

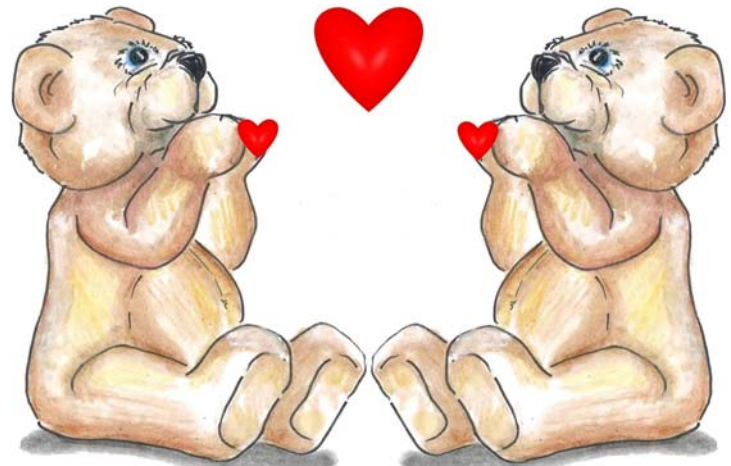


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Den of Good Bears of the world



Helping Children in Crisis



Teddy Bears with Heart

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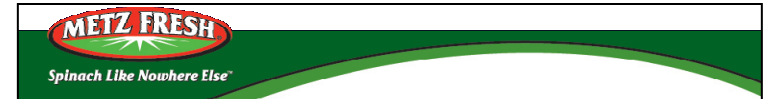
Teddy Bears with Heart happily accepts donations of new teddy bears. Due to space restrictions on fire trucks, in police cars and on Coast Guard boats, bears that are no more than 7"-9" in size are requested. Bears for children under three are particularly needed and appreciated.

If you would like to donate by check, please make it payable to Teddy Bears with Heart and mail it to:

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Your consideration and generosity is appreciated.

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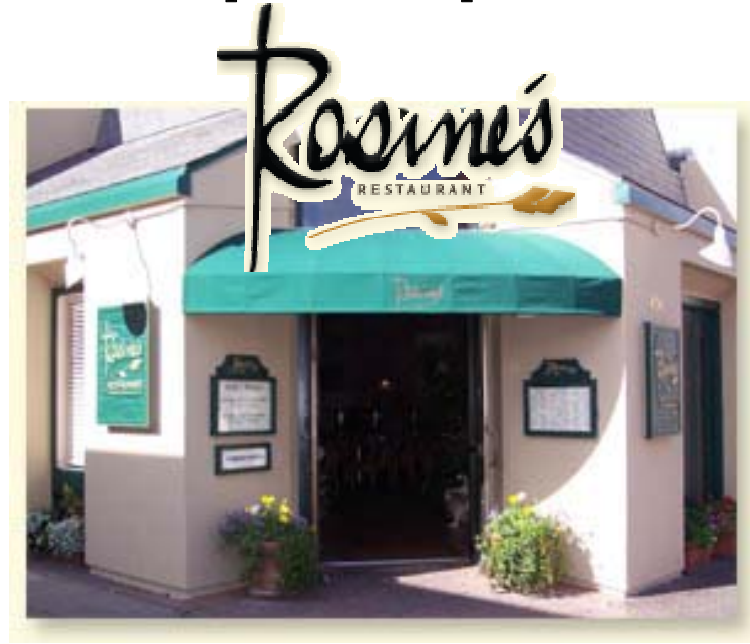


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Lunch Menu



Dinner Menu

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Susie's Corner



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I founded Teddy Bears with Heart over three years ago with the hope of bringing some comfort to children in crisis. Thanks to all of our volunteers and to donations from kind people, like you, we have been able to gift over 5,000 bears to children around Monterey County.

Thank you to Barb Harrison, Karen, Fred and Addie Crummey, Kyle Haggemark, Alyssa, Daniel and Bekah Ontiveros for volunteering and helping at the Carmel Valley Fiesta Days and The 14th Annual Turkish Arts & Culture Festival.

Thank you also to Kamryn and Cassidy Cosmero for volunteering to help at the La Mesa Back to School Bash booth and helping out at the store fronts, great job!

Thank you to Chatterbaux. Year-round, this business donates bears, helping us reach even more children in need. We couldn't do this without your help!

Thank you to Carmel Foundation for their many bear drives throughout the year! Their donations go a long way toward helping children in crisis.

A big thank you to Save Mart, for allowing us to put tables in front of the store to raise money—especially to the manager Dirk! Mark, thank you for being so pleasant when I keep asking you questions.

Trisha and Dennis Hanson also deserve a special thanks for braving those cold mornings to ask for donations in front of the store and sticking it out through thick and thin!

We greatly appreciate everyone who donates their bears, precious time, money and space to us and helps us to reach children in need. Here's to another successful year of bringing comfort to children in crisis!

Susie
Founder & Chairbear



Join Teddy Bears with Heart
at
Community Shopping Day 2011
\$10.00 per Ticket

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WHAT IS MACY'S COMMUNITY SHOPPING DAY ("CSD")?

Community Shopping Day is a shopping event that offers local non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise funds for their programs. Macy's store in Del Monte Shopping Center is delighted to designate **Saturday, November 12th** as Community Shopping Day on the Monterey Peninsula. On Community Shopping Day, customers will receive a special discount exclusive to CSD shopping pass holders, as well as enjoy a daylong special event filled with complimentary food sampling, giveaways, live entertainment and more.

WHAT DOES THE TICKET LOOK LIKE AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

TEDDY BEARS WITH HEART KEEPS THE \$10 THAT YOU PAY FOR THE TICKET.

Each ticket has three parts:

Attendance/Enter to Win Coupon:

Please fill out this part – you can win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. Drop the card off at the front entrance to Macy's and help Teddy Bears with Heart raise more money as we receive credit for your attendance.

Shopping Pass:

You keep this portion to receive your shopping discount on the day of the event, as well as throughout the presale period. The discount applies to regular-, sale- and clearance-priced merchandise throughout Community Shopping Day. See ticket for the list of exclusions. Receive an additional 10 – 20% items in the store.

Savings Pass:

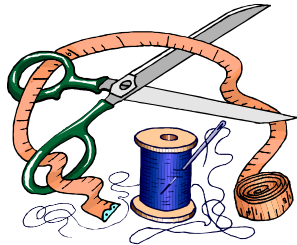
This coupon allows the ticket holder to save \$10 on one regular-, sale- or clearance-priced purchase of \$25 or more throughout the store. (Valid November 12, 2011, only)

Call Susie at (831) 915-1112 or email susie@teddybearswithheart.org

Simply Love to Sew

Learn How to Sew

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Have you always dreamed of learning to sew? This teacher is incredibly patient, kind and knows her stuff—sign up for one of her wonderfully fun classes—**Susie, Teddy Bears with Heart**

Beverly's (Wed. & Thurs.) - 344 Main Street, Salinas, CA

(831) 422-1508

2011 Schedule:

10/5,10/13,10/19,10/27,11/2,11/10

3:00-5:00 & 5:00-7:00



Beverly's (Sun.) - Fremont Street, Monterey, CA

(831) 646-5141

2011 Schedule:

10/16,11/6,12/11

10:30-4:30pm

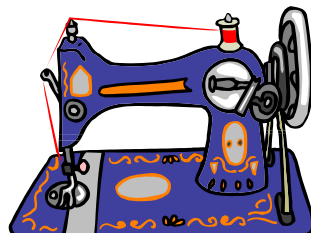
This year I've put together a program to have people sew at home on their own time. Projects will include tote bags and pocket teddy bears, small bean bag chair and more to come when we get donations of fleece. Then we can make hats. Community service hours are earned for those that need the credit for school. Just email me.

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It Bears Repeating

What is Teddy Bears with Heart?

Teddy Bears with Heart is a chapter of Good Bears of the World, a USA IRS tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.

Who are its members?

Teddy Bears with Heart members are people from all walks of life who believe that teddy bears can provide comfort to those in need. They realize that teddy bears can soften a sometimes harsh world.



We Need Members!

New members are always welcome. Call Susie at (831) 915-1112 for details. Membership, donation and sponsorship forms can be found in this newsletter. Please join our growing family. ♥



Teddy Bears needed in 2011

- Bears for children under three: 900 Bears
- Small Beanie Bears (7"-9"): 1200 Bears
- Medium Sized Bears: 1000 Bears

Total requested for 2011: 3100 Bears!

Teddy Bears with Heart was established in the winter of 2008. We have gifted over 5,000 bears since then and we need your help to continue.





For eleven years, the local motorcycle clubs have gathered for a run and lunch put on by the local VNA & Hospice to raise money for their Adult Day Center which provides respite for caregivers and a supportive social program for seniors who are experiencing dementia or frailty. This program prevents seniors from premature institutionalization and keeps families together.

In the last couple of years, the VNA has reached out to Teddy Bears with Heart to pass on the collected teddy bears to enable more community access to these donations. It is a win-win for both organizations and provides comfort to all ages. From children to seniors, the VNA, Teddy Bears with Heart and the local Harley clubs reach out to the community and have some fun. Please support our local organizations that provide comfort for all ages.



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This year's run will be on Oct. 16th, Sunday. Run at 9am, Bills Motorcycle Shop. Lunch, noon, at Monterey Elks. A flyer will be available soon.

Membership Application

- Bear Cub (up to 16 years) - 1 bear per year
- Volunteer Bear - Donate your time
- Bear Ambassador (16 and up) - \$25 per year + 1 bear per month

New Renewal ID# _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of each month. Please call to confirm meeting time and place.

Any questions?
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For more information: www.teddybearswithheart.org

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How do Teddy Bears help children in crisis?

Do you remember your first teddy bear? Do you remember that feeling of love and comfort it gave you? Children the world over recognize teddy bears as comforting friends. A child in distress without loved ones nearby will reach for a bear. So, while we do not help fight cancer, or feed the hungry, we do fill a need. We give a child in crisis a “hug” - something to get them through a tough time in life.

Carmel Valley Fiesta Days 2011



Winner of Bearcules!

Eddie Gutierrez

A big thank you to the Carmel Valley Kiwanis club for donating booth space to us for the past two years. Your generosity helped us buy 60 bears for children under three!



Calendar of Events

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2011

September 24th—Table at Safeway (Crossroads, Carmel) to raise money for TBWH
October 22nd —Table at Save Mart (Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel) to raise money for TBWH
October 29th—Booth at La Mesa Ballroom for Halloween Celebration
November 12th—Macy*s Charity Day
December 10th—Booth at Fort Ord Military Christmas Celebration



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- ♥ [KPIG-FM](#) 107.5 - Americana
- ♥ [KHIP-FM](#) 104.3 - Classic Rock
- ♥ [KKHK-FM](#) 95.5 - 80's & 90's

These wonderful people are playing our PSAs throughout the day. We really appreciate their help in getting the word out on TBWH! Thank you!

Teddy Bear Drive 2011

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Wendy Williamson's 3rd Grade Class at Olson School in Marina surprised us with a unexpected Bear Drive.

26 children collected 73 stuffed animals!

Thank you so much for all your hard work and sharing!

Sponsors

Would you like to sponsor Teddy Bears with Heart?

1. Private Bear

Annual Sponsorship of \$80

Includes:

Annual subscription to Teddy Talk
Teddy Bears with Heart Mug
Thank-you certificate

2. Business Bear

\$25 per month for one fiscal year

Includes:

Level 1
plus
free advertising
on our webpage

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\$50 per month for one fiscal year

Includes:

Levels 1 & 2
plus
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Levels 1-3 plus
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Levels of Sponsorship (Please check one)

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

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Sponsorships help us with our administrative costs, advertising, printing, purchasing bears and other expenses. We are a 501(c) (3) organization; donations are tax-deductible.

For more information please call us at (831) 915-1112.

Quickly, Lorraine took her foot off of the break and turned into the skid, trying to bring the car to a stop facing in the right direction. Slowly the car righted itself. She recovered—but, since she had taken her foot off the brake, she slammed into the truck, head on. Lorraine saw the truck looming over them, screamed, prayed for her children’s safety and then.....nothing.

The sounds of her crying children, Lorraine could hear them but couldn’t seem to figure out what had happened. They were on the way to her parents’ home from their vacation in Disneyland, right? So why was she in pain and why were her children crying? Trying to open her eyes, to move, she found herself pinned to the dashboard between the seat and the steering wheel. The airbag had deployed. Why?

Slowly it came back to her- the truck, the skid! She couldn’t move.

She could hear Marcia sobbing in the background. “Marcia, honey, it’s going to be o.k.” Jimmy was unnaturally silent, as was Lisa. Lorraine couldn’t turn to see what was going on or how everyone really was.

“Marcia, honey, can you help mommy? Can you calm down and tell mommy about Lisa and Jimmy?” Marcia was not calming down. Suddenly Jimmy’s low sobbing could be heard. “Mommy, it hurts!”

It was killing Lorraine not to be able to see her children and she still didn’t hear Lisa.

“I’m sorry Jimmy, mommy can’t turn around just yet. In just a minute, some nice people are going to be here to help us and get us out of here. I’m sorry you hurt honey; hang in there. Marcia, are you o.k.?” Marcia didn’t answer and just cried harder.

Suddenly the door opened on Lorraine’s side of the car and a figure leaned in.

(to be continued)

The Bear

The rain mercilessly pounded the windshield, making it incredibly hard to see in front of the slow-moving car.

“Should have been there about an hour ago,” Lorraine muttered to herself, trying to not let her children safely buckled in the backseat see how worried she was. She cheerfully glanced in the rearview mirror at her three sweet treasures.

“Shall we play a game?” she asked, with a lilt in her voice. “Mommy, where are we?” asked Marcia, the oldest at 7, ignoring her mother’s question. “Are we there yet?” asked Jim, her five-year-old son. Her youngest Lisa just looked at Lorraine with her thumb pushed lightly into her mouth, sucking on it like there was no tomorrow.

“Not too far now!” said Lorraine brightly, not really sure how much farther they had to go to reach her mother’s home in Toro Park. They had been driving several hours now, heading to visit her parents after a long vacation at Disneyland.

Gripping the steering wheel, she leaned forward once again, trying to concentrate on the road ahead of her. Where were they? The rain water on the windshield and the darkness of the night made it quite impossible to see where they were. She knew they were close, as she had gotten onto Highway 68 a while ago. But how much further did they have to go?

Was that the turnoff up there? Squinting she leaned forward even further, automatically taking her foot off the gas and hoping to reach the turnoff shortly. Wait, that wasn’t a turnoff..... it was the underside of an overturned truck and they were headed right for it! She tried to slowly apply the brakes but the car skidded on the rain swept road and skidded toward the truck. The children realized what was happening, looked out the side window and screamed!

14th Annual Turkish Arts & Culture Festival 2011

A very large thank you to the Turkish Arts & Culture Festival who donate booth space to us year after year! The money we raise helps buy those needed bears!



Agencies to which we currently give bears:

- ♥ Cachuaga Volunteer Fire Department
- ♥ Cal State Fire-Monterey County
- ♥ Casa Monterey
- ♥ CHOMP Pediatric Ward
- ♥ Carmel Highlands Fire Protection
- ♥ Carmel Hill Fire Dept.
- ♥ Carmel Valley Fire Protection
- ♥ City of Carmel Police & Fire Dept.
- ♥ City of Del Rey Oaks Police Dept.
- ♥ City of Gonzalez Police & Fire Dept.
- ♥ City of Greenfield Police & Fire Dept.
- ♥ City of Pacific Grove Fire Dept.
- ♥ City of Salinas Fire Dept.
- ♥ City of Soledad Fire Dept.
- ♥ Cypress Fire District
- ♥ King City Police Dept.
- ♥ Mid-Coast Fire Brigade
- ♥ Monterey Airport Fire Dept.
- ♥ Monterey County Children's Court
- ♥ Naval Post Graduate Fire Dept.
- ♥ Pebble Beach Fire Dept.
- ♥ Presidio of Monterey Fire Dept.
- ♥ Presidio of Monterey Police Dept.
- ♥ Salinas Police Dept.
- ♥ Salinas Fire Dept.
- ♥ Salinas Rural Fire Dept.
- ♥ San Ardo Fire Dept.
- ♥ Sand City Police Dept.



- ♥ Monterey County Sheriff's Teddy Bear Program
- ♥ CDF—South Santa Clara County
- ♥ CDF—Mariposa/Merced County

We hope to reach children throughout the county; with your help, we'll reach this goal. ♥

"The community support we receive from donors such as you makes it possible for us to provide teddy bears to less fortunate children year after year."

— Mike Kanalakis, former Sheriff, Monterey County



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