

Meet the Bennett's Beavers Crew



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How We Are Funded

Bennett's Beavers is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization staffed entirely by volunteers. All donations received are tax deductible to the full extent of federal and state law. 100% of all funding received goes directly toward our operating costs: utilities, insurance, supplies, tools, equipment, wood acquisition, shipping to the hospitals and camps. All labor is provided by our unpaid volunteers.

The majority of funding comes from our annual golf outing at the Rush Lake Hills Golf Club. We are very grateful to the Livingston County Wildlife and Conservation Club for hosting our banquet following the golf outing.

We are also very grateful for all donations.

Many Thanks to Our Generous Supporters

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Improving the Lives of Hospitalized Children

About Us

Bennett's Beavers was founded in 1995 when Jim Bennett began making wood cutouts for patients at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. The pieces quickly became a favorite arts and crafts activity for the hospitalized children. As word spread our group has grown to meet the needs for our product. We currently have 38 volunteers providing over 40,000 handcrafted pieces annually to 50 children's hospitals, camps, and other facilities in 19 states; 13 of which are located in Michigan. In 2010, the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees leased Bennett's Beavers an unused fire house. In December 2015, Hamburg Township donated the building and property to Bennett's Beavers. A 650 sq. ft. addition was added in 2018 ensuring our ability to meet the needs of hospitalized children for years to come. Find a list of our hospitals, camps, and facilities at www.bennettsbeavers.com

From the Hospitals and Families

Dear Mr. Bennett

Thank you for such a wonderful gift for the kids and families of Cincinnati Children's Hospital. We're so grateful that we are partnering with you to help more children. Your donation of the wood cut outs helps us make a difference in their lives. Gifts like this support families who have turned to us for the kind of world-class care and experiences that only we can provide.

As a nonprofit hospital and research center, we rely on the generosity of friends like you to help us provide excellent family-centered care. Because of you, we're improving child health and achieving some of our boldest dreams.

Thanks again

Steve Davis, MD, MMM, MS
President and CEO

Note; Bennetts' Beavers has been serving Cincinnati Children's Hospital for over 20 years.
Jim Bennett

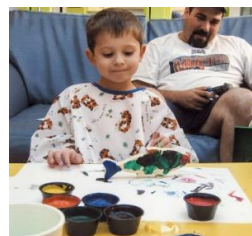
Dear Bennett's Beavers,

I just wanted to take a minute to say a sincere thank you to everyone that helps in the process of making your woodwork available to children at the hospital. One of the highlights of my job is to let a child pick out a piece of wood and paint it. Their excitement starts from just the selection process and continues until they have created their "masterpiece." Normally the proud parents look on with a smile of approval and a look of gratitude. That smile and look is for you also, you made it possible.

Sincerely,

Dennis, Volunteer

Riley Hospital in Indianapolis



"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child." Dr. James Dobson

Dear Bennett's Beavers,

Words cannot begin to express how grateful we are for your kindness and longstanding support of Child and Family Life and the children at Mott Hospital. You have made a difference in so many lives and we are so lucky for your partnership in helping bring smiles to our little victors!

Your friends in Child and Family Life
Mott Children's Hospital

Dear Friends at Bennett's Beavers,

Thank you for thinking of our kids at Whaley Children's Center. Crafts are a great outlet for our youth to express themselves and I know they will love decorating the many kinds of wooden pieces you sent us.

With Love

The Whaley Family

Dear Bennett's Beavers,

My daughter Aria was diagnosed at 8 months with a rare disease, and we have been in and out of the hospital for the past 4 years. With God's grace, she is doing very well today. I'm reaching out to you because every time we have been in the hospital, we paint the wonderful wooden creations that you craft. They are so beautiful and when I found out that each one was handmade, I was so touched. They are just so whimsical and I was inspired thinking about a complete stranger making these little wooden shapes with so much care and attention to detail to brighten our hospital stay. We have painted so many by now. Thank you.

Shalini