



'Huggable Heroes' honored by Build-A-Bear

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St. Louis (KSDK) -- These ten young people are more than just volunteers. They're raising millions of dollars for their community.

Ten young leaders from across the United States and Canada were honored by Build A Bear Workshop Friday. 2007 Huggable Hero Talia Lemman returned to share her stories in hopes of inspiring others to follow in her footsteps. Lemman founded and is CEO of RandomKid, an organization that assists kids with volunteering.

This year's class of heroes ranges in age from 11 to 18. The awards ceremony was hosted at Build-A-Bear headquarters.

Collectively, this year's youth leaders have raised funds and gathered items valued at more than \$22.5 million and have volunteered more than 650 hours each month this year.

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