



The Jared Tomich Halo of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization devoted to impacting the quality of life for children and families faced with pediatric cancer and/or blood disorder illnesses. Jared started the Halo of Hope Foundation 7 years ago, after his first visit to the Circle of Friends Camp. This camp is a life-changing 6-day experience that allows the kids to be away from home, to have a break from the hospital, and to make lasting friendships with kids who are facing similar life-threatening situations.

In addition to sending kids to camp, Halo of Hope helps families of those affected by pediatric cancer and blood disorder illness in Northwest Indiana and nearby Chicago. This year, the Halo began a program called "Love Bundles." Our program is designed to help maintain the quality of life of our Halo kids by providing necessities, as well as comfort items to our patients and their families. During times of treatment, many families face hardships paying bills and maintain semi-normal lifestyles. As a result, the Halo Team decided to create a program called Love Bundles that provides baskets to families in need.

This spring, we are conducting a Love Bundle Drive with local schools and organizations. Attached is a wish list of items that we are looking to provide in Love Bundles throughout the year, ranging from small everyday items to larger items. Any type of item donated is greatly appreciated, and will help grow the Love Bundle Program. We will also accept other items that are not listed on the wish list. We are a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization and the donated value of your donation qualifies as a tax deduction, should you care to take it.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to our organization and the quality of life that we can provide for kids with cancer and blood disorder illness. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at 219-322-7190, email [janel@haloofhope.net](mailto:janel@haloofhope.net) or visit [haloofhope.net](http://haloofhope.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared &amp; Michaline Tomich".

Jared & Michaline Tomich & The Halo of Hope Team

# Love bundles

by: **HALO OF HOPE**  
FOUNDATION

## ♥ Wishlist ♥

The following list of items will go to kids (age 1-18yrs). These items go into Love Bundle packages for the kids and their family when they receive the devastating news of illness or need a pick-me-up during cancer or blood treatment. The Love bundles program gifts kids, moms, dads and siblings with hospital and support information and resources for the parents as their child faces diagnosis and treatment. Your donation will be part of a smile, a bit of sunshine for a family like your that really needs hope.

### Items

Chalk  
Crayons and Markers  
Colored Pencils  
Water based Paints  
Paint Brushes  
Coloring Books  
Scissors and Glue  
Diaries and Journals  
(for thought and Dr. Notes)  
Notebooks  
Planners  
Sketchbooks  
Scrapbook Materials  
Stationary  
Magazines  
Travel Games  
Toy Cars  
Action Figures  
Legos

Building Block Sets  
Dolls  
PlayDough  
Puzzles  
Kids Books  
Teenage Books  
Nail Polish  
Kleenex/Tissue  
Hand Sanitizer (fun flavors too)  
Card Games  
Board Games  
Stuffed Animals  
Movies (dvds)  
Grocery Cards  
Tea  
Gum  
Toiletries  
Chap Stick  
Toothpaste  
Wet Wipes

Soap/Body Wash  
Lotions  
Soft Blankets  
Hats & Bandanas  
Cute Head Bands  
Fuzzy Socks  
Travel Bags  
Baskets  
Hand Held Video Games  
V-Tech Toys  
Music/iTunes Cards  
Sports Gear  
Camera  
Gaming System  
Nintendo DS  
iPod  
iPad  
Lap Top  
Tablets

Cool hats, bandanas or scarves are always appreciated for kids going through chemo.

Please, no sugary items as they feed, the cancer, no hair care products or perishables please

Remember the age range is 1-18yrs, any licensed team gear, music, or cool items your kids enjoy, they will too.

**NOTE:** Gift cards and gas cards are a GREAT NEED for families but can not be accepted at schools. You can however, mail directly to the foundation at:

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