



Teddy Talk



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Teddy Bears with Heart
Den of
Good Bears of the World

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Basin Complex Fire

When our members heard about the Basin Complex Fire they contacted the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross to find out how many families had been evacuated from the security of their homes. We provided 124 stuffed animals and teddy bears to the children who had been evacuated as a result of the Basin Complex Fire. This is just one example of how we are serving our community each day.

Linda Cosmero and her mother, Florrie Kagan, donated over 21 stuffed animals for children under three. Linda Rigg and a friend supplied 11 stuffed animals for children under three & Teddy Bears with Heart donated 100 stuffed animals for children over three. Kathy and Barry Kohler donated two flats of water and Trisha and Susan Hanson supplied six bags of diapers and wipes that were needed.

Two stores were incredibly generous. When member Linda Rigg told Save Mart Supermarkets, at the mouth of the valley, why she was buying the bears, they gave her an incredibly generous discount on those bears.

When Linda Cosmero told Hallmark, at Del Monte Shopping Center, why she was buying the stuffed animals, they also offered a generous discount.

Their kindness & generosity is greatly appreciated.



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.



Our Second Issue...




Welcome to our second 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.....



Raffle-Bear Adoption

Hello! Our previous parents had to move to a smaller place and wanted to make sure we received good homes. So they gave us to Teddy Bears with Heart hoping that the homes we went to would love us as much as they did. If you would like a chance to take us home, you will need to purchase one raffle ticket for one dollar or six tickets for five dollars. You could be the lucky person to take us home!
Victoria, Sarah, Muffy and Alice.

	<p>Victoria is a previously loved June Bridal Bear. She measures 12" & with her beautiful vintage wedding dress, is over 20" tall. Victoria has light brown fur and beautiful brown, loving eyes.</p>		<p>Sarah is also previously loved. She measure 18" and holds a delightful basket of red plush apples on her arm. Sarah hails from the (closed) Heinz factory in Modesto & is light brown with fun filled brown eyes.</p>
		<p>Muffy and Alice are previously loved and come from an avid bear collector. Muffy is a sweet little 8" bear from the Muffy Vanderbear Cherry Pie Collection. She is wearing a darling white apron with cherries on the right front pocket and a cute little pot holder hanging from her left arm. Alice hails from the same bear collector. She also stands 8" tall, but is from the North American Bear Company in Chicago. She is wearing a precious jumper with tiny hearts and roses and cute pink shoes.</p>	

_____ Victoria _____ Sarah _____ Muffy _____ Alice (choose only 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 September 19, 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

Donations

A Special **Thank You** goes out to those who have donated to Teddy Bears with Heart since June:

Donations

- ♥ Chatter Baux Shoppe
- ♥ Joel Knight Tax & Business Services
- ♥ Royal Rose Vegetables
- ♥ Rene Newland
- ♥ All of our members

A special Thank You goes to:

- ♥ Marcelo Rizzo – IT Medialocate
- ♥ Harold Wolgamott – Gonzales Volunteer Fire Dept
- ♥ Catey and John Trenner – Fire Dept. Consultants
- ♥ Dave Crozier – Monterey County Sheriff's Teddy Bear Program

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

Teddy Bears with Heart



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Agencies to which we currently give:

- ♥ Cal State Fire—Monterey County
- ♥ 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's
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ Monterey Airport 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.



Teddy Bear Names

Do you wonder, sometimes why Bears are all Teddys Not Daniels or Sarahs or Marys or Freddys?

Well, indeed, your Bear's name is for YOU to decide! Who is it you love and want by your side?

Hold your Bear in your arms and imagine that's who Is indeed looking up and listening to you

When you talk to your Bear and use your Bear's name That sound, on the wind will carry to same

That so-special someone will know you are there And send love to you through the heart of your Bear

--- Ron Alan Pierce



Fire Bear by Robert Frost

Teddy Bear Smile

As a child, do you remember what it was like to be afraid? To have no one to talk to? No one to tell not only your fears, but your nightmares and secrets? Or were you blessed with a furry stuffed friend? A teddy bear with whom you could laugh, play pretend, tell your secrets and to protect you when the monster was hiding in the closet? We all know how comforting a teddy bear can be. That stuffed friend for whom there is no judgment, no cruelty and no fears. Teddy bears help us smile, to feel loved, to be comforted.

Teddy Bears with Heart was founded on that premise. To bring comfort to those who need it. We all need to feel a little "love" from time to time. Please help us reach out to those in need by becoming a member or sponsor. We hope to hear from you!



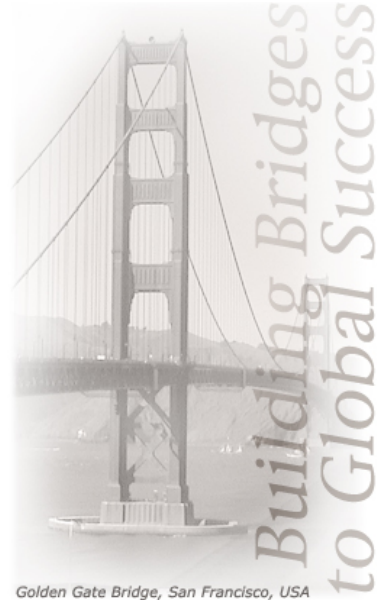
Teddy Bears

Teddy's tea table teemed temptingly to tantalize Tootie. Three types tangy teas, twelve treats; trays touting tidbit tastes: two teddys taking tea. Tootie tittered, "Thanks, Teddy." They tried twelve total trays; teddie toasted. Terrible tummy trouble tomorrow, tsk, tsk....Send us your story only using E's!



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Sincerely,
 Andrew Cumming
 President
 Metz Fresh

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:

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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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No matter where you go or what you do,
Your inner voice will always be behind you.... Quietly
"Peek a Boo!" – Robert Frost

