

Host your own...

Beds for Kids Bedding Drive

A bed to sleep on is an essential need, and the need in Sun Prairie and Marshall is greater than ever. For a kid, a good night's sleep means the ability to focus and learn in school, easier social interactions since emotions are more regulated when you are rested, and the energy to just be a kid. Give a local child a place to sleep and make a lasting impact for them right now.



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Tips for a successful...

Bedding Drive

Beds for Kids

1. Define your donors

Who are you asking to donate? Pick a place where you know a lot of people will get involved, like work, school, places of worship, and clubs. The more donors the better!

2. Consider a theme to make it more fun

For instance, collect just pillows, or collect bedding items that tie into a popular kid's character, a color, or a vibe. Decorate your donation bins or signage accordingly.

3. Set a timeframe & clear donation guidelines

We suggest hosting your drive for approximately 2-4 weeks. Beds for Kids accepts new/gently used, clean, twin-sized bedding, and NEW mattress covers and pillows in their original packaging. Think about what youth of different ages might like to make their bed their own.

4. Promote your drive

Spread the word about your event before and during. Utilize bulletin boards, emails, social media, and workplace communication tools like Teams and Slack.

5. Make it a game!

A little healthy competition can help keep donors engaged and increase donations. Organize donors into teams and see who can collect the most. Celebrate your success as a group.

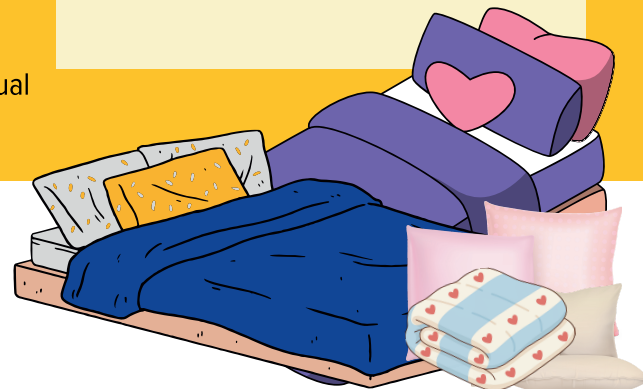
6. Donate to Beds for Kids

Deliver donations to 18 Rickel Rd., Sun Prairie. Too much to deliver? Reach out to info@sunshineplace.org to plan for a donation pickup, OR visit the program webpage at sunshineplace.org for the Beds for Kids wish list and host a virtual drive where items can be delivered directly to us.

Most Needed Items

Beds for Kids accepts clean, gently used or new, twin size bedding.

- Most popular bedding colors: red, black (high school), blue, pink.
- Most popular bedding themes: princesses, Paw Patrol, sports, Bluey
- Only brand NEW pillows and mattress covers in their original packaging



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