

# BOXES OF FUN!!



Boxes of Fun provides personalized boxes of gifts and activities to children undergoing bone marrow transplants at New York Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital and the Hackensack Children's Hospital

The Columbia High School Robotics Club – Teams 4102, 5332, 7959 and 9563 – has partnered with the Columbia High School Boxes of Fun Club in asking that each team participating in the December 4 Robo-CATastrophe Qualifier to please make a donation to the Boxes of Fun effort. The suggested donations of most utility to Boxes of Fun's program are described below.

The kids waiting for bone marrow transplants need support and help. Their days can drag and the uncertainty and nervousness they all face can be reduced by having things to do and activities that can engage them, knowing that people care about them and are willing to help them.

The children range from ages 0 to 21, so gifts can range in difficulty/age of audience. Gifts for newborns are appreciated, as are gifts for young adults

All donations must be *brand new, unopened, clean gifts in their original packaging*. Please do *not* wrap them!

## **Suggestions:**

- Building/engineering kits
- Blocks/Legos
- Long- and short-term craft/building projects
- Origami
- Art kits
- Games and activities
- Games for tech devices
- Books and toys

## **Please avoid:**

- Used toys
- Blankets/pillows/stuffed animals
- Items that must be plugged in at all times
- Items that require lots of maintenance or room
- Items with very difficult set up (unless that is the point of it)
- Very large items

**Please bring any donations for Boxes of Fun to Robo-CATastrophe on December 4. Boxes of Fun will have a table to receive any and all donations.**

# Thank you very much!!