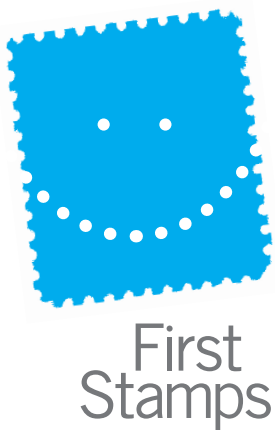




DIG INTO STAMPS!

FIRST STAMPS PROMOTES PHILATELY WITH FUTURE GENERATIONS



While many charities accept “in kind” collection donations few actually use the stamps as part of their purpose. UNIQUE STAMPS FOR KIDS a domestic non-profit started in 2011, has officially evolved into FIRST STAMPS which formally applied for APS Affiliation in 2015 and can start that process, according to the Executive Director, first as a regional APS Chapter with our 47 unpaid volunteers. In both 2015 and 2016 we donated & will again deliver over 1000 pounds of stamps to the APS Stamps Teach Program that has reached 154 school districts across the country. In four years we have helped 25,000 children begin collecting at small groups, clubs, booths during WSP ASDA ATA NSDA shows, libraries, private schools, seeking scouting merit badges, events at museums, providing after care life services at children’s hospitals and dinners promoting regional Ronald McDonald House Hobby nights.

The IRS therefore allows for replacement value deductions for even duplicate items donated because they are being used in the performance of our charity. FIRST STAMPS actually uses covers, postcards, stamps, mounts, perf gauges and supplies in our weekly events. In contrast, other philatelic charities are allowed to accept saleable collections. The IRS then offers their donor a tax deductions corresponding to what that receiving non-profit’s sales. FIRST STAMPS creates a philatelic legacy with donations. Our volunteers will help transport, clean and process collections in any condition, making the referral an important part of truly honoring the efforts of even deceased philatelists while understanding the needs and frustrations of their spouse and family members.

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