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MEDIA ADVISORY – Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Fargo Public School District #1

STUDENTS PRESENT TEDDY BEAR DONATIONS TO CASS AND CLAY COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES

Hugging a teddy bear can make anyone feel better. These students have made sure that local children in crisis situations receive comfort.

WHAT: *We Care Bears* Donation Presentation
WHEN: **Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**
WHERE: Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 South 16th Street, Fargo
CONTACT: **Stacy Anderson**, Lewis & Clark Gifted and Talented program instructor, 701.446.4857 or anderss5@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

The first grade students in the Gifted and Talented program at Lewis & Clark Elementary school will make a donation presentation of collected teddy bears and other stuffed animals to Cass and Clay County Services.

The students collected 161 new teddy bears and other stuffed animals at their school during National Kindness Week, February 11–15. Donations came in from school staff, students, families, and the community. The donated bears will be used by the Cass Clay County Services children in crisis situations to provide some needed comfort.

We Care Bears was started by Jessica Carscadden of San Diego, CA in 2013. She was comforted by her stuffed animals when she was scared while in an orphanage in China, waiting to be adopted. She gave her stuffed animals to the San Diego Fire and Police Departments to help other scared kids be comforted in a time of need. Now, many states have teddy bear donation drives.

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