

I/My organization would like to help make the Christmas season a memorable one at Mississippi State Hospital.

Name

Contact Information

Email

My donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please designate my donation in memory of

Or, please designate my donation in honor of

If you would like to have a card sent acknowledging the donation, please provide the name and address of where the card should be sent:



## DELIVERY INFORMATION

Due to the volume of gifts to be prepared we ask that you plan to mail/deliver your donation as close to December 1st as possible. Patient/resident gift bags will begin being assembled December 4th. However, we will accept donations through December 21st.



## MAILING ADDRESS FOR DONATIONS

FRIENDS OF MSH, INC.  
Christmas House, Building 71  
P.O. Box 75 | Whitfield, MS 39193

## STREET ADDRESS FOR PACKAGES

MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL  
3550 Highway 468 West  
Whitfield, MS 39193

Please remember to enclose sender information with each mailing/package. All donations are tax deductible for income tax purposes.

## OPEN DAILY FROM DECEMBER 1-21

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES

info@msh.state.ms.us  
601-351-8377  
www.msh.state.ms.us

IF YOU PLAN TO  
DELIVER YOUR GIFTS,  
PLEASE CALL AHEAD 601-351-8377

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Mississippi State Hospital is located 10 miles east of downtown Jackson. Exit I-20 at airport Road (exit 52) and travel two miles south on Highway 475. Turn left on Highway 468. The hospital will be in view at this point. Proceed to the Main entrance for further directions.

# MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS House



2023



# CHRISTMAS HOUSE

The Christmas House is the epicenter for all things “holiday” at Mississippi State Hospital (MSH). Its sole purpose is to assure that no patient or resident is forgotten during the holiday season. Both monetary and/or gift donations are welcome.

All gift donations are sorted by item and/or size. MSH staff select items from The Christmas House based on each individual’s interests and needs. In addition, individual candy bags are prepared for each patient and resident.

Monetary donations are used to supplement donations and to purchase one individualized special gift for each patient and resident.

All gifts are hand-delivered by Santa on Santa Day scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2023.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

### DONATE GIFTS

While we encourage and appreciate free giving, please see our list of acceptable items below. All gifts should be **NEW**. For safety, please remember all containers should be **PLASTIC**, and the products **ALCOHOL FREE**. Please do not send any games or activities with sharp objects.

*Mississippi State Hospital does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or genetic information in admission to, participation in or receipt of, the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities.*

## GAMES / ACTIVITIES

- Acrylic Paints
- Basketballs
- Bibles
- Bingo
- Books (New)
- BrainGames (Wooden/Plastic)
- Canvas Panels (All Sizes)
- Coloring Books (Adult & Child)
- Color Pencils
- Comic Books
- Crochet & Knitting yarn
- Crayons
- Daily Devotion Books (Joyce Meyer, T.D. Jake, John Maxwell)
- Footballs
- Game/ Word Books (Word Search, Suduko, Hidden objects)
- Game/ Word Books (Large Print)
- Gestures
- Hair Brushes
- Journals (No Spiral)
- Kanoodle
- Kickballs
- Ladies Purses
- Magazines (New)
- Markers
- Nerf Balls
- Paint Brushes
- Playing Cards
- Puzzles
- Rubik’s Cube
- Simon Says
- Soccer Balls
- Sketch Pads
- Stationary
- Stretched Canvas (All Sizes)
- Stuffed Animals (No detachable or plastic parts)
- Sunglasses
- Throws
- Walker/Wheelchair Caddy
- Wallets/Billfolds
- Watches

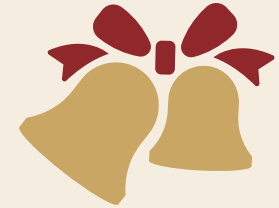
## ITEMS FOR BUILDING/UNIT TO SHARE:

- Bean Bag Toss
- Bowling Game Set
- Scrabble
- Wheel of Fortune
- Yahtzee
- Candyland
- Ladderball
- Charades
- Chutes and Ladders
- Checkers
- Connect 4
- Giant Tic Tac Toe
- Speechless
- Chess
- UNO
- Choices
- Operation
- Corn Hole Game
- Music CD’s
- Handheld Video Games
- Bingo
- Family Feud
- Escape Room Game
- Dominoes
- Pictionary
- Memory Games
- Coping Game
- Sorry
- Portable DVD player (with wireless headphones)
- Movies / DVD’s (NO “R” Rated)
- Karaoke (Singalong CD’s)

## CLOTHING GIFT SUGGESTIONS:



- Socks
- Underwear (Male & Female)
- Pajamas/Nightgowns
- Slippers
- T-shirts
- Tobaggans/Knit Hats
- Hair Bonnets
- Scarves
- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Footsies (Noslip Bottoms)
- Belts/Suspenders
- Houseshoes
- Light jacket/Hoodie
- Shower Caps



## MONETARY DONATIONS:

Monetary donations may be made by check or online through PayPal. Donations may be designated as an honorarium or memorial in an individual’s name and we will send a card to acknowledge your gift. All contributions are tax deductible for income tax purposes. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Mississippi State Hospital, Inc.

Donate through PayPal by visiting our website at [www.msh.state.ms.us](http://www.msh.state.ms.us). Just click on the yellow donate button on the right hand side of the screen and follow the prompts. Be sure to note the donation is for The Christmas House, and check the box for PayPal to be able to share your address with Friends of MSH. Otherwise we will not know who the donation is from and cannot send an acknowledgement or tax receipt. **PAYPAL WILL NOT RELEASE ANY OF YOUR CREDIT CARD INFO!**