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During the 2012-13 swimming season, the Big Spring Swimming and Diving Team will be sponsoring a toy and craft drive to provide children at the Penn State Hershey Hospital with toys and items that they may not necessarily have available to them. Our goal is to fill our plastic pool that will be on the pool deck during every home meet of the season as well as to provide additional funds to the hospital for the purchase of additional items that they may need that we have not collected during the season. We are simply asking that as you attend our home meets, you please support our endeavor by bringing an item from the attached list as a donation to the drive, or make a monetary donation to the collection jar at the scorer's table during the meet.

The Children's Hospital serves children from newborn to 18 years of age. All of these children have their own unique needs while they are hospitalized. It is our goal to help these children during the time they are in the hospital for treatments.

As you prepare to join us in this endeavor, please read the "Children's Wish List" that is attached and make a special note that we are not able to accept – blankets, caps or hats, <u>stuffed animals</u>, used books, used toys, VHS tapes and homemade cards due to the children's low immune systems and the hospital being unable use them. Please note also that the list is not just toys. We are accepting any of the items that appear on the acceptable list.

Please help us to make this a successful endeavor!

Big Spring Swimming & Diving

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