

When I grow up I want to be... a grown up

Bandaged Bear turns 21 and we need your help to make this a birthday to remember! Buy merchandise, donate money, volunteer, or hold your own “When I grow up” themed party for the Bandaged Bear Day Appeal™ that runs throughout the month of March, with the highlight, Bandaged Bear Day, falling on Friday 26 March. Show your support and help The Children’s Hospital at Westmead to provide specialist medical care to thousands of sick kids each year.

Bandaged Bear™ Day is the major merchandise fundraising Appeal undertaken by The Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Funds raised by the Appeal will help treat sick kids needing a range of medical treatments. The donations go to areas of most need within the hospital, including research into childhood illness, purchase of equipment and provision of patient services.

For more information, to order merchandise, register online or even get your hands on our party starter kit, visit www.bandagedbearday.com.au or phone (02) 9845 3364.

Your support is vital to ensuring we make this 21st anniversary celebration bigger and better than ever!

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Help us celebrate Bandaged Bear's 21st Birthday on Friday 26 March! Buy merchandise, donate money or hold your own "When I grow up" themed party to raise vital funds for The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Zali is a bubbly two year old who loves to laugh. At age 18 months she was diagnosed with Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis - a cancer-like virus treated with chemotherapy. She spent four months in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) where she was intubated and ventilated to help her breathe and she suffered major organ failure eight times. Whilst in PICU doctors also discovered that Zali had a condition known as calcification of the heart and lungs, causing the organs to harden.

"They say it takes a village to raise a child – it took 15 groups of experts to save Zali's life," said Zali's grateful mum Lisa. "Without their extraordinary skills we would have had a funeral for our two year old by now. The Hospital gives unconditionally."

How can you support children like Zali this Bandaged Bear Day?

Merchandise can be purchased from Blooms The Chemist, Best & Less, Mister Ply&Wood, HCF, St George or Game. You can also support this worthy cause by donating money, volunteering to sell merchandise or by ordering stock to sell to family and friends. For further information visit www.bandagedbearday.com.au or phone (02) 9845 3364.