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## Real Role Model Alert!

Instead of trying to diet down to Lindsay's latest dress size....

Miss Taylor Crabtree, 15, from Rancho Santa Fe, CA, started [TayBear](#), an **organization that buys teddy bears and donated them to hospitals for cancer-stricken kids**. And she started doing all this at age 7,

To date, she's given roughly 20,000 bears to kids at 120 pediatric center and blood-disorder units in hospitals spread across 37 states.

And she's so sincerely dedicated to what she's doing for the right reasons, she's chosen not to post photos of all the kids receiving their bears... cause she doesn't want it to be all about the sympathy etc, but about making their stays in hospital/treatments more tolerable.

Pretty amazing, no? **But yet somehow girls like this get almost no press at all while the symbiotic relationship between celebrities, the media and manufacturers keeps up idolizing women far less accomplished.**

Hmmmm.....

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