

## **We Can Make A Difference!**

**New toys of any shape and size for sick children....**

As part of the annual Asset Building Celebration,

T.E.A.M. Asset of the Lincoln-Way area, along with District 157-C, is joining the campaign for the collection of fun, new items for children and teens hospitalized with cancer.

These young patients, who often face daylong chemotherapy treatments and much longer inpatient stays, so appreciate the opportunity to pick a small gift from the treasure chest after their treatments. These items bring a little joy to an otherwise difficult experience.

37 treatment centers nationwide (a number that has grown every year) will benefit from these contributions to the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation.

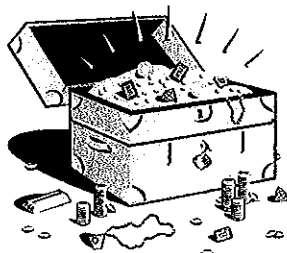
Please keep in mind that the mission of the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation is to provide these toddlers to 18 year olds with treasure chest items such as new toys, books, crafts, accessories and gift certificates (fast food, movie, mall, etc.).

All items must be new and unwrapped and we encourage gifts from the "Dollar Store", as well as unopened "kids meal" toys.

Please contribute accordingly from Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12 so that you become a part of this wonderful program. Collection boxes will be located in all classrooms and removed on March 13th.

**Many, many thanks for these gifts from the heart!**

Any questions, please contact Mrs. McCarthy at Grand Prairie at 815-469-3366.



For more information about:

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