

RARE Science and the RARE Bear Army

Frequently Asked Questions



What is the RARE Bear Army?

Join forces with RARE Science, Inc. a non-profit organization that helps find cures for kids with rare disease. The RARE Bear Project is a community driven initiative and is supported by the ever-growing RARE Bear Army of volunteers that help make one of a kind bears for special one of a kind kids. Gifted RARE bears will have a serial number specifically made for a child in our program. Some RARE bears will also be made for gifts for those who donate a certain amount to our programs to support rare disease research!



Why is there a need for helping rare kids?

There are millions of children with rare diseases. Since these diseases are not normally the focus, these children are often misdiagnosed and/or do not have medicines available for them. 30% of these children die before their 5th birthday. RARE Science believes and have already demonstrated that by empowering Parents and Foundations with tools to navigate the healthcare system, build patient communities and clinical/research teams focused on these diseases, we can accelerate finding more immediate treatments. RARE Science facilitates a focused, accelerated approach that addresses the urgency needed to help the most vulnerable of patients, rare children.



How can I help?

Our philosophy at RARE Science is that alone we all can make great contributions to our community but together we can make transformative change! Although all the bears will be made to specified guidelines and pattern, it is the contribution of each team members "stash" and donations that make each bear unique. We need quilters, stuffers, donations of fabric and other material. Be a part of the RARE Bear Army, drive research forward for the rare disease community and change the lives of rare children!

Join the Rare Bear Army!

- Support life-changing research,
- Make a special friend,
- Bring a Smile to a Rare Child.



What does RARE Science do?

RARE Science is a non-profit research organization that focuses on accelerating finding better medicines for kids with rare disease. The team is made up of scientists and executives that have worked in Pharmaceutical industry but have come together, volunteering their time to drive a new approach that addresses the urgency needed for children. We do this through partnerships and collaborations in addition to building resources for the rare patient community. Although we are all volunteers, we do need to raise money for our research, supporting families and patient communities and getting new therapies to kids no matter where they are in the world. For our current programs, please see our website.



How do I join and/or donate?

Please contact info@rarescience.org and write RARE Bear in heading. You can also visit our website at www.rarescience.org