Toys for All Tots!  
Toy Adaptation Program

What?
Toys for All Tots, a student organization at the University of Rochester, adapts battery-operated toys through rewiring circuits for adaptive switches enabling special needs children to play with them.

How?
Our group has adapted dozens of toys! We are hosting this event to help families adapt their own! We will have the tools, wires, equipment to help you adapt a toy! Simple activation switches will be on hand, but we recommend you bring your own.

Why?
For children with severely impaired movement or other disabilities, the simple act of playing with a toy can be a huge motivation. Adapted toys can be prohibitively expensive, and are rarely available in common toy outlets. The adaptation process can be a fun ‘problem-solving’ activity to learn!

Best Toys to Bring:
Toys with simple on/off activation: toys with lights, sounds, and movement such as Tickle-Me Elmo, bubble machines, dancing plush animals, plastic bug/animal music players. Your child’s favorite! Remember to bring a switch if you have one!

Next Toy Adaptation Event:
March 25th,
Flaum Atrium, Kornberg Medical Research Building, 601 Elmwood Ave.
1pm - 4pm
Seating is limited. Please make reservations with Lorna Patanella at Lorna_Patanella@URMC.rochester.edu For more information visit: http://www.hajim.rochester.edu/academics/undergraduate/toys-for-all-tots