

Will you become a Secret Santa for children in hospital this Christmas?



Will you become a Secret Santa this festive season?

You are needed more than ever.

The festive period can be a particularly difficult time to be a parent, child or young person in hospital as they face time away from loved ones while they undergo surgery, treatment and care.

For the second year running, due to COVID-19, families face further isolation due to visitor restrictions and limited access to communal spaces on the hospital wards. Due to these important hospital changes, our annual festive Elf visits, parties and celebrations can't go ahead, we need your help to reach out to every child in hospital this festive season.

With your help, we can ensure the ECHO Toy Chest is packed with books and toys for children to enjoy throughout the festive season and into 2022. Plus, we'll be able to provide arts and craft packs for children and young people to enjoy with a specialist play worker, and a tea

trolly so parents, nurses and doctors can take a much-needed break.

Play workers will use these arts and craft packs to run 1:1 arty sessions with heart children at the bedside. These sessions give children a much-needed distraction from their treatment and recovery, and help them to express their thoughts in a safe and creative space with a dedicated specialist.

We know this past year has been difficult but with Secret Santas like you we can let children, young people and families in hospital this winter know we are thinking of them ☐

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Text 21SANTA followed by your donation amount to 70085.

For example, to donate £10, text "21SANTA 10".

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