



## Re-homing your soft toys

HELLO....

If you are thinking of donating your soft toys to children in need then a HUGE thank you for this kindness.

As you may already know, **the infant trust** has been working in South Africa since 2004 helping to protect and treat small children in great need. Often these children have very little, and far too many have no single toy to call their own. Giving them a lovely toy, from you, is a very special privilege. When a child is injured, or troubled by what has happened to them, the professionals supporting them like to be able to give them soft toys for comfort and to help try and alleviate some of the pain. For that child it can help them a lot just to know that another child somewhere in the world is thinking of them and sending them a cuddly toy.

The donated toys have been given to children in distress, children with no toys, in victim support packs and as therapeutic aids – all have found their way to individual children and helped to make their lives just a bit better. By October 2016 we have sent over 2,500 soft toys to children through our partner organisations. All have been received with great joy and gratitude.

People hear about us by word of mouth and toys arrive almost every day and there have been times when we have been a bit overwhelmed! But thank you again for your donations, your compassion and for helping these vulnerable children. It is an extraordinary thing that you have done.

To continue giving, or if you wish to make toy donations in future please contact <http://thetedytrust.wixsite.com/home> as they send toys to children in need all over the world and will welcome your gifts

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