

Vie for the Kids Obtains 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status

February 28, 2019 – Vie for the Kids, Inc. is pleased to announce the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has approved its application for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. This approval recognizes Vie for the Kids as a public charity and ensures all contributions to Vie for the Kids from individuals and corporate sponsors are tax deductible under IRC Section 170. Donations to Vie for the Kids entered on tax filings should include Employer Identification Number (EIN) 82-4935374.

"The 501(c)(3) approval marks a significant step forward for Vie for the Kids and positions us to accept tax-exempt donations directly from supporters", stated Paul Shapiro, President of Vie for the Kids. He continued, "Our charity is managed by a great group of people who volunteer their time and energy to raise funds for pediatric clinical trials programs in Connecticut. As an all-volunteer charity, we avoid administrative costs, so donations go where they're needed the most, to help kids fighting cancer right here in our own backyard."

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