## Project 1000 Hugs



## Sending 1,000 Beanie Babies & Art to Children in Ukraine

About the project

Hugs From Friends is excited to partner with the Northwest Arkansas community to send up to 1,000 Beanie Babies and pieces of art to children and families receiving support from Ukrainian NGO Voices of Children. A generous community member has donated their Beanie Baby collection to Hugs From Friends to make this possible.

In 2024, Hugs From Friends will host events and partner with schools, community organizations and businesses to create artwork and share Voices of Children's story.



## **Voices of Children**

No child of Ukraine should be left alone with the experience of war'

Voices of Children (VOC) provides psychological and psychosocial support to children who have suffered as a result of the war. VOC also helps families to cope with everyday difficulties they may endure while caring for children impacted by the war. VOC began in eastern Ukraine in 2014.



https://voices.org.ua/en/

## How you can help

#1 We invite you and your organization to create artwork. Please mail the artwork to 1402 SE S Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

#2 It will cost around \$1.20 to ship one beanie baby and piece of art (\$1,200 total). Every donation will help make a difference!



#3 Spread the word!