

Bears of Hope was created by women who experienced the personal heart break of losing their baby

Our hope is to initiate and advocate early support for parents and to instantly connect them with support services and information for the time ahead.

Bears of Hope registered in NSW as a not-for-profit organisation in 2006. We are affiliated with public and private hospitals, GP's, obstetricians and IVF clinics across Australia. This arrangement has provided an immeasurable avenue to be able to reach out to parents who have been touched by an angel.

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Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support



Bears of Hope offer support and guidance for parents who experience the loss of their baby during pregnancy, birth or infancy. This includes miscarriage, genetic interruption, stillbirth, multiple loss, neonatal and infant loss.

Through donating a Bear of Hope, parents are provided with the comfort of knowing they're not alone from the very beginning, and offered significant ongoing support to heal their broken hearts.

If you would like to receive more information about pregnancy and infant loss contact us today:



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In loving memory of ~my seven angels~

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In loving memory of ~Jesse Buttons~

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“A life so brief, a child so small, you had the power to touch us all”

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Words cannot describe the depth of anguish and emptiness felt through the loss of your very own child.

Our bears of hope are there for immediate support, to let parents know that they are not alone, to allow them to feel comforted during their grief and to provide a sense of hope for the future.

Each bear of hope is donated in loving memory of another family's baby. It is a beautiful way in which a family can honour their own baby and help another family at the same time. If we can reach out and just touch one parent's heart, then we know there was purpose to our own baby's brief life. It is important to acknowledge a family's loss and the value in receiving a keepsake is highly regarded.

Website www.bearsofhope.org.au

Our website is highly resourceful and informative. We provide information on grief and loss issues, coping with special dates, ideas for holding a funeral or memorial service, creating memories, Bears of Hope and other support services across Australia, information for family and friends, community events and ways to become involved with our program.

Purchase or donate a Bear of Hope

We donate thousands of our exclusive bears of hope each year across Australia. Please consider purchasing a bear of hope through our website, to donate to another family in honour of your baby or someone else's dear to you, or simply to help make a difference in the lives of others.

Volunteers

Volunteers can help us with fundraising and events, sourcing sponsorship, goods and services, and creating awareness of our program throughout the community. If you are interested in helping our charity in any way, please contact us.

Annual charity ball

Each year Bears of Hope holds a Charity Ball in Sydney to bring the wider community together, to create awareness of our organisation and to help fund our program. It is a night of entertainment, auctions, dancing, dining, and also features a special candle lighting ceremony.

Sydney City2Surf fun run

Each year Bears of Hope enters a team into the City2Surf event. We encourage you to join us, get your family and friends involved, set up a free online fundraising page, and support Bears of Hope in making a difference.

Beyond the Bear Support

Through our support services, we hope parents will feel comforted, supported, well-informed, and empowered to find hope in their hearts again.

Bears of Hope provides:

- A Bear of Hope
- Gifts and keepsakes
- An informative and resourceful website
- Community events and fundraisers
- Facebook parent to parent connections
- Grief and Loss Library
- Hospital and home visits in selected areas
- Monthly support group meetings
- Phone and email support
- Private online support groups
- Quarterly newsletters

Donation form

(All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible)

Contact details:

Name

Address

Suburb

State Postcode

Phone (H) (M)

Email

Please tick to subscribe to our newsletters and updates

In loving memory of

Option 1:

I would like to make a one off payment of: (please tick one)

\$25 \$50 \$100 other (please specify amount) \$

I would like to pay via: (please tick one)

Cheque Money Order Credit Card

Option 2: (Credit card only)

I would like to make regular payments of: (please tick one)

\$25 \$50 \$100 other (please specify amount) \$

I would like these to be paid: (please tick one)

Monthly Quarterly Half yearly Annually

Credit card details:

NOTE: An email address is required for the credit card option

Visa MasterCard (please tick one)

Name on credit card:

Credit card number: _____

Expiry date: ____ / ____ **CCV:** _____

Authorisation:

I authorise Bears of Hope to debit my card account with the amount and at the intervals specified above, unless otherwise notified. This authority shall stand, in respect of the above specified card and in respect of any card issued to me in renewal thereof, until I notify Bears of Hope of its cancellation.

Cardholder's Signature:

Date: ____ / ____

Please detach completed form and post it to:

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