

Memory Bear Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What type of fabrics work best to create a memory bear? Volunteers will make memory bears from shirts, sweatshirts, blouses, bathrobes, uniforms, fleece, flannel and cotton. Please note: volunteers cannot work with leather, beaded garments, stretch knits and blankets.

Q. Do fabrics need to be cleaned and pressed? Yes, all fabrics need to be cleaned, pressed and without holes.

Q. How much fabric is needed to make a memory bear? At least a yard of usable fabric is needed per bear.

Q. What size will the bear be when completed? Depending on the fabric used, size will vary. Most are approximately 14-15 inches in height.

Q. What type of eyes will be used? The memory bear created is meant to be a keepsake, not a toy. While typically buttons from the garment or color coordinated buttons are used, volunteers are happy to not include buttons if the bear will be loved by a child. Please indicate on the front side of the order form if you do not want buttons.

Q. How do I get started? Simply fill out the order form on the back side and enclose it with the fabric you would like your memory bear to be made of. Take it or mail it to: Hospice of San Joaquin, 3888 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204. All orders are pre-paid and tax deductible.

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Hospice of San Joaquin invites you to preserve the memory of your loved one with a Memory Bear.

One bear is FREE to Hospice of San Joaquin patient families.

\$30 donation for non-Hospice of San Joaquin families or an additional bear.

The Bear will be returned to you within 8-12 weeks.

Checks payable to HSJ. Shipping charges \$10 for the first bear, \$5 for each additional.

For more information please contact Hospice of San Joaquin at (209)-957-3888

Your name: _____ Preferred Telephone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Your loved ones name: _____ Was he/she a patient of Hospice of San Joaquin? Yes No
Quantity: _____ Can the volunteer contact you if needed? Yes No Return unused fabric? Yes No
Do you want to include button eyes on the bear? Yes No
Special Instructions: _____
Is there any information you would like to share about your loved one? _____

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Date received: _____ Received by: _____ Paid: _____

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