



# Bears4Children's

*Join us for our 17th year of giving back!*

Want to bring joy and comfort to children who unexpectedly spend the holidays in the hospital? Join **Bears4Children's** by stuffing and donating Build-a-Bears that will be taken to Dayton Children's Hospital on December 23!

## *How to help?*

Make a stuffed animal or gift card donation at **Build-a-Bear at The Mall At Fairfield Commons**, anytime during store hours until our Dec. 23 event.

AND/OR

Join us in-store **on December 20 anytime between 4 and 8 p.m. or December 23 between 9 a.m. and noon** to purchase and stuff your bear(s)! There will be non-denominational holiday cards to sign and drawstring bags for each bear and card to go in. Delivery will take place after the Dec. 23 event.

Monetary donations can also be made by contacting us!

*Bears4Children's began in 2008 with a donation of 12 bears just a few years after a member of the Hess Family received a stuffed animal that they held close while spending time in the hospital. What began as a simple "Pay-it-Forward" has grown into many wonderful community events and **more than 4,100 stuffed animals** being donated to comfort children.*

***You can find more about our story, how to help, and how we work at our website!***



**Happy Holidays!**

*Bears4Children's  
& The Hess Family*

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