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EASTERN STAR DONATES TEDDY BEARS TO HELP KIDS IN CRISIS

Glendale, Ariz. —The organization Eastern Star will donate Teddy Bears to the Glendale Fire Department to assist children involved in a trauma. The organization has been taking donations for months in order to assist the Fire Department in helping children in crisis. It is common practice for the Fire Department to present children with a “trauma teddy” after they have been involved in a car accident. The department has found it calms the children when they are being evaluated and helps them to relax.

Teddy bears have been used to console children that have witnessed a horrific event or been scared when a family member is being treated by the Fire Department. The program started in the 1980’s and has been a continued tradition ever since. Thanks to the donations of community organizations like Eastern Star. Tuesday February 27, 2018 at noon, Eastern Star will be presenting the bears they have collected to the Glendale Fire Department at Fire Station 151, 6851 N. 52nd Ave 85301.

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