

## FEATURE - Rührend: Stofftiere für verwaiste Tierkinder



### Reference

DUK10016053\_009

### Title

FEATURE - Rührend: Stofftiere für verwaiste Tierkinder

### Creation date

20160201

### Caption

MANDATORY CREDIT: Arlesson Sicsú/Semmas/REX Shutterstock. Credit must be used. Only for use in this story. Editorial Use Only. No stock, books, advertising or merchandising without photographer's permission

Mandatory Credit: Photo by Arlesson Sicsú/Semmas/REX/Shutterstock (5580391f)

A sloth cuddles a stuffed toy animal

Stuffed toy animals for orphaned creatures campaign, Manaus, Brazil - Feb 2016

FULL COPY: <http://www.rexfeatures.com/nanolink/rx4q>

These orphan animals are finding comfort thanks to stuffed animals.

A campaign began in November to help decrease stress of wild animals cubs rescued from the Amazon in Brazil.

The drive, launched by Semmas, the secretary of environment and sustainability in Manaus, the capital of the state of Amazonas, has so far seen 63 cuddly toys delivered to collection points located in the Semmas headquarters in Silver Village, the Children's City Park in Aleixo, and Refuge Sauim Castanheiras,

Currently, the Sauim Castanheiras refuge houses 13 young creatures, including sloths and small monkeys.

A spokesperson for Semmas, Municipal Secretary for the Environment and Sustainability, the Government department behind the organisation, says: "The orphaned animals remain attached to the stuffed animals as if they were attached to their mothers, as they supply the need for affection and warmth."

(FOTO:DUKAS/REX)

### Special instructions

(c) Dukas

### City

Credit
DUKAS
Source
REX
Author
/ 5580391f
Original references
5580391f