



MOST WANTED TOYS 2023

These are the *types* of toys Christmas in the City is most in need of for Jake’s Toy Mania. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE SUGGESTIONS. IF YOU FIND A SIMILAR ITEM IN THE SAME CATEGORY AND PRICE-RANGE (roughly \$20-\$45), PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SUBSITUTE. What we cannot use are items that are over \$50 in value. This is a matter of equity for the families we support. We need multiples of all the items on this list. Last year, more than 1,000 families signed up for Jake’s Toy Mania. This year we anticipate an even larger number of families. (Prices shown are from Amazon as of late October.)

Activity Centers/Play Mats	BibiElf Activity Mat \$23 Bravmate Wooden Activity Cube - \$24 Baccow Activity Center - \$30 Fisher Price Laugh & Learn DJ Table - \$31 Fisher Price Sports Activity Center - \$35 Fisher Price Music Lights Learning Table - \$45
Walkers	Fisher Price Puppy Walker \$24 Fisher Price Camper Activity Walker \$37 Playskool Popper \$39 Vtech Learning Walker \$40
Umbrella Strollers & Potty Training	Cosco Stegosaurus Umbrella Stroller \$45 Hide & Seek Mickey Mouse Umbrella Stroller \$43 Race Car Potty Seat - \$36, Minnie Mouse Potty Seat - \$30
Blocks (infants-toddlers)	Stacking Toys \$20 Sensory Stacking Toys - \$23 ABC Blocks - \$23 Soft Building Block Set - \$25 Wooden Building Blocks - \$27 Lego Duplo Blocks with car - \$23 Lego Duplo Blocks with figures, dog, car - \$40
Misc. Toddler Items	Old McDonald’s Tea Set - \$20 Tea Party Set with cake and cookies - \$22 Leap Frog “LeapTop” \$25 Hape Toddler Kitchen Set \$26 Kitchen Sink Set - \$29
Cars/Trucks:	Remote Control Stunt Car - \$22 Fire Truck - \$25 Car Carrier Truck with cars - \$27 Wall Climbing Stunt Car - \$27 Construction Truck Set - \$29 Racing Car - \$30 Truck-Car Set (for younger kids) - \$36 Excavator Truck Set (older kids) - \$36 Monster Remote Control Truck (older kids) \$40
Hot Wheels/Matchbox	Truck Transporter with 6 cars - \$20 Hot Wheel Sets – for DC Characters - \$23 Matchbox 12-Pack - \$30 15-car Hot Wheels Set - \$37, Slot Car Race Track, 4 Cars - \$40

Transformers:	Transformer Action Figure - \$25, Transformer Dinobot - \$33
Baby dolls:	There are <i>many</i> baby and toddler dolls in the \$20-\$30 range. We are in need of dolls in <i>all</i> skin tones.
Barbie	There are many Barbie sets (e.g., Barbie Lab Set - \$30)) and “fancy dress” Barbies (e.g., Holiday Barbie - \$29)) available in the \$20-40 range. We are in need of Barbie’s in <i>all</i> skin tones.
Disney Characters	Examples: Disney 6 Princesses - \$27, Cinderella with Horse \$33, Ariel Play Set (\$40), Jasmine (\$32), Elsa (\$19), Encanto Mirabel (\$18), Singing Mirabel (\$35), Jasmine Story Doll (\$30), Tiana Doll (\$20), Olaf & Elsa (\$30) All ethnicities welcome (not that Olaf has an ethnicity...)
Polly Pocket	Puppy Play Set (\$20), Sparkle Cove Set (\$30), Unicorn Set (\$25)
Action Figures/Superheroes	Black Panther \$20. Marvel Deadpool \$20, Incredibles - \$23, Buzz Lightyear - \$24, Talking Woody - \$29, Spider Man - \$30, Marvel Avengers 8-pack \$33, Captain America \$33
Lego Kits:	Lego Sports Car - \$20, Lego Gaming Tournament Truck - \$32, Lego Aston Martin - \$35, Lego Jeep Wrangler - \$38, Lego Star Wars - \$40, Lego Minecraft - \$40
Kits:	Charm Bracelet Kit - \$20, Galaxy Bead Kit - \$22, Jewelry Kit - \$24, Friendship Bracelets - \$27, Glow Rock Painting Kit - \$18, STEM Projects - \$22, Robotics Kit - \$21, Gross Science Kit - \$30
Arts & Crafts Supplies	Drawing & Painting Kit - \$20, Crayola Arts Case - \$27, Arts & Crafts Supply Set - \$35
Other items (older kids)	Flying Orb - \$24, Fidget Spinner - \$22, Digital Camera - \$30, Kvidio Over-ear Headphones - \$20, JLab Ear Buds - \$25
Gift Cards	\$50 Amazon and Best Buy (these are for older kids, 12-16)

Please note that toys must be NEW. We cannot accept toys that have been used, no matter how gently. Toys should be dropped off/received/picked up by Thursday, December 7th for Jake’s Toy Mania, which will be held Dec. 8, 9, 10 and Dec. 15, 16, 17. Drop off sites for 2023 will be posted by late November at <https://christmasinthecity.org/drop-off-locations/>

If dropping off at Bromfield Street, please email max@christmasinthecity.org to let us know when you are coming so we can make sure someone is there.

If you are mailing toys directly from Amazon or another online site, please send them to:

Christmas in the City
34 Bromfield Street
Boston, MA 02108

If you have any questions, or need to arrange a pickup, please contact Rich Baldwin rgbaldwin@gmail.com. We can guarantee you that everything donated will find a good home!