CCF genetics laboratory wish list

Urgent priorities:

- Temperature sensor/monitoring system with alarm for 10+ freezers (for our sample biobank)
- Qiagen stool extraction kit
- 2 Laptops (minimum Windows8 (64bit if possible), Intel i5 / AMD Ryzen 5, 8GB Ram, 512 GB SSD) /desktops with monitors (for data analysis)
- Programs: GeneMapper server version
- plastic shoe covers and facemasks for sterile sample processing
- Storage boxes (plastic preferred): 9x9 or 10x10 for 2ml screwcap tubes

We are grateful for any of the below items, new or used and in good condition (equipment).

Items for the genetic analyzers: ABI310 & 3130	Sample collection:
- Laser (310 &3130), capillary arrays (3130)	- Scalpels
- 96-well plates (3130), septa	- Petri dishes
- LIZ600 size standard	- Coin bags with labelling surface
- POP7 (3130)	- Paper bags (self-seal or fold; not to lick)
Equipment:	Disposable plasticware - used daily:
- Temperature sensor/monitoring system with	- Plastic shoe covers and facemasks
alarm for 10+ freezers (crucial!)	- Tubes:
- 2 Laptops/desktops for data analysis	 1.5ml microcentrifuge tubes (snap lid)
- Real time PCR machine	 2ml microcentrifuge tubes (snap lid)
- Table top centrifuge	 2ml Screwcap tubes with labelling surface
- Nanodrop	○ PCR plate: 96-well
- Thermo-mixer	 PCR tubes in 8-tube strips with separate lid-strips
- Vortex	 Tips: any size (filtered/non-filtered; boxed/lose)
- Analytical scale (to test pipette accuracy)	- Gloves: any size; latex (no powder) or nitrile
- Pipettes:	- Storage boxes (plastic preferred):
o p2, p20, p200, p1000 variable volume	○ 9x9 or 10x10 for 2ml screwcap tubes
o multi-channel & repeater pipettes	○ 6x12 for 2ml screwcap tubes
- Freezers (constant temperature, -20°C)	 Any size for vacutainers or cryovials
- Chest freezer storage rack (to stack boxes)	- Tube racks for 2ml tubes
- Ultra-low freezer (-80°C)	- Permanent markers, fine tip & extra-fine tip
Laboratory reagents/reaction kits that can	Reagents in need of refrigeration/freezing:
remain at room temperature:	- Hotstart polymerase (e.g. TaqGold)
- Qiagen stool extraction kit	- Multiplex Master Mix
- Any tissue/blood extraction kit	- Sequencing chemistry (e.g. Big dye terminator)
- Molecular grade water	- Exo-SAP
- Agarose	- Proteinase
- TAE concentrates	- Formamide
- DNA stains like gel red	- BSA
- DNA loading buffer for agarose gel	- DNA ladders