

Bringing comfort to children in distress

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## Teddies for Loving Care delivers very special bears to hospitals bringing relief and a smile to children in distress.

The cuddly bears are used by medical staff to calm children down, reward them for being brave or to demonstrate procedures. Often the bears distract poorly children so nurses and doctors can get their jobs done quickly and efficiently.

The TLC teddy has become an invaluable tool for medical professionals and a real comfort for children.



- More than 3 million teddies have been distributed to hospitals across England and Wales
- TLC operates in over 250 hospitals
- Every child that receives a teddy gets to take it home
- TLC is supported by local Freemasons who volunteer their time to manage the scheme

My daughter received a teddy which brought a smile to her face and encouraged her to engage with her care. It was a difficult day and your kind donation made it better 35

**Samuel Grant-Edwards**, parent, William Harvey Hospital, Ashford



To find out more or to make a donation get in touch:

www.teddiesforlovingcare.org.uk

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