



# Bears4Children's

Established 2008

*Join us for our 14<sup>th</sup> year of giving back!*

Help us reach our goal of **donating 650 stuffed animals** to Dayton Children's Hospital for patients that unexpectedly spend the holidays in the hospital!

Different Ways to Help:

- ❖ Join us in-person on **December 20th anytime between 4 and 8p.m. or December 23rd between 8 and 11a.m.** to purchase and stuff your bear(s). Delivery will take place after the Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> event. You can also join us virtually between December 8th and December 22nd at Build-A-Bear at the Mall at Fairfield Commons. Go in any day during store hours to stuff your bear(s) and then leave it with the store for the Hess Family to pick up and take to Dayton Children's with the rest of the donations! Please sign and/or write a message on one of the non-denominational cards that will be available at checkout or bring your own! These will be put with your bear to let the patients and their families know where their gift came from!
- ❖ Purchase your stuffed animal(s) online at [www.buildabear.com/](http://www.buildabear.com/) for our team to pick up in store for you. Follow these steps:
  - At check out, under "Delivery", choose the "Pick Up" option, and then "Select Store" and select The Mall At Fairfield Commons as the store. (not all online products will be available for in-store pick up)
  - Then list [bears4childrens@gmail.com](mailto:bears4childrens@gmail.com) as the email, "Bears4Children's" as the First Name, your name or family name as the Last Name, and then list either your phone number or ours (937-971-8051). Then proceed to check out like normal!
  - Listing our email and organization name will allow us to keep track of orders and will let store employees know that the order is a part of the Bears4Children's donations. Listing your name/family name will allow us to know who to thank and sign a card that will go with the stuffed animal(s)!
- ❖ Donate non-denominational holiday cards that will be signed and go with each donation
- ❖ You or a group may SPONSOR a bear by donating Build-A-Bear gift cards, and other forms of monetary donations (cash, checks, etc). Contact us via email, phone, or social media to donate this way!

"When my son was three, we ended up unexpectedly spending four days at Dayton Children's. A middle school group donated a stuffed monkey that was given to my son. He held it tightly during blood draws, and for the next two years..."

-Jennifer Hess

RSVP or Questions:

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641 Bears In 2020



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**Happy Holidays!**  
*The Hess Family*