

Hosting a Book Drive for Kate's Kart: Frequently Asked Questions and Guidelines

Thank you for your interest, enthusiasm and willingness to conduct a book drive to benefit Kate's Kart. Below is a list of frequently asked questions about hosting a book drive event on behalf of Kate's Kart, Inc. If you do not find the answers to your questions, please contact our Director, Krista, at krista@kateskart.org.

-Who can hold a Kate's Kart Book Drive?

We welcome new book donations from individuals, families, businesses, schools, sororities, etc. Anyone who is enthusiastic about the mission of Kate's Kart!

-What kind of book should be donated?

New books that are popular, high-demand books that a child in the hospital would feel excited to pick out on the Kart. Our mission is to provide a comforting diversion to these children, meaning familiar characters and interactive books are best. This includes, but is not limited to:

Board Books: Life the flap, Touch and Feel

Picture: Popular characters like Disney, Animals, Dinosaurs, Trucks, Princesses, etc.

Chapter: Best sellers, World Records, Teen fantasy

Activity: Coloring, Sticker, Seek and Find

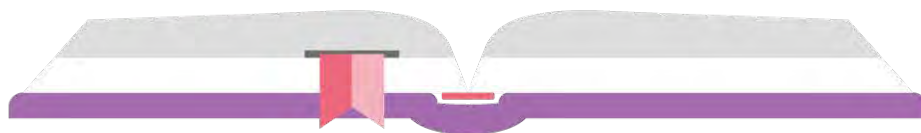
See Page 3 for examples.

-What kind of books should not be donated?

We **do not** accept used, or even gently used, books. We do not accept dollar store books, or books with writing or any type of sticker or label attached. This is for infection control and to maintain a high standard of quality.

-Where can I find a list of most needed books?

Our Amazon Wishlist is frequently updated with our most popular, high-demand books listed at the top. Sharing our Amazon Wishlist with your organization, or family & friends who are participating in the Book Drive is the best way to ensure you are purchasing our most-wanted books. The link to our Amazon Wishlist can be found on the Kate's Kart website under the "I Want to Help" tab, or by following this link:
<https://amzn.to/3Kk6Nlq>



-Where do I drop off books?

We happily accept donations at the Kate's Kart Office from 10am-2pm Mon-Fri.

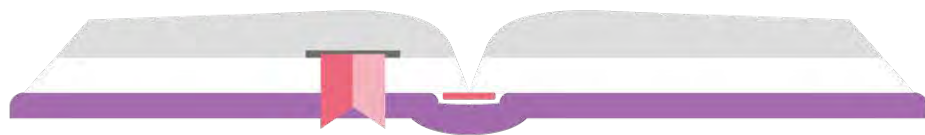
Kate's Kart
10376 Leo Road, Suite A
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

We can then arrange book donations on a Kart for a photo if you'd like!

Did You Know?

Monetary donations go even further than book donations. Because of our relationships with book publishers, we are able to buy books in bulk at a discount, oftentimes 60-80% less than what you might pay for them at the store. That's why we encourage you to collect monetary donations alongside book donations.

See Page 4 to request a Kate's Kart cash donation box.



Books that fly off the Kart.

Yes, please!



Books that don't.

No, thanks.

Please do not donate dollar store books, books intended for education, books that require outside materials or books that discuss sensitive health topics. Please no writing or stickers placed by the donors, anywhere on the book.



Basic Information About Your Book Drive

Contact Person First and Last Name

Company / Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

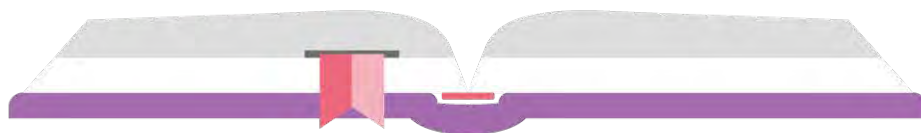
Email

Dates of Book Drive

Start

End

Number of anticipated participants



Kate's Kart Promotional Material Requests



Please select the resources you need for your Kate's Kart Book Drive:

Kate's Kart Bookmarks

Number Requested (unlimited): _____

Kate's Kart Brochures

Number Requested (max 40): _____

Kate's Kart Cash Donation Boxes

Number Requested (max 4): _____

Kate's Kart Large Display Signs

Number Requested (max 2): _____

Kate's Kart Kart

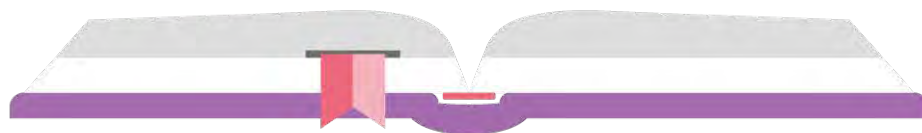
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Promotional Resources Available to You:

Kate's Kart Video: Click [HERE](#) to View

Kate's Kart Editable Book Drive Flyer: Click [HERE](#) to Download

Kate's Kart Logos:





Event Speaker Request

Kate's Kart staff are available to present at your event. This is typically a 10–30-minute presentation where we share our history, mission, and current needs. Please note: The ability to project on a screen is preferred, though not required.

Name of Event

Location of Event

Address

City/State/Zip

Event Date

Start

End

Event Contact First and Last Name

Event Contact Email

Event Contact Phone Number

Estimated # of Attendees

Please Share Further Event Details

Do you have projector capabilities?

Yes (Smart TV, HTML connection, etc.)

No (Kate's Kart representative will bring projector)

Thank you for hosting a Kate's Kart Book Drive!

Please email completed forms to krista@kateskart.org.

