

# Build A Bear for Zusman Hospice



**Love & Hugs for Zusman Hospice** is a grassroots organization that raises money and coordinates events with the goal of providing every Zusman Hospice patient and their family with a keepsake stuffed bear to comfort them as they cope with a life-limiting illness.

So far, Love & Hugs for Zusman Hospice has delivered more than 1,000 bears. Now, you can experience the positive feelings that come from giving your 'love and hugs' and help provide the 40 to 50 bears needed each month.

Here's how:

- 1.** Take this flyer to the Build-A-Bear Workshop at either Easton Town Center or The Mall at Tuttle Crossing.
- 2.** Pick out bear(s) to make. As you select items, please keep in mind the following guidelines (the Build-A-Bear staff can always assist you):
  - **Animal:** Plain teddy bears work best. Please try to avoid other types of animals and characters.
  - **Sounds or scents:** For the care of Zusman Hospice patients, please **do not** use these. But **do** be sure to add a satin heart and your special thoughts to this new bear.
  - **Outfits:** Feel free to be creative, but be simple. Avoid small accessories like shoes, jewelry, hair ties, etc. Zusman Hospice has found patients typically prefer clothes that reflect careers, sports teams, hobbies and uniforms. Men's suits and tuxedos, women's dresses and even just a t-shirt are always a hit too.
  - **Love and hugs are the key:** Keep your loved ones in mind as you create your bear to celebrate how special they are. That is the heart and soul of Love & Hugs for Zusman Hospice.
- 3.** When your bear is complete, take it to the register with this flyer and you will receive a **10% charitable giving discount**. You do not need to complete a birth certificate for your bear, unless you want to keep it for yourself.
- 4.** Drop off your bear(s) at Zusman Hospice, 1151 College Avenue, Columbus, 43209. Love & Hugs for Zusman Hospice will make sure they make their way to be matched with just the right patient... carrying YOUR love and hugs.

Thank you for helping to support Love & Hugs for Zusman Hospice.

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