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# Beanies For Preemies Project Kids Helping Kids

It all started because I wanted to help kids! My mom was making crochet beanies for preemies and newborns in the hospital. She was only going to make 10 but I wanted to make more than that. I had a goal of 400 beanies to be donated to Winnipeg hospitals. My mom 400 would take a lot of materials and too much money but then I said if I raise the money, would you make the beanies and she said, "Yes!"

I made a plan of how to raise the money, made a picture and my Dad made me some business cards to help with my project. First I just told people like my friends and family and hockey coach, who gave money so we could buy yarn. Then a magazine called the Interlake Pulse, heard about my project and helped me set up a GOFUNDME page. My family helped me set up a display to collect money for my project at our local IGA and at my grandparent's town.

As we began collecting donations of materials and money, I decided I wanted to donate any extra money to the Cancer Care Manitoba Foundation for kids who have cancer. After buying material and yarn to reach my goal of 400 beanies, I have almost \$500.00 to donate to Cancer Care Manitoba!

Mom says we are going to Winnipeg on March 28, 2019 to drop off our donation of beanies to the NICU, Women's hospital (where my twin sister Teagan and I were born) and then our cheque to Cancer Care Manitoba Foundation. CTV and City News will be joining us and doing a story on me which is awesome but makes me a little nervous.

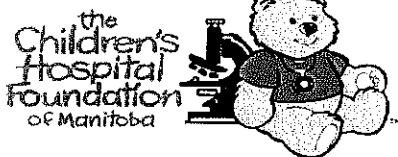
Now I am raising my goal again! I am asking local business if they would like to donate money or even better match my donation! I want to help as many kids as I can! I want to give money to the Cancer Care Manitoba Foundation and because I love hockey I want to donate to the True North Youth Foundation as well. These charities know what I am doing have sent letters to help me collect.

I really hope you can donate so we can raise more money for these two kid charities. If I can do it at 8 years old, I know you can do it too!

Thank you,

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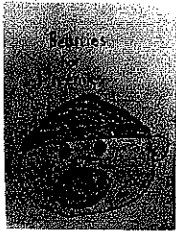
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## Who does my donation help?

Beanies will be made out of yarn and fabric and will be donated to the Brandon NICU, Winnipeg NICU, Children's Hospital, Women's Hospital, Ste. Boniface Hospital and the Dauphin Hospital. Cash donations will be donated to Cancer Care Manitoba and the True North Youth Foundation.

## How are does my donation get recognized?

For your \$2 donation you will get to Beanies for Preemies card that you able able to sign your name and home town. This card will be pinned to one of the beanies. This way the baby gets the hat and the Mom and Dad get a message from you! Any donations over \$20 gets hats donated in their name as well as a tax receipt from one of the following foundations listed above.

## What other ways can I get involved?

If you interested in donation your time to crochet, knit or sew hats you can email [beanies4preemies1018@gmail.com](mailto:beanies4preemies1018@gmail.com) to receive patterns and instructions on how to make the beanies for donation.

Thank you for helping with my project.

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