

Donation Form

Corporate Sponsorships

PLATINUM Level

- Over \$1000.00
- Will provide over 400 children teddy bears

GOLD Level

- \$1000.00
- Will provide 400 children teddy bears

SILVER Level

- \$500.00
- Will provide 200 children teddy bears

BRONZE Level

- \$250.00
- Will provide 100 children with bears

Individual Sponsorships

Friend of the Organization

Amount donated _____

*Please make checks payable to
ALL Teddy Bear Fund Inc.
and mail to P.O. Box 613
Lima, OH 45802*

*The Lima Teddy Bear Fund
provides 10,000 teddy bears a year
to local children.*

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Teddy Bear Fund

***Help Keep the
Tradition
Alive!***

**900,000 Teddy
Bears and Counting
Given to Local
Children!**

Mission Statement

Continue the tradition of providing teddy bears to area children to bring comfort, companionship, and calmness in their time of need.



Cassidy Beckman

“It helped to make her feel better; she asked for it right away when we got here. She has been a patient before and really liked the bear.”

Bobbi Carpenter (Cassidy’s parent)

Purpose

The intent is for the Allen Lima Leadership Class of 2005 to revive the Lima Teddy Bear Fund. We will assume the responsibility of providing the Lima hospitals with teddy bears to give to area children when they are in the emergency room. With your help we can continue the Lima Teddy Bear Fund tradition that has been in existence for the past 50 years.

“The kids always enjoy getting teddy bears. It gives them something to hold onto, a little extra comfort.” - *Mary Hickey, RN, Lima Memorial Health System*

History of the Lima Teddy Bear Fund

In the Mid 1940’s Russell McLean founded the Lima Teddy Bear Fund. In the early 1960’s the Jaycee’s of Lima took over and did the legwork. Easter Straker helped promote by selling tickets and having a drawing on live TV on Super Bowl Sunday. In the early 1990’s the Jaycee’s of Lima were no longer in existence and Easter had passed away. The Lima Teddy Bear Fund was then given to Dick Smallwood and a planning committee.

The Lima Teddy Bear Fund has been in existence for over 50 years and has distributed nearly 900,000 bears to the area hospitals for children in need of comfort during their stay in the hospital.

Why Give to the ALL Teddy Bear Fund?

- **COMFORT.** The teddy bears provide comfort to children.
- **TRADITION.** This fund has touched many families over the past 50 years.
- **LOCAL FUND.** The donations to this fund stay in Lima and provide teddy bears to both local hospitals.



Carri Moening holding Anaysha Burse

“The Teddy Bears help calm children going through a traumatic experience, such as a stay in the hospital, it makes them feel safe.”

- **Carri Moening, RN,**
St. Rita’s Medical Center