (ie. school-age, pre-teen, teen).

**All items must be brand new for infection control purposes and safe hand hygiene must be practiced when handling and packaging items. Items with latex, religious, violent, political content, and sharp items (ie: scissors) are not permitted. Once kits are completed, contact Volunteer Services to arrange delivery.*



Share a Musical Talent

Record a video of yourself playing an instrument and/or singing and email it to our Performance Coordinator. Videos will be shared with visitors and patients at the hospital! Videos can be emailed to damorgan@childrensnational.org (and please cc volunteerservices@childrensnational.org).



Host a Virtual Fundraiser

Host a virtual fundraiser and have participants make a donation to Children's National during your event. Examples include virtual trivia/game night, movie night, talent show or benefit concert, cooking class, exercise class, dance party, craft night, or birthday party! All monetary donations can be made online to Dr. Bear's Closet or to the Children's National Foundation (links provided below).

Monetary donations to Dr. Bear's Closet: giving.childrensnational.org/drbeardscloset

General monetary donations to the hospital: giving.childrensnational.org

Interested in being notified when volunteer applications reopen? Complete our [Volunteer Interest Form](#).

