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Christmas List 2008

All through the year you have been faithful in your support of Gabriel House. Like every child our kids have a Christmas Wish List. However, due to the special needs of our kids not all items are appropriate or safe. This year we would like to show our friends and supporters who want to give gifts to Gabriel House the items that would be suitable for our kids.

We have a lovely new great room that is begging for brightly colored bean bag chairs and safe toys that the kids can access.

A mirrored corner (with an unbreakable mirror) for those kids who cannot see from a distance would help bring their world up close.

We plan to make wheelchair height shelves with stationary electrified toys that the children can access; toys that light up when touched; toys that make music; learning toys that depict animals and make sounds and say their names in Spanish. These toys are expensive because they are especially made for handicapped children. Maybe your group or Sunday school class might want to pool their resources and purchase a toy.

We appreciate your love for our kids but please remember that not all toys are safe for them. Small parts and anything loose (like hair on a doll) can get eaten or swallowed and become a huge choking hazard.

Plush toys become easily soiled and carry a lot of bacteria and disease. Please do not bring plush toys unless they are completely washable and dryer safe.

Here is a list of the toys we think would be most appropriate and the websites where they can be purchased:

Click on the item to go to the website:

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| 1. | Chunky Sound Puzzle - Transportation Sounds | \$14.50 |
| 2. | Chunky Sound Puzzle - Farm Sounds | \$14.50 |
| 3. | Busy Block | \$229.00 |
| | a. Designed for advancing hand/eye and manipulative skills. Each panel (four per block) contains a zipper, buckle, common-sense fastener, pull-the-dot fasteners, grommets, lace flaps, and bow ties. Foam-filled block is 22" (56cm) square and covered with easy-clean vinyl. | |
| 4. | Talking Farm | \$29.95 |
| 5. | Flex Ring | \$7.25 |
| 6. | Big Soft Ball | \$35.00 |
| 7. | Puzzle Square with Mat | \$575.00 |
| | a. Molded puzzle pieces lock together and hold fast with no pinch points. The lightweight pieces are strong enough for an adult to sit on. Designed to be safe for therapeutic exercise, crawling, climbing, or building... any kind of play. The mat cushions the floor for indoor or outdoor use in any weather! For bigger fun, just add more pieces. 2 pieces are designed for complete interchangeability! Flip Puzzle Curve to change direction; Flip Puzzle Straight – you'll find solid surface on one side, storage on the other. | |
| 8. | Kleer Activity Ball with Roller Balls - 20" | \$43 |
| 9. | FLAGHOUSE Ringing Basketball | \$10.95 |
| 10. | Floor Mirror | \$135.00 |
| | a. Turn horizontally or vertically! Our mirror will fascinate and delight every child, whether in the exploration or discovery period. The unbreakable acrylic material | |

is tough, and as distortion-free as glass. The surface of this mirror is mounted on a still hardwood frame. SIZE: 4'H x 13"W (122 x 33 cm).

11. [FLAGHOUSE Height Adjustable Horseshoe Table](#) \$460.00
 - a. FREE SHIPPING within USA! An ideal choice for multi-user environments that serve cross-disability consumers! Meets ANSI A117.1 Height Standards. Meet ANSI/BIFMA Structural Strength Standards. Meet ANSI/HFES Ergonomic Standards. All FLAGHOUSE Desks & Worktables feature Maple laminate tops and Almond-colored legs. Height-adjustable table accommodates individual or small-group activities. 30" x 36" therapist work area. Adjusts in height from 23"H to 33"H with knob-style column locks. Assembly required. SIZE: 72"W x 48"D.
12. [Acrylic Mirror](#) \$62
 - a. Create a wall of mirrors to expand your visual field, or use individually as nonshatter wall exercise mirror. Hard surface, unbreakable mirrors easily attach to walls with double-sided tape or with standard wall-mirror mounts. SIZE: 60"L x 24"W. Also available in 96"L x 48"W (W39019).
13. [Sensation Trail - Music and Sound Sensation Panel](#) \$745.00
 - a. Designed to explore a separate primary sense. Use individually, or join panels together to create the Sensation Trail. Use either wall-mounted or free-standing. Each panel includes 12 to 15 different activities. Crafted of fine English birch and built to withstand rugged use. Each panel measures 39 1/2"L x 28 1/2"H x 4 1/2"D (100 x 72 x 11cm).
14. Bean bag chairs vinyl primary colors.
 - a. The bean bag chairs that I want for the kids can be ordered by telephone from www.teacherssupply.com, search "bean bag chair".
Telephone 1 800 477 7745 M-F 5:30 Am to 5PM pacific Standard time.
15. [No Mess Sandbox](#) \$389.00
16. [Tangle Therapy](#) \$8.95
17. [Birch Changer W/Trays](#) \$465.08
18. [Giant 7'5" diameter Parachute](#) \$404.21
19. [Pillow Package Set Of 4](#) \$187.46
20. [Beach Ball Lounger](#) \$89.96
21. [Deep Sea Adventure Ball Pool](#) \$1274.96

All items can be shipped to:

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