



2017 Christmas Dress A Bear Program

The Salvation Army's Holiday Dress A Bear program serves thousands of children in need during the holiday season. The Salvation Army volunteers distribute the beautifully dressed bears to the parent/guardian of boys and girls between the ages of **0-4 years old** during our annual Christmas Assistance distribution dates.

Here are some important guidelines to remember:

- Be sure to fundraise and order bears prior to the August 15, 2017 deadline.
- Clothing for the teddy bears can be made or purchased. Keep safety in mind, **no choking hazards!**
- Places to look for teddy bear clothing or dressing ideas, arts & crafts stores and toy stores for doll clothing, as well as baby clothing stores for preemie clothes.
- **DO NOT** use paint, glue, or glitter on the bears.
- For security reasons, please **DO NOT** giftwrap the teddy bears.
- Please **DO NOT** include food/candy, money, or notes with your teddy bears.
- Please be sure to call ahead before delivering your dressed teddy bears.
- **Dressed Bear DEADLINE: DELIVER NO LATER THAN Wednesday, December 6, 2017**
- **Delivery location will be announced at a later date. Call Octavio with questions!**



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