



On behalf of our families,
Thank You to all our
donors & volunteers
who have supported
Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation.

**Teddy
Bear** 
Cancer Foundation
Supporting Families of Children with Cancer

Introducing The Bear Club...

You are invited to become a member of the Bear Club, the cornerstone of philanthropic support for the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation.

The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation works to ensure that children with cancer receive the undivided attention of their parents during the treatment and recovery process through financial aid and other helpful services. We support our families by paying crucial bills (rent, mortgage, utilities) so parent can be by their child's bedside. Additional services include: parent support groups, reading to children in the hospital, hotel accommodations, and family fun days – even assistance with funeral costs.

As a member of the Bear Club you will receive invitations to all TBCF events, recognition, regular updates as to how your money is being used, the opportunity to participate in family support events, and an invitation to the Annual Bear Club Appreciation Picnic at the Santa Barbara Zoo for you and your family. Your generous contribution will provide the funds needed to carry out the TBCF's mission of providing financial assistance to an increasing number of families facing a cancer diagnosis of their child.

Please help our children and families by renewing your membership or becoming a new member of The Bear Club!



BEAR CLUB LEVELS OF GIVING

Ambassador Bear

\$10,000 and above

Financial sponsorship of 2 families ~ Private updates from Executive Director & Founder ~ all exclusive benefits below ~ plus other surprises!

Visionary Bear

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Financial sponsorship of 1 family ~ Private updates from Executive Director & Founder ~ all exclusive benefits below.

Healer Bear

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Private updates from Executive Director & Founder ~ Opportunity to participate in family support event~ all exclusive benefits below.

Support Bear

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Opportunity to participate in family support event ~ all exclusive benefits below.

Helper Bear

\$500 to \$999

Annual Appreciation Picnic at the Santa Barbara Zoo ~ Bear Facts Newsletter ~ Invites to Special Events ~ Recognition in newsletters & annual report

Thank you to our 2009 Charter Bear Club Members

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PROGRAMS



Financial Assistance: The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF) provides up to \$5,000 in financial assistance to families with low and moderate incomes. TBCF receives the family's bills and pays them directly. Families are assisted with rent or mortgage payments; auto loan payments, insurance, repairs, utility bills; medications, treatments, home care services that are not covered by insurance; funeral expenses; and other costs, such as health insurance premiums, counseling, childcare, groceries/meals, gas and transportation, overnight hotel accommodations for emergency or extended hospital stays and other financial necessities.

Parent & Child Support Groups: These groups offer a unique and beneficial form of support; offering parents both an educational presentation and a place to meet others enduring a similar situation. Our groups consist of a family style dinner and are facilitated by a licensed social worker and an art therapy group with a licensed therapist for children with cancer and their siblings.

Care Packages: Care packages are given to families whose child is in the hospital. They consist of gift certificates from local markets and restaurants, toys for the child and his or her siblings, and essential toiletries.

Hotel Accommodations: Occasionally, the child must undergo treatment far from the family home, making visits difficult and costly. TBCF helps ease the financial burden by offering free hotel accommodations at the Santa Barbara Encina Lodge to immediate family during an emergency or an unusually extended hospital stay.

Funeral Fund: The sad reality of cancer is that sometimes kids pass away. During these tragic times, TBCF assists families with funeral arrangements, helping to pay for such things as funeral home costs, cemetery plots, headstones and other expenses that arise.

Kids' Days and Family Fun Events: TBCF sponsors fun events for children and their families throughout the year. These "fun days" provide an opportunity for kids to meet other kids like them, helping them to feel less alone, and giving them a break from constantly thinking about their treatment.

TBCF Storytellers: Three times a week, a TBCF volunteer visits Cottage Hospital to read stories to the children in pediatrics. TBCF provides books, puzzles, activities, and stuffed animals that are given to children in the hospital.

Transportation: When transportation is needed, TBCF arranges rides for our families to safely and comfortably make their child's treatments.

"Moments in Time": Thanks to our wonderful donors, we are able to brighten the lives of our children by offering help with special requests such as building a wheelchair ramp, tutoring or childcare to name a few. Other moments consist of getting to meet their favorite hero or celebrity.

Ventura Expansion: This June, the TBCF expanded its services to Ventura County and partnered with the Ventura County Medical Centers (VCMC) Pediatric Oncology Clinic. We are now offering Financial Assistance at \$2,500 per family and other supportive services. All funds used in Ventura are raised in Ventura County.

2009 has been an unprecedented year for childhood cancer in Santa Barbara County. With the onslaught of challenging economic times, job loss and home foreclosures, it is easy to imagine that having a child battling cancer can be devastating. That is why your support of our Teddy Bear Families is more imperative than ever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING TEDDY BEAR CANCER FOUNDATION IN YOUR END OF YEAR GIVING AND ESTATE PLANNING.

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

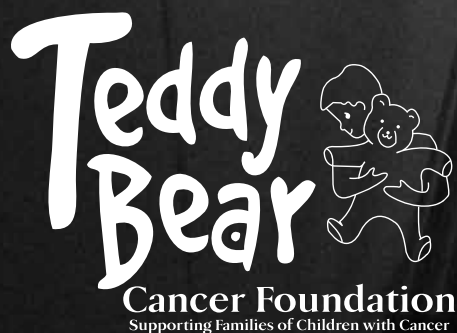
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