



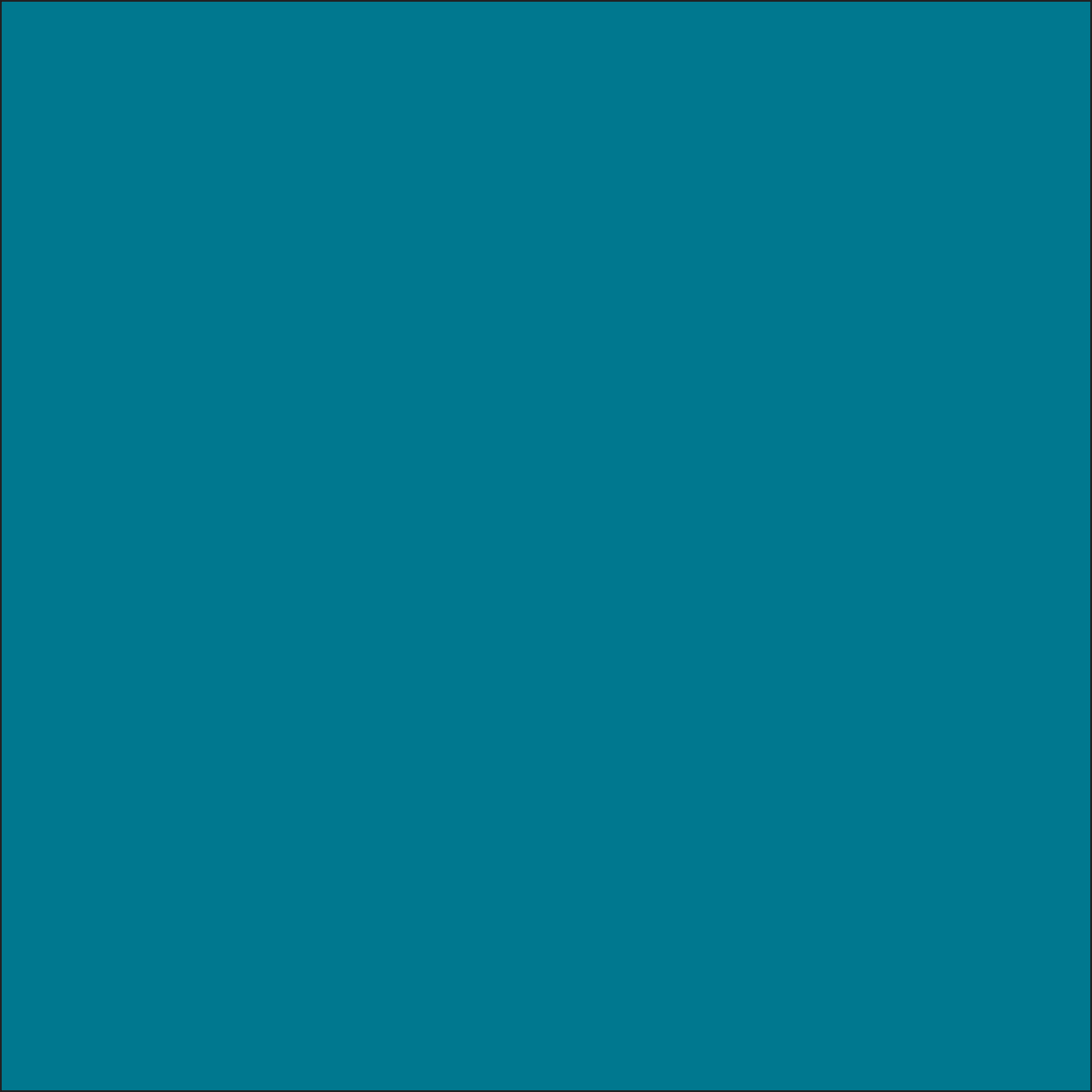
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Every morning, thousands of children and youth across Canada wake up without the comfort or consistency of home. No steady support. No safe place to land. No one to count on.



The Teddy Bear Fund is about turning generosity into presence—the simple but profound act of being there when a child needs someone most.



Timely when crises arise. Essential where outcomes matter most. Dependable through the hardest moments. Dynamic as needs evolve for a single child or a generation. The Teddy Bear Fund is powered by you, being there when it matters.

The Teddy Bear Fund enables Children's Aid Foundation of Canada to meet urgent needs and advance its four impact priorities:

**Education:**  
Being there to help them stay in school and reach their potential

**Employment:**  
Being there as they build skills for their future

**Mental Health and Well-being:**  
Being there with support through their hardest moments

**Strong Families and Lifelong Connections:**  
Being there to strengthen bonds that last



Give children and youth in care support they can count on and comfort they can hold onto.

The Teddy Bear Fund delivers impact for children and youth today while building an endowment that ensures support will be there tomorrow and always.

It powers the Children's Aid Foundation of Canada's delivery of our national impact priorities, providing the resources, people, programs, and support where investment makes the greatest difference in the lives of children and youth in and from care.

Without a steady presence through their lives, research shows these kids in care are:

- **More likely to drop out of school**
- **At higher risk of incarceration**
- **Prone to mental health struggles**
- **Vulnerable to addiction**
- **At risk of homelessness**
- **More reliant on government assistance and statistically earn less lifetime income**





**“I believe there are four words more powerful than ‘I love you,’ and those are ‘I’m here for you.’”**  
— former youth in care and recipient of support from Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada



**Become a  
Teddy Bear Guardian  
and join our community  
of allies who are always  
there for children and  
youth in care.**

With a minimum commitment of \$100,000 to the Teddy Bear Fund, you decide how to be there: through a multi-year pledge, a personally named endowment fund, or a one-time gift. However you give, you become that steady presence—there for urgent needs today, there for generations tomorrow.

**Teddy Bear Guardians receive exclusive benefits and experiences including:**

**Curated and close-knit Teddy Bear Fund engagement experiences**

**During your inaugural year, two tickets to attend the CAFC’s Annual Gala, Teddy Bear Affair, where you’ll be recognized as a Teddy Bear Guardian**

**Teddy Bear Fund Thank You Reception and Stand Up for Kids events**

**Annual stewardship meeting with Children’s Aid Foundation of Canada senior staff**

**A customized annual Impact Report**

**For more information on how your commitment to children and youth in care will be honoured, please visit us online at [cafdn.org/teddy-bear-fund](https://cafdn.org/teddy-bear-fund)**



Build a legacy that  
inspires generations:  
Establish a Teddy Bear  
Fund Endowment.

By becoming a Teddy Bear Guardian and establishing a named endowment fund, you can create lasting presence for children and youth from the most isolating circumstances – today and for generations to come.

An endowment fund is a permanent source of support. Your gift is invested, and the annual earnings contribute to life-changing programs for young people involved in the child welfare system. Your legacy lives on – reflecting your values, inspiring others, and helping children and youth in care reach their full potential.

#### Why Invest in a Teddy Bear Fund Endowment?

**Sustained Presence:** Your support is always there, growing stronger each year

**Responsive Care:** Provides flexible funding to be there when urgent needs arise

**Multiplied Impact:** Your presence reaches more children through continuous growth

**Lasting Connection:** Your commitment to being there endures for generations

**Personal Fulfillment:** Aligns your values with being there when it matters most

**Inspire Others:** Your example encourages others to be there too

Thank you for being there  
when it matters most.