

# GIVE A BEAR HUG

Join Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco in promoting National Adoption Month this November and help connect the hardest-to-place foster children with their forever families.



## Did you know?

More than 300 children in foster care in Pinellas and Pasco are currently waiting to be adopted?

Your generous sponsorship will make possible the first printing of a new book -

## **Bobby Bear gets a Forever Family**

allowing children in foster care to see themselves and their future adoption journey - in print and on a bookshelf near you!

### Lead Sponsor: \$7,500

- Your name or company logo printed on the book
- Lead sponsor listing in National Adoption Month promotions
- 8 Tickets to Gulf Coast JFCS 50th Anniversary Lives Uplifted Gala!

### Gold Bear Hugs: \$5,000

- Listing in National Adoption Month promotions
- 4 Tickets to Gulf Coast JFCS 50th Anniversary Lives Uplifted Gala!

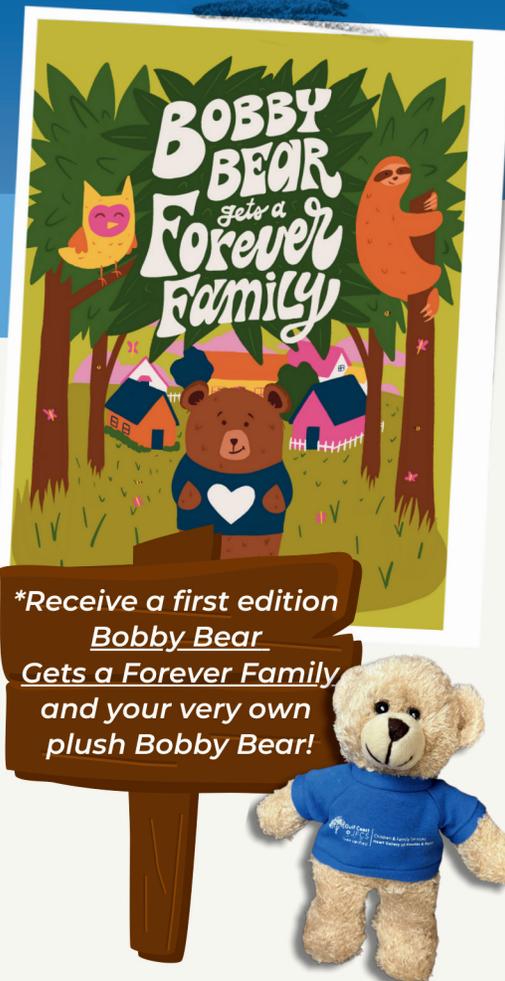
### Silver Bear Hugs: \$2,500

- Listing in National Adoption Month promotions
- 2 Tickets to Gulf Coast JFCS 50th Anniversary Lives Uplifted Gala!

### Bronze Bear Hugs: \$1,000

- Proportional listing in National Adoption Month promotions
- 1 Ticket to Gulf Coast JFCS 50th Anniversary Lives Uplifted Gala!

*\*Individual contributions of \$1,000 or more qualify for recognition in Gulf Coast JFCS Tree of Life Circle.*



## Additional Sponsor Opportunities:

### Advocate: \$500 funds a new gallery location

- Listing in National Adoption Month promotions
- Receive Book and plush Bobby Bear

### Family: \$250 sponsors a child-friendly event

- Listing in National Adoption Month promotions
- Receive Book and plush Bobby Bear

### Bear Hug: \$100 provides art supplies for Heart Art

- Receive Book and plush Bobby Bear

### Friend: \$25

- Receive Book Only



### Learn more:

 [heartgallerykids.org](http://heartgallerykids.org)

### Follow Bear's Travels:

 @heartgallerykids  
#AdoptionBearHugs



**Children & Family Services**  
Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco

## ABOUT THE HEART GALLERY OF PINELLAS AND PASCO

Your generous philanthropic support allows the Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco find adoptive families for the hardest-to-place children in foster care – teenagers, siblings, and children with special medical or emotional needs.

Our goal is to find a forever family for every child before they age out of foster care - because every child deserves a forever family.

The Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco is a program of Gulf Coast JFCS.

# HOST A BEAR HUG EVENT

to help ensure every child waiting for a forever family is able to see adoption as part of their life story!



## BECOME AN ADOPTION AMBASSADOR

**Adoption Ambassadors are community champions and networkers**

promoting the opportunity to help foster children find their forever families through the Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco, a Gulf Coast JFCS program.

**Each Ambassador agrees** to champion National Adoption Month Bear Hugs community events by doing one or more of the following:

- **To host or locate a host** for a gathering celebrating how the Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco makes adoption from foster care possible. Events will promote **Bobby Bear Gets a Forever Family** and supplemental opportunities to support adoption recruitment.
- **To give or collectively raise** \$1,000 to help us reach the Bear Hugs Adoption Month fundraising goal and help recruit for adoptive families for children waiting in foster care.
- **To like, comment, and share** Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco's social media posts during promotion and beyond.

## HOST A BEAR HUG COMMUNITY EVENT



*Bear Hug events can be organized by anyone interested in making adoption from foster care possible.*

**Bear Hug Community Events** are coordinated third-party promotion events where invites, advertising, food, drinks, etc are handled by the host and supported by program staff.

**Host-organized receptions may be located at your desired location including:**

- Your home or business,
- Your worship space or other faith-related spaces,
- Community festivals,
- Community groups,
- Brewery or restaurant.

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