



MEDIA RELEASE

Volunteers needed to help sick kids on Bandaged Bear Day

The Children's Hospital at Westmead is currently recruiting 500 special individuals to help give the gift of childhood back to sick kids by volunteering their time on Bandaged Bear Day, Friday March 6.

Volunteers are needed to help sell merchandise and collect donations in their local area to help the Hospital raise essential funds for the tens of thousands of brave patients and families who rely on the Hospital's services every year.

Families, communities, businesses and school groups can all get involved by volunteering on Bandaged Bear Day and help give childhood back to sick kids who often busy dealing with the grown up world of medical tests, procedures and treatments.

When: Friday 6 March

Time: 7am – 9am

Where: Locations can be tailored to personal preference

Bandaged Bear Day forms part of the annual Bandaged Bear Appeal, the signature fundraising appeal for The Children's Hospital at Westmead, running throughout the month of March.

This year, the Bandaged Bear Appeal is relying on the community to raise \$600,000 to enable the Hospital to purchase the most advanced medical equipment, fund vital research into the causes and cures for childhood illnesses and to maintain the total healing environment that is central to the wellbeing of patients and their families.

To register as a volunteer or for more details about the Appeal, including other ways to get involved, go to www.bandagedbear.org.au or call 1800 770 122.

