



Teddy Talk



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What is Teddy Bears with Heart?

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.

Finance: Teddy Bears with Heart is a chapter of Good Bears of the World, a USA IRS tax exempt 501(c)(3) association and by IRS ruling, is able to extend its tax-free status to all qualifying chapters. ♥

Why Not Consider Joining Teddy Bears with Heart?

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

Carmel Valley Fiesta Days

Carmel Valley Fiesta Days, which falls on the first weekend of August, allowed Teddy Bears with Heart to walk in their parade.

Kathy & Barry Kohler, Copper Cosmero, Susie Hanson, Trisha Hanson and Stephan Lins with his daughter, Lana, all walked in the parade with our new banner and a wagonload of teddy bears.

We were lucky enough to walk in front of the Carmel Valley Fire Department truck. Baldy, Susie's large teddy bear got to take a ride on the truck for the parade. ♥



Copper, Lana and Stephan Lins




Turkish Festival – Monterey, CA

The Monterey Turkish Festival is also held on the first weekend of August and they were kind enough to allow us use of one of their booths. They provided us with an umbrella, chairs, tables and lots of smiles.

We distributed over 300 brochures about our organization. We also held a raffle where several children won a stuffed animal. These are animals that we can't distribute to our normal agencies for a variety of reasons.

Thank you to the firemen from the City of Monterey Fire Department who came to show their support of our cause. Thanks also to members Linda Rigg, Barbara Harrison, Trisha Hanson & Kathy Kohler. Special thanks goes to member Ilge Ozersen; without her, this would not have been possible. Finally, sincere thanks to the members of the Turkish Festival for their generosity and kindness. ♥

Raffle Adoption

	<p>Heinz Limited Edition H.J. Teddy Bear. Tags still on. Embroidered feet, this bear appears to be in perfect condition. What a way to say you own a Heinz 57 bear! Hand stitched nose and glasses are still attached to bear's head. Posable joints. Bear measures 19". Great addition to a starter bear collection. Condition: Previously loved.</p>
	<p>Start spreading the news! This dancing tux dog sings and dances his way through Frank Sinatra's <u>New York, New York!</u> He has a beautiful leather nose and is very animated. Made by Beverly Hills Teddy Bear Company. Condition: Previously loved.</p>
	<p>Jingle Bear Jr. sweet puppet. Movable arms and head. Looks like any stuffed bear but she's a soft Christmas puppet! Christmas dress with Christmas bow on her left ear. Made especially for Broadway, Southern CA. Condition: Previously loved.</p>

Hello! Christmas is coming and these very special stuffed animals would like a home. If you would like a chance to take one home, you will need to purchase one raffle ticket for one dollar or six tickets for five dollars. Good Luck! ♥

_____ H.J. Heinz _____ New York Dog _____ Jingle Puppet
 (Please check one)

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How many tickets would you like to purchase? _____ Enclosed \$ _____

Please include check or money order. Good Luck! The Raffle will be held December 18, 2008.
 Winner need not be present to win.

If ordering Raffle Tickets through the mail, please send check or money order to:

Teddy Bears with Heart ♥ P.O. Box 223534 ♥ Carmel, CA 93922

Monterey Charity Day

Teddy Bears with Heart will participate in Macy's Charity Day by selling \$10 tickets. If you take the ticket into Macy's on November 22nd you will receive:

- 20% off almost everything in the store
- 10% off furniture purchases
- If you buy \$25 or more you will receive \$10 off your purchase, basically receiving the initial \$10 back!

All proceeds from our ticket sales will go to Teddy Bears with Heart. Tickets will be available for purchase at our booth on October 11 & 12 at Custom House Plaza. Please contact Susie at (831) 915-1112. ♥

Carmel Foundation

A special heartfelt thank you to members of the Carmel Foundation. They have donated over 101 bears in September!

Thank you! ♥

Teddy Bank

Bear Requests Q3:	291
Teddy Bears in Bank:	1,106
Bears we can gift:	432
Bears Requested Q4:	952
Bears Needed:	520



Our Third Issue...

Welcome to our third issue of Teddy Talk. We're very excited to introduce you to our local den, Teddy Bears with Heart, and share some of our work with you.

This, our quarterly newsletter, will keep you up to date on our most recent efforts to comfort the forgotten elderly and children who have been ill, traumatized or abused. Stay tuned..... ♥

Teddy Bears with Heart Mascot

We have a mascot for the parades and booths in which we participate. Now we need a name. If you are interested in helping us name our bear please send an email to Susie at: susie@teddybearswithheart.org



Calendar of Events

Event: Columbus Day on the Bay

Date: October 11 – 12, 2008

Time: 11am – 5pm

Place: Custom House Plaza, Downtown

Monterey, CA

Description: Artist Tami Cumming will be at the Plaza on Saturday for face painting. Sunday we will have Hollywood's Magic Castle magician – the incredible Jim Skaggs.

Magic Shows will be at 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Please come by to say hello and bring a NEW bear to donate to a child in need! ♥

Event: Carmel Birthday/ Halloween Parade

Date: October 25, 2008

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Carmel, CA

Description: Carmel's Annual Birthday Parade.

We will march in the parade with our brand new mascot. He will be there giving hugs, candy & information. ♥

Event: 2nd Annual Teddy Bear Drive

Date: November 1 – December 10, 2008

Drop off Points: To be determined. ♥

Donations

Thank You to those who have donated to Teddy Bears with Heart since July:

- ♥ Carmel Foundation
- ♥ City of Monterey Fire Department
- ♥ Carmel Valley Kiwanis Club
- ♥ Monterey Turkish Festival
- ♥ All of our members



Meeting Room

A large thank you to Keller Williams, Carmel, for allowing us to use their meeting room at no cost. ♥

Sponsors

Would you like to sponsor Teddy Bears with Heart?

Levels of Sponsorship

Private Bear

Annual Sponsorship of \$50

Includes:

- Annual subscription to Teddy Talk
- Thank-you certificate

Business Bear

Annual Sponsorship of \$150

Includes:

- All the above plus free advertising on our webpage

Corporate Bear

Annual Sponsorship of \$300

Includes:

- All the above plus free advertising in Teddy Talk

Generous Bear

Annual Sponsorship of over \$500

Includes:

- All the above plus 2 TBWH T-Shirts



Agencies to which we currently give:

- ♥ 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 Fire & Police Dept's
- ♥ 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 Rural Fire Dept.
- ♥ San Ardo Fire Dept.
- ♥ Sand City Police Dept.
- ♥ South Monterey County Fire Dept.
- ♥ U.S. Coast Guard - Monterey
- ♥ Monterey County Sheriff's Teddy Bear Program

Who in turn give to

- Our Lady of Refuge Church
- Children's Services International
- Central Station Patrol Division
- Shelter Outreach Plus
- Behavioral Health—Salinas
- Natividad Medical Foundation
- Children's Services of Monterey Bay
- Family Service Center
- Community Human Services
- D.A. Office Victim Witness Program
- Alisal Health Center

- Kris Kringle Foundation
- Migrant Children's Project
- Natividad Medical Center— Crisis Intervention Team
- Natividad Medical Center— Child Advocacy Program
- Cherish Center
- Catholic Charities
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Probation Youth Center of Monterey County Child Protective Services
- Monterey County Department of Social Services
- Probation Dept.— Child Advocacy
- United Way
- Peninsula Outreach
- King City Sheriff's Office
- Peninsula Coastal Station
- Adopt-A-Family
- Big Sur: Clinic/Fire/ West Med Clinic
- Family Court— Monterey Courthouse
- Boys & Girls Club— Seaside
- YWCA—Seaside
- Forest Hill Manor
- Girl Scouts of Monterey Bay

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

Bears are like People

You really should give your Bear a real Name ('cause Bears are like People --- they're not all the same)
So look at your Bear and what do you see? ('cause Bears are like People --- they seem what they be)

There's really no hurry your Bear can wait ('cause Bears are like People -- right's best, although late)

Whatever the Name you give to your Bear ('cause Bears are like People, and need some fresh air)

Take your Bear out-doors and play in the Sun ('cause Bears are like People --- they like to have fun!)

All Bears are cuddly and love a good squeeze ('cause Bears are like People --- and hate to say "please")

So keep your Bear close and not far apart ('cause Bears are like People --- they all have a heart)

--- Ron Alan Pierce



My Teddy Bear

I'm lost and alone,
Afraid of those I see
Won't someone care?
Won't someone love me?
I sit here and cry
Looking for love
For someone to kiss
For someone to hug.

I don't know much
laughter
I know a lot of tears
I know a lot of hate
I have a lot of fear.

A lady gave me a furry
friend
When I was crying
So sad within.

A sweet little teddy bear
For whom I can hug
Someone to kiss
Someone to love.
--Susie Hanson



Teddy Bears

Elizabeth's Eatery exuded exquisite éclairs everywhere. Egad! Each extraordinary edible evoked endless elegance. Educated estimate: eighty examples. Elysia's erratic, elevated endorphins erupted eyeing enticements, expecting endless eating. Eek! Energetic éclair elf evaporates, ending esteemed evening event.



Membership Application

Membership: Dues are for one year and are the same for new or renewal memberships.
Individual: \$20 + One Teddy Bear per month.

Special Membership for Students (12 years of age and younger): One Teddy Bear per year.

I wish to join Teddy Bears with Heart or renew my membership as indicated.

New Renew Student

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Any questions? Please call Susie @ (831) 915-1112
Email - susie@teddybearswithheart.org
For more information: www.teddybearswithheart.org



Donations

Teddy Bears with Heart happily accepts donations of new or slightly loved teddy bears. Due to space restrictions on fire trucks, in police cars and on Coast Guard boats, bears that are 8" – 12" in size are requested. Bears for children under three are always needed.

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

Teddy Bears with Heart
P.O. Box 223534
Carmel, CA 93922

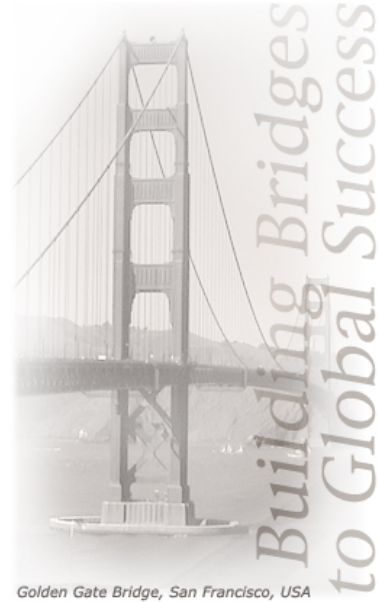
If you would like further information, please call Susie at (831) 915-1112. Your consideration and generosity is appreciated.





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