



Accelerating Cures for RARE Kids

## RARE Science RARE Bear Program

Dear Undiagnosed and RARE Families,

Thank you for your interest in requesting a one of a kind handmade RARE Bear for your one of a kind rare child! This is a free program, thanks to the dedication of many volunteers and sponsors, and we are looking forward to sharing these bears made by hands of hope, love and support with you!

In order to request a RARE Bear for your child, please fill out the RARE Bear request form/photo consent. We ask for your child's likes so we can match the perfect bear and also ask you to send back a picture of your child and the RARE Bear in its new home which means so much to the original bear maker and all the hands that made it possible to send a bear to your child.

Our RARE Bear Program is made up of 700 RARE Bear Makers around the world (we span 9 countries and 45 states in the US) that we call the RARE Bear Army. These dedicated volunteers sew each bear, and mail them to us unstuffed. At our headquarters, we have more volunteers that fill the bears with soft stuffing, then sew the seams shut, along with packing and shipping the bears to children around the world! For each of the amazing RARE Bear makers, we like to send them a picture of the child with their gifted bear that they made back to the maker. It really makes their day to see the bears that they lovingly made in the arms of a child!

We also like to share the photos on our picture gallery at: <http://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/rare-bear-kids/> (no identifying info, names or diseases are listed), as many hands have helped with making the bears, and they also like to see the special RARE Bear has found a home!

We understand your concerns of privacy and if you only want to share a picture of your child's hands holding the bear or the bear itself relaxing in a chair, that is perfect as it shows that the RARE Bear has found a home. Any information shared with the Rare Science and RARE Bear Army is kept private, and will not be shared publicly. The consent is only for the picture or video that you will send to us. This final effort to share your photos means so much to the RARE Bear Army! Thank you.

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

All our best,  
The RARE Science Team and The RARE Bear Army!



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**RARE Science accelerates finding therapies for kids with rare disease by empowering patient families/foundations with tools that help with community awareness and patient outreach through our RARE Bear Program. We also drive research by pooling knowledge and providing research tools for specific diseases so we can understand the biology that is responsible for the observable traits of rare disease. This helps identify therapies that may help in the more immediate. We unite patient families, clinicians and researchers across the globe to accelerate finding cures for the most vulnerable patients, our children! For more information, please see our website [www.rarescience.org](http://www.rarescience.org)**

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**Please consider making a donation to support our RARE Bear Program that help us cover cost of shipping to our kids.**

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# RARE Science RARE Bear Request, Photo/Video Consent and Release Form

Please fill out (please print), sign, scan and email to:

[info@rare-science.org](mailto:info@rare-science.org) or

send to:

RARE Science, Inc.

P.O. Box 231081

Encinitas, CA 92023-1081

Please remember once you have received your RARE Bear to send a picture of your child and new friend to [info@rare-science.org](mailto:info@rare-science.org)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Undiagnosed or rare disease affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Rare disease organization affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Without expectation of compensation or other remuneration, now or in the future, I hereby give my consent to **RARE Science, Inc.** to use my image and likeness and/or any interview statements from me in their publications and other media activities (including the Internet) to bring awareness and support to rare disease. This consent includes:

- (a) Permission to interview, film, photograph (specific photos to be used follow), tape, or otherwise make a video reproduction of me and/or record my voice;
- (b) Permission to use my name; and
- (c) Permission to use quotes from the interview(s) (or excerpts of such quotes), the film, photograph(s), tape(s) or reproduction(s) of me, and/or recording of my voice, in part or in whole, in its publications, in newspapers, magazines and other print media, on television, radio and electronic media (including the Internet), in theatrical media and/or in mailings for educational and awareness.

This consent is given in perpetuity, and does not require prior approval by me.

The below signed parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor child hereby consents to and gives permission to the above on behalf of such minor child.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_