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Donation to Help Children in Need

**(KNZA)--A donation to the Brown County Sheriff's Office will help a child that's experienced a traumatic event.**

**For Hospital Week, the Hiawatha Community Hospital collected items for law enforcement to give out to children in need as part of Project LEO.**

**On Monday, the hospital delivered the collected items---including blankets, toys, coloring books and crayons, stuffed animals and back-packs-- to the Sheriff's Office.**

**Sheriff John Merchant says when a child has experienced a traumatic event, such items can make a positive difference in their life. He says by having these items available, children can keep and take them, which gives them a sense of hope.**

**Merchant thanked the hospital staff for their generosity, saying its a wonderful project that will help many children in the county.**

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