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**Touch the
lives of local
children and
newborns**
by contributing to
Lights for Life.

Your contribution will
provide Care Bears
for Kids to comfort
sick children, and
Baby Boxes to
support infants in
need. Make a
difference this
holiday season.

Light their World...

Brought to you by The Foundation For Health, OMHS Volunteer
Auxiliary and these generous sponsors:





Lights for Life

Remember special people in your life with a light on the Lights for Life tree. Lights make a thoughtful gift in memory of someone or to honor school teachers, physicians, ministers, coaches, co-workers, or anyone who has held a special place in your life during the past year. A card will be mailed telling of your kindness.

Your gift of \$10 will place a white light on the tree. Gifts of \$25 will place a red light on the tree. Gifts of \$50 will place a green light on the tree. A gift of \$100 will place a light in the star atop the tree, and will place a message from you on the tag of one Care Bear given to a sick child.

To place your light on the tree, please complete and mail the form below, call The Foundation at 270.688.2113, or log on www.foundationforhealth.org.

The tree will be displayed in the Parrish Avenue lobby of Owensboro Medical Health System during the holiday season.

Please join us for the tree lighting ceremony in the Main Lobby of OMHS on **Wednesday, December 17th**, at 10:00 am. Refreshments will be served and the Owensboro Medical Health System Choir will perform. The entire community is invited to attend. Gifts will be accepted throughout the holiday season. Your gift will support Care Bears for Kids and Baby Boxes for Infants in Need.

Care Bears for Kids.

Over 2,000 children in our community require surgical procedures, and the emergency department averages 9,000 pediatric visits annually for treatment of traumatic illness. These are stressful times for children – suddenly finding themselves in a strange environment and facing unknown outcomes. That's why Care Bears for Kids exists – to help alleviate the fear children experience when they face a medical crisis and to improve their health outcomes.

Care Bears for Kids has been in existence for 20 years, thanks to the wonderful generosity of Owensboro Medical Health System Volunteer Auxiliary members. During the past few years, the need for Care Bears has multiplied tremendously.

To continue Care Bears for Kids, we need your help. Your contribution will provide bears to children in need. These bears will be friends who will travel through medical crises with children, helping alleviate the fear and stress they experience when having surgery and dealing with illness.

Baby Boxes for Infants in Need

Nearly 2,000 babies are born at Owensboro Medical Health System each year. Not every mommy is fortunate enough to provide their newborn with all of the essentials they need to transition them home from the hospital. The Baby Box program was designed to support these new mothers and make sure that each baby leaving the hospital has the basics for his or her first few days at home.

The boxes include two onesies, a sleeper, blanket, bib, baby wipes and 24 diapers. The items are purchased, packaged neatly into a coat box, and wrapped by the OMHS Volunteer Auxiliary and then distributed to the hospital's Mother/Baby unit. Nurses and case managers provide the boxes to disadvantaged mothers. The program has been in existence for 15 years and has helped approximately 1,000 new mothers and babies. Your contribution will help provide Baby Boxes to infants in need, and allow every mommy to leave the hospital with the essentials they need for their bundle of love.

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Lights For Life Contribution Form

Form may be copied for additional gifts. To ensure proper acknowledgement, please print and complete the entire form.

DONOR INFORMATION (Your name and address):

(Name) _____ (Daytime phone) _____

(Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TYPE OF LIGHT: Star (\$100 or more) Green (\$50)
 Red (\$25) White (\$10)

Message/Name to be put on Care Bear tag (for lights/gifts of \$100+):

I PREFER TO PAY:

- My check is enclosed for \$ _____
- Please charge \$ _____ to the following:
- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____

Signature: _____

I WISH TO PLACE A LIGHT:

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF

(honor or memorial name)

PLEASE SEND A CARD ACKNOWLEDGING MY GIFT TO:
(One acknowledgement card per gift please)

(Name)

(Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Return form and make checks payable to:



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Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by current law. Contributions will be accepted throughout the holiday season.