

RARE Science RARE Bear Program

Why is there an urgent need for helping rare kids?

There are over 15 million children in the US that suffer from a rare disease. 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 empowers Patient Families and Disease focused Foundations by providing new tools to accelerate finding more immediate treatments. RARE Science's accelerated approach addresses the urgency needed to help the most vulnerable of patients, children.

What is the RARE Bear Army and how can you help?

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. Although all the bears will be made to specific guidelines using Simplicity pattern C5461, it is the contribution of each team member's fabric "stash" and donations that make each bear unique. RARE bears given to the kids will have a serial number specifically made for a child in our program. Each quilter that makes a bear for a child receives a picture of the child and the gifted RARE bear. Some RARE bears are also made for gifts for those who donate a certain amount to our programs to support rare disease research! Our philosophy at RARE Science is that alone we all can make great contributions to our community but together we can change children's lives!



How do I join to make a special RARE Science RARE Bear and/or donate?

We need quilters, stuffers, donations of fabric and other material. If you would like to join the RARE Bear Army and make a RARE Bear or start your own Rare Bear making group, please contact us to get the special instructions that complement Simplicity pattern C5461 and additional RARE Bear material (RARE Bear ribbon of authenticity and feet fabric). Please contact us also if you want to volunteer for other RARE Bear Army activities. Be a part of the RARE Bear Army, drive research forward for the rare disease community and change the lives of rare children!

- Email Us: info@rarscience.org and write RARE Bear in heading
- Contact us through our website: www.rarscience.org
- View the "How to make a RARE Bear" on our website www.rarscience.org/rare-bear-program/



Accelerating Cures for Kids

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. Please see our website for more information on our programs and other opportunities to support our efforts.

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