



Heritage Lodge Supporting TLC Appeal

The simple objective is to provide teddy bears and soft toys to Accident and Emergency units, for the medical staff, to give, at their discretion, to children admitted who are in severe distress and where the staff feel that a teddy or soft toy to cuddle will help alleviate the stress and assist them in their work.

Is this a Public appeal?

As a charity, we do not turn down donations from others who see the benefits of the idea, but over 99% of the money needed is being donated by Freemasons.

Do the children keep the teddy?

Yes, they take the teddy home.

How much of the appeal money goes on administration?

Absolutely nothing, time and facilities are donated.

We do spend less than 1% on fund-raising and PR, but every penny of the remainder is used to purchase the teddies or urgently needed paediatric equipment for A&E units.

How many teddies are involved?

Since the Appeal was founded more than ONE MILLION teddies have been distributed.

What if I have some other questions? Or would like to donate?

You can contact us at info@tlcappeal.org

My 2 year old son was given a lovely green teddy bear on Monday after struggling to breathe and needing a nebuliser for treatment in Pontefract Hospital A&E. The teddy is now known as 'Green' and is much loved, and was a lovely surprise which really cheered him up. It was most unexpected, and is much appreciated. Marcus is very proud of his bear now and restored a smile on a difficult day.

Thank you so much again for your generosity with such a fabulous surprise.