

Kids in Crisis

come in all sizes...in all places.
Even the most secure family can suddenly be faced with illness, an accident or the death of a loved one. Children suffer most.

Teddy bears reassure kids and calm fears. Fire, Rescue, Police Officers and medical professionals often use teddy bears to show a frightened child what may need to be done.

Teddy bears help reduce panic in young children.

Kids can be lonely and isolated, faced with innumerable family issues. One mental health facility reports that *more than one-third of their 20,000 clients are children.*

And finally, there are the saddest children of all... those who suffer physical or sexual abuse and neglect. These juvenile victims often own nothing to make them feel special.

Give the Gift of a
FRIEND

Teddy bEArS for Kids, Inc.™



Providing teddy bears to children in crisis

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Teddy bEArS for Kids, Inc.™

Tax Deductible Donations
Drop-off Sites: participating Washington EA
Offices

Checks payable to *Teddy bEArS for Kids, Inc.*
IRS Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) - A Florida
Nonprofit Corporation

Invitation

Your face, your name, your love can be held in the arms of a child.

Hear only a few of the testimonials:

Healthcare center *Thank you for the teddy bears donated to our Pediatric Ward and the value placed on the needs of our patients.*

Sheriff's Department *Your teddys are very important to the patrolmen on the street. The kids literally grab and hug the bears for security. We routinely use teddy bears and appreciate your replenishing our supply and supporting the officers.*

Hospital *To all who so generously contributed the lovely stuffed critters for the sick children here, a tremendous Thank You. It lights up the moment for the kids and we so appreciate your generosity. And kindness.*

Liason between Child Protective Services and the Court *We volunteers are trained to help the courts decide what is best for an emotionally stressed child. Soft, plush teddy bears diffuse some of the tension.*

Homeless Center *We rely on the unselfish benevolence and thoughtfulness of the community to provide for our clients' needs as well as support of our cause. Thank you for your compassion.*

Enrolled Agent: THE TAX PROFESSIONAL

All Enrolled Agents specialize in taxes and are licensed by the US Department of the Treasury to represent taxpayers before the IRS in all fifty states and US territories. En EA's job is to fight for the taxpayer's constitutional rights.

EA's have proven their proficiency in Complex Tax Law:

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EA's are current on tax changes, providing consultation and preparation for all state and federal individual and corporate taxes. Many Enrolled Agent offices assist new businesses with incorporation nad setups, accounting services, tax and financial planning, estate planning and trust. Expertise includes a growing global economy of tax treaties with international and expatriot income tax planning.

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"Enrolled"... means "licensed by the federal government."

"Agent" ... means "authorized to appear in place of the taxpayer at the Internal Revenue Service."

What year did the U.S. Congress legislate the Enrolled Agent (EA) designation?

1884. Congress endowed advocacy relief to help its citizens in their own challenging post-Civil War times and to protect the Union from questionable claims of war losses. Congress acted to regulate persons who represented citizens in their transactions with the Treasury Department.

With a big heart towards kids in need, Jerry Joyce, EA began collecting Teddy Bears in his Tampa Bay, Florida office in 1999. Clients brought the little friends to a tax appointment or generously offered cash donation. The Florida Society of Enrolled Agents (FSEA) rallied their members, collecting and distributing teddy bears. Several thousand bears are brought to the FSEA Convention each year, representing innumerable EA offices and thousands of taxpayers throughout the state. Jerry speaks...

The warm response from our tax clients continues to benefit dozens of organizations through whom a teddy bear is given to a girl or boy in crisis... to dry a tear, sooth an emotional edge, strengthen a terrified child toward courage, or help to lessen the pain.

Thank you for your love and support of the kids. They're the best!

Our goal here in Washington is to provide the same loving support and care to our kids locally by collecting and distributing these teddy bears to our local law enforcement organizations, hospitals, shelters and others where the bears are needed. Won't you help?

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