U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center welcomes your interest in donating gift-in-kind (non-monetary) items to our adult patients (To donate children’s items, please call ahead to Mott Community Relations for current needs at 734-764-6874). Please be aware of the following donation policies we must follow in accepting and distributing in-kind donations. All policies have been carefully and thoughtfully developed in consideration of patient safety, infection control procedures, attention to confidentiality and the comfort and consideration of all of our patients. Be aware that donated items not meeting the criteria are passed on to other organizations in the community (Goodwill, etc.).

- **All donation items must be new.** We can only give our patients brand new items with store and price tags still attached. We cannot accept donations of used items.

- **Due to patient safety and privacy,** donors are not permitted to distribute gifts to patients and families, even during their own visits to the health center for appointments.

- **All donations must be given to staff for distribution.** We ask that items be dropped off at the Cancer Center Information Desk at the main entrance, Level B-2 lobby. (Please include name & address for acknowledgement.) Items are sorted, labeled and distributed to the appropriate area.

- **Please keep in mind** that hospital policy precludes us from allowing any form of business advertising; please no company business cards or business logo.

**Ways to get involved...**

- Cancer Center “Warm Fuzzies” fleece blanket project guidelines:  
  http://www.mcancer.org/giving/volunteering/warm-fuzzies

- Patients benefit from purchased or handmade hats year around. *Hats should be made of soft fabric that will not irritate sensitive skin on the scalp.* For infection control and patient skin sensitivities fabric must be new; no used donations please.

Please contact us to inquire about current needs before donating items as needs may change throughout the year. If you have questions or suggestions about other items, please call 734-936-8307 or email devynb@umich.edu

*It is with appreciation that we thank you for your support of the patients and families at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center!*

**Donation drop-off location:**

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Information Desk – Main Entrance Lobby, Level B-2  
M-F, 7am- 6pm