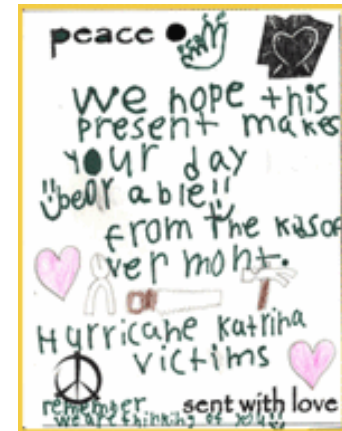
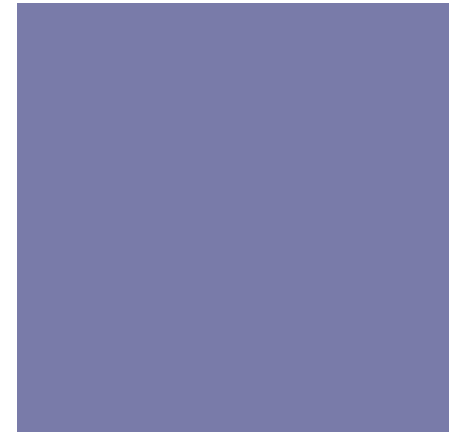




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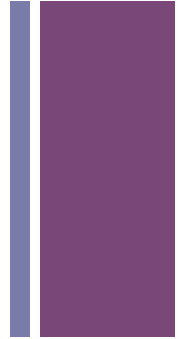


Youth to Youth - Heart to Heart

Project Powered by
Children of the Earth



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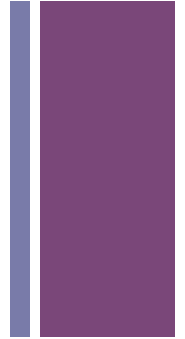


- Original recipients were children that lost their parents in New York on September 11, 2001.
- Over 1,200 Teddy Bears shipped to children after the Tsunami, Katrina and orphanages in Uganda and Rwanda.
- Recognized by the United Nations in 2005 on the International Day of Peace.



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How To Get Involved

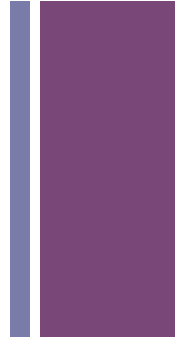


- Contact COE for Information Packet and Sample Teddy Bear.
- Find a local school or organization that is interested in participating in a youth to youth project for Haitian children.
- Choose one of the four models for project implementation OR create your own model to present to COE for approval.
 - Distribute individual order forms, collect funds and notes and mail to COE for attachment to teddy bears and shipment to Haiti.
 - Setup an information table in chosen school or organization to raise funds, write supportive notes and provide project information.
 - Deliver a presentation about the project in chosen school or organization and oversee collection of funds and notes.
 - Identify a contact within a school or organization that would be willing to run the project internally.



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Next Steps

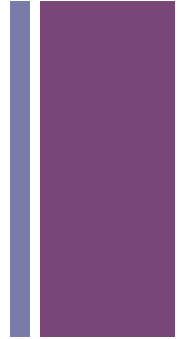


- Compile individual order forms, funds and notes.
- Fill out a master order form that calculates the total number of bears and notes and the total amount of funds collected.
- Mail the master order form, notes, checks written to COE and a money order for the cash collected during your project to COE at 26 Baycrest Drive in South Burlington VT 05403.
 - Please Do Not Mail Cash



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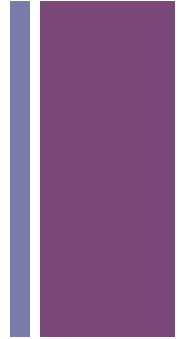
Journey to Haiti



- COE receives your master order form, funds and notes.
- COE orders the teddy bears needed to fill your order.
- COE attaches the notes you collected to individual bears.
- COE allocates excess funds to bears for children who wrote supportive notes, but could not afford to purchase a bear.
- COE delivers the bears to Haiti!
- COE sends you photos and stories about the project from its inception through to the delivery of the bears.



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- Information Packet Includes:
 - Standard letter to schools or organizations to invite them to join.
 - Individual order form that educates people about the project and provides a way for them to contribute to the project.
 - Master order form that you will use to compile the funds and notes to send to COE at the completion of your local project.
 - Sample flyer
 - Standard letter to individuals who may want to contribute to the project, but are not associated with a youth organization.
- Link to History: www.children-of-the-earth.org/yy.htm
- Email: givehugs@children-of-the-earth.org
- Join us on Facebook: <http://groups.to/coe/>

