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## BOARD GAMES MUSEUM RECEIVES CHARITY STATUS Donated Board Games Are Now Tax Deductible

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Beaverton’s international museum of gaming and puzzlery (IMOGAP) has been designated a Public Charity by the Internal Revenue Service. Members of the public may now receive tax exempt receipts when they donate to the museum.

“We’re excited to have achieved this,” said Kyle Engen, one of the two Stewards of Operations at the museum. “It’s been a surprising year, and so much has happened,” added Carol Mathewson, the other Steward. In addition to game presentations at festivals, and setting up office space, the pair have collected and documented more than a thousand board games for the museums collection, and donated hundreds of hours of volunteer effort to make their dream a reality.

If anyone would like to donate gently used board games, or funds, to IMOGAP please go to their website at [www.imogap.org](http://www.imogap.org) and click on the ‘contributions’ link, or call 541-490-1559.

IMOGAP is the International Museum of Gaming and Puzzlery, an Oregon non-profit corporation in Beaverton, Oregon. They are a recognized 501(c)(3) public charity. IMOGAP seeks to reach a hand across every social, economic, and cultural boundary to engage other humans in structured play. They believe the exploration of ideas that are modeled by games and puzzles can produce common ground, encourage creativity, and enhance learning. They celebrate the aesthetic, historic and functional beauty of structured play and its components.

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