



At the Torch

BEAD ARTISTS' CORNER

Type of Beads

Random Assortment

We specifically ask for a random assortment of handmade beads for children to select from for the Act of Courage, and Bone Marrow Transplant (recipient and donor) treatment milestones – use your creativity – the sky is the limit!

Purple Hearts

We appreciate the donation of handmade Purple Heart beads that are given to children who are celebrating the Completion of their Treatment.

Butterfly Beads

Finally, we appreciate donations to maintain our End-of-Life bead program. Through this program we provide the professional caregivers with a butterfly bead that they may give to a parent who has suffered the loss of a child.

Large Round or Heart Shaped Dichroic Beads

Depending on the particular hospital's preference, we either provide them with butterfly beads or large round or heart shaped dichroic beads for the Beads of Courage Bereavement Program.

Size of Beads

Size is not important, we can use all sizes and variations of beads (round, tubular, odd-shaped) for our treatment milestone beads. The size of the mandrel can range, but 3/32 inch works well and will fit the program stringing material. The cord that is used in the program will fit through 1/16 inch bead holes, but 3/32 inch bead holes would be easier for the kids to string. The inside of the bead should be free of bead release. There should be no sharp corners or cracks in the beads that are donated.

All beads can be mailed directly to:

Beads of Courage, Inc.
3331 N Riverbend Circle West
Tucson, AZ 85750

Please include a business card or return address with your donated beads. Please also indicate on an enclosed note if we may add your name and any interesting facts you can provide about yourself to our web site. Thank you!

