The Austin Junior Forum Donates Teddy Bears To Sheriff’s Office

On April 15, 2011, at 1pm, the Austin Junior Forum, the South Austin Area Motorcycle Enthusiasts and the North Austin Rider’s Group will drop off a donation of stuffed Teddy Bears to the Travis County Sheriff’s Office, 5555 Airport Blvd. Sheriff Greg Hamilton will be on hand to accept this donation.

These Teddy Bears are given away by first responders (Sheriff’s Deputies, Police, Fire and EMS) to children during a traumatic event. Children are often scared during a fire, traffic accident or medical emergency, and the small kindness of a first responder giving the child a teddy bear can bring a moment of comfort during that stressful time.

This annual donation of stuffed animals is possible because of the collaboration between these organizations in hosting a fundraiser each May called the Bikerz Bearz & Dogz event. This year’s event occurs on May 14th. For details about the event, or the Austin Junior Forum, go to http://www.austinjuniorforum.org/ajf-home.html.

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