

Wishes Can Come True

Natchaug Hospital helps people recover from emotional traumas, mental illness, and addictions – helping people find their way to brighter futures.

Natchaug Hospital, a non-profit organization, welcomes community support to enhance and strengthen its programs. Throughout the year we receive financial donations, as well as items for our clients to enjoy. At any one time, we may have as many as 70 clients receiving inpatient or residential treatment, as follows:

Inpatient Units:

9 children ages 5 – 11; **18** adolescents ages 12 – 18; **33** adults

Journey House residential treatment center:

13 adolescent girls, ages 13 - 17

Gifts of cash (which can be made on Natchaug Hospital's website, by credit card or by check) will be used to purchase special items to meet individual needs and that will celebrate each individual's unique interests while respecting special considerations for the safety of our patients. Financial contributions might also be used to purchase gifts for the unit that will benefit all patients, such as recreational equipment, music CDs, and DVDs.

Donation Suggestions:

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| Art Supplies | Crayola | Legos | Socks (colorful) |
| Artist Sketch Pads <i>(not wire-bound)</i> | markers/Colored pencils | Nail Polish | Stationery/Stamps |
| Bathrobes/Sleepwear | Games including | Photo Albums | Stress Balls |
| Blankets/Throws | <i>Guess Who,</i> | Play-doh | Stuffed Animals |
| Card games including <i>Uno</i> | <i>Connect Four,</i> | Playground balls (NERF TYPE) | Throw Pillows |
| Colored Pencils | <i>Sorry, Checkers,</i> | Playing cards | Wall Calendars |
| Coloring books | <i>Yatzee, etc.</i> | Puzzles | Wii games (E rating) |
| | Hair Accessories | Slippers | Yarn |

To ensure client safety, all items must be new and unwrapped.

Gift Certificates*

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| Blockbuster | CVS | Kohls | TJ Maxx | JC Penney |
| Book store | Eastbrook Mall | McDonald's | Wal-Mart | Visa/MasterCard |

**for staff to use to purchase items needed for individual clients*