There are about 200 Million kids across the globe with rare disease. RARE Science accelerates finding therapies for kids with rare and undiagnosed 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 future. We unite patient families, clinicians and researchers across the globe to accelerate finding cures for the most vulnerable patients, our children!

Our RARE Bear Program plays an instrumental role in patient family support. In addition, the RARE Bears help us with patient outreach, education and awareness to improve early diagnosis and support our research programs to help accelerate finding cures for kids with rare disease.

The RARE Bear Program is made up of RARE Bear Makers around the world (we span 10 countries including 47 states in the US) that we call the RARE Bear Army. The 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.

For more information, please see our website www.rarescience.org or contact us at info@rarescience.org

“I wanted to say a huge heartfelt thank you for my daughters RARE Bear. It arrived today to Essex, England & as you can see from pictures Isabella loves her already! We have named her Faith as a reminder to never give up!”

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Our RARE Bear program is supported currently by over 1000 RARE Bear makers of which we fondly call the RARE Bear Army, which spans 10 countries including 47 states in the US. We represent over 100 quilting guilds. The bears are made from remnant fabric making each bear one of a kind just like our one of a kind kids. In addition, the bears have serial numbers so that we can send a picture back to the bear maker of the child and bear in its new home. The RARE Bear Army motto is "Helping Rare kids one bear at a time" and that is exactly what they do!

These special RARE Bears not only bring awareness but also bring love and hope to rare kids and their families. It illustrates that together and united as a global community, we can change the lives of kids with rare disease!

Please see our gallery of RARE Bear kids at http://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/rare-bear-kids/

Join the RARE Bear Army at http://www.rarescience.org/rare-bear-program/rare-bear-army-contact/ or email us at info@rarescience.org

In the US alone there are about 20 Million (200 Million Kids World-Wide) with rare disease of which 35% never celebrate their 5th birthday

Help Ship RARE Bears to RARE Kids

By sending one RARE Bear home to a child you are part of a world-wide united effort to connect patient communities in accelerating cures for kids with rare disease. Join us now in changing the lives of rare children.

$7 donation sends one bear home in the US
$20 donation sends one bear home internationally

Help Us Help Kids One RARE Bear at a Time

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