2023 “Teddy Bears with Love” Drive

Celebrating 25 Years of “Bear Hugs!”

Our Teddy Bears with Love drive is in full swing! We can’t wait to gather our biggest collection ever to fuel our annual donation to children’s hospitals and charities in Connecticut and across the country.

Still haven’t had time to shop? Let us do the work for you. **Make a tax-deductible gift of $25 or more to the Fairfield Fund and we will donate up to 4 bears to Teddy Bears with Love in your name!**

Give A Bear

Check the Teddy Bears with Love Website for collection events/opportunities as they are added throughout the season. Donations may also be dropped off (M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or mailed to the Office of Alumni Relations at the address below.

We ask that all bears be received by Monday, December 11.
Thank you for your continued support of this well-loved community program!

About Teddy Bears with Love
Thanks to the generosity of thousands of alumni, families, students, employees, and friends of Fairfield University, over 25,000 teddy bears (and stuffed animals) have been donated to dozens of children’s hospitals and charities not only in Connecticut, but across the country. **This year, we celebrate the 25th Anniversary** of this award-winning program.

As many of our donation points are hospitals/emergency rooms where donations go directly to children with compromised health, it is imperative that donations be new/with tags, and if possible, in their original packaging. We regrettably cannot accept any gently-used donations even with tags. We ask that you please use your discretion and donate accordingly. If you wish to donate gently/prior-used stuffed

animals, we recommend contacting your local Goodwill, Salvation Army, and/or animal shelters. Please do not send/deliver to Fairfield University at the risk of being mixed up with new donations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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