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The Beanie Brigade Receives 501©(3) Status

Springfield, MO- The Beanie Brigade received is official letter from the IRS this week announcing that it has been approved for 501©(3) status. The organization was founded when a 13 year-old boy had undergone surgery in December 2014 to remove a brain tumor. He sat in his hospital bed with his head partially shaved and incision in full view. He felt self-conscious and wanted to cover his head when his friends came to visit. His friends and family rushed out to try to find a hat that fit his swollen head and also made him feel better. That hat was a beanie. Two weeks later the family learned of another little boy who had undergone surgery. The family mailed him three beanies to hopefully make him feel better if only for a minute. The Beanie Brigade was born!

The Beanie Brigade has delivered over 2100 beanies to doctor's offices, hospitals, child life groups, and individuals since January 2015 all over the US. For more

information regarding the organization please visit our Facebook page ([facebook.com/thebeaniebrigade@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/thebeaniebrigade@gmail.com)) and to donate click “Shop Now” at the top of the page.