

PRESS RELEASE

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KOALA ROOFING DONATES 500 CUSTOM KOALA BUILD-A-BEARS TO SUPPORT CENTRAL FLORIDA'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN

ORLANDO, Fla. – (Dec. 18, 2025) Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) partnered with Koala Roofing today to distribute 500 custom Koala Build-A-Bears to preschool-aged children and families served through 4C's Head Start and family support programs across Central Florida.

During a special event at 4C's Palm Plaza Child Development Center in Osceola County, 4C President & CEO Patricia Frank welcomed honored Koala Roofing CEO Brett Rubin and "Koala Joe", a 7 ft tall costumed custom bear/mascot. The celebration featured Koala Joe visiting the classrooms, creating memorable moments for children receiving their new Koala Build-A-Bears.

"Many of the children we serve experience uncertainty, stress, or difficult transitions at home," said Patricia Frank, President & CEO of 4C. "A custom Koala Build-A-Bear is more than a toy—it's a source of comfort, stability, and emotional support. We are incredibly grateful to Koala Roofing for helping us provide that sense of security to the children who need it most. We also want to extend our gratitude to our friend, Pete Regules, vice president at CORT, for connecting us."

Koala Roofing CEO Brett Rubin said the donation reflects the company's core mission and family-oriented values. "As a family-owned business rooted in Central Florida, we believe in taking care of the families around us," Rubin said. "Partnering with 4C allows us to make a meaningful difference, and we are honored to support the children and caregivers who rely on this incredible organization."

The Koala Build-A-Bears will be distributed in the coming weeks to 4C's most at-risk families, including children experiencing homelessness, or are in foster care, or are experiencing other challenges. 4C's family support teams will incorporate the Koala Build-A-Bears into their ongoing work with children to promote emotional well-being and resilience.

Media Assets:

- [Photo 1 - A local child smiles after receiving a custom Build-a-Bear from Koala Roofing at the 4C Head Start Palm Plaza location in Kissimmee.](#)
- [Photo 2 – Local preschool children celebrate with their custom koala Build-a-Bears from Koala Roofing. Koala Roofing donated 500 custom bears as part of their community outreach during the 2026 holiday season.](#)

- [Video 1 – 4C Head Start’s Chief Education Officer and “Koala Joe” kick off the donation event at 4C’s Palm Plaza facility in Kissimmee. Koala Roofing kicked off their holiday outreach by giving away 500 custom koala Build-a-Bears to vulnerable children at](#)
- [Video 2 – Local preschool kids celebrate with “Koala Joe” at 4C’s Palm Plaza location, where the costumed mascot gave out nearly 100 custom koala Build-a-Bears from a total contribution of 500 bears.](#)

ABOUT 4C

For more than 50 years, 4C has provided access to high-quality early learning and intervention programs that make a difference in the lives of young children. As a private non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, 4C operates under a Board of Directors made up of community volunteers who establish corporate policy and provide direction for the Agency. For more information about 4C and the services it offers, please visit our website at <https://4cflorida.org/>

ABOUT KOALA ROOFING

Koala Roofing is a family-owned roofing business serving Central Florida for many years. Founded with a passion for providing high-quality roofing services at affordable prices, the company offers roof repairs, installations, and replacements using only the highest-quality materials. Koala Roofing is committed to integrity, professionalism, and delivering exceptional results that exceed customer expectations. To learn more, visit www.koalaroofing.com

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