

# Beanie Babies for the Kids!

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Through the generosity of a lady whose late husband was a Shriner, members of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts had a wonderful job to do. Her request was that her large collection of Beanie Babies be given to children. Children are the main interest of the Shriners and their 22 hospitals, so that was certainly a delightful and enjoyable task for the Shriners.

The Schwartz Center in New Bedford received 300 of the Beanie Babies, the Burn Center in Boston received 240, and Saint Luke's Hospital in New Bedford received another 50. The Beanie Babies will bring many hours of enjoyment to kids just when they need it most. There are still more Beanie Babies to be distributed.

