

Nina's Share-A-Bear
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Email: _____)

Hi,

I received the following email from the Red Cross chapter in Rome, GA with instructions on sending the bears.

I was able to get in contact with the American Red Cross, Grand Canyon Chapter in Phoenix, AZ and they gave me some very helpful information. The 100 Club of Arizona helped me get in touch with the Prescott Fire Department's Administrative office. I spoke with Theresa in the main office and she told me that we can send the bears to the department's administration office. She explained to me that each family has their own liaison from the department and that the liaison will personally distribute each of the bears to the families of the fallen firefighters.

The address is :
Prescott Fire Department

Administration Office

1700 Iron Springs Road

Prescott, AZ 86305

The phone number is 928-777-1700.

Everyone I spoke with was so proud of Nina for making the bears and I shared with them the story of making the bears and about her Etsy store. They all wanted me to tell her thank you for what she is doing, and to let her know that her work is appreciated.

Kim, you have a truly gifted daughter and we are so thankful for her heart for giving and for her love of others. We all truly hope she continues, and we are proud to have met her and to have met you, and to be able to help with getting these bears to Arizona.

Thank you,

Ana

Ana Hadas, Volunteer Specialist

American Red Cross of Northwest Georgia

My 15 year old daughter Nina (with family help) has made 20 bears for the families of the 19 fallen firefighters and the 1 survivor. Nina started making bears to sell to raise money for her Relay for Life team in April. For each bear she sells, she donates the proceeds to a charitable cause and also makes a 2nd bear to donate to a hospitalized child.

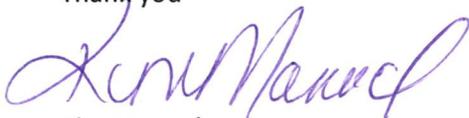
Since April she has made and sold 110 bears which has facilitated her exceeding her _____ Relay for Life fundraising goal, donated money to a local learning facility for the purchase of an Ipads, and make a donation to our local Red Cross for the tornado victims in Oklahoma City. She will be taking 100 bears to Arnold Palmer's Children's Hospital in Orlando where her older brother is completing his residency during her fall break in October.

When Nina heard about the tragic deaths of the firefighters in Arizona, she asked if she could take her donation money and buy enough fabric and supplies to make the 20 bears. The fabric has the words "Fireman Heroes" all over it (just perfect). She is very excited about you being able to facilitate the bears being delivered to the families.

Below is Nina's blog that describes some of what she has done, along with pictures of her bears.

My cell phone number is _____ you need to get in touch with me.

Thank you



Kim Manuel