

United Way of Kern County and the Bakersfield Condors have been partnering up for years with a Teddy Bear Toss event during a hockey game the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day. This year, the Teddy Bear Toss tradition will be celebrating its 25th anniversary! Last year Condors' fans donated over 8,529 stuffed toys to the ice rink. This year, as we celebrate the 25th anniversary, we are positive Kern County's generosity will surpass last year's numbers, so we can help entities like yours receive stuffed toys for the children in need.

If your entity is interested in receiving stuffed toys from the 2023 Teddy Bear Toss, please complete our Request Form attached and submit it via email to: Events@uwkern.org. The deadline to submit requests is Monday, November 13th by 5:00PM. Please make a note of the following:

- Requests for stuffed toys are limited to 100 per entity and Increment of 25
- Requests will be processed on a first come first serve basis.
- When requests reach the limit of 8,000 entities will be placed on a waiting list
- Stuffed toys are to be utilized for entity's programs throughout the year.

Once requests have been received, entities will receive an email notification including distribution date, time, and location. The entity's personnel should come prepared and willing to collaborate with tasks which may include - sorting, counting, and bagging stuffed toys. Should you have any questions, concerns or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the United Way office.





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Please fill out this portion and submit it by November 13, 2023, 5:00 PM.

Our agency is requesting stuffed animals (100 limit per agency/school site)
Agency/School Requesting:
Contact Name:
Contact Phone #:
Contact Email:
Please list your programs and describe how the stuffed toys will be used all year round:
Please list your programs and describe how the stuffed toys will be used all year round:

Thank you for participation!

