

# Sleep-a-Thon

Every child deserves to have a warm safe bed of their own

## How it works:

### HAVE A SLEEPOVER:

The idea is to get sponsorships for each night that you sleep on the floor instead of your bed.

For a one-night event you could get sponsors by the hour or for the night. For example, if 10 people came and were sponsored for \$1/hr for 8 hours that equals \$8 per person or \$80. That buys is one bed sponsored in one night.

### FROM YOUR OWN HOME:

Get sponsorships for each night you agree to sleep on the floor. Every dime and dollar helps. For younger kids you may switch and get them to sleep in their beds for a change.

### AT THE OFFICE OR SCHOOL:

A 1 gallon milk jug full of pennies is about \$80.

## Get service hours too!

Email us for details



## Sleep on the floor for 1 night to give her a bed every night

For each \$80 we receive for Beds-4-Kids we can purchase a new twin mattress set. We also provide clean bedding and a bed.

## 100% of the money is allocated to beds



# Beds 4 Kids

## The Need:

### ~200 beds per year

On any given day more than 100 children at a time are sleeping on the floor because we do not have a mattress set to give them

We provide more than 1,000 beds per year but we never have enough twin sized ones for kids.

Private furniture banks including the Wish Project are the primary source of furnishings for most families in the US that move out of a homeless shelter.

The majority of families became homeless because of a one-time crisis -usually medical in nature.

Sleeping on the floor is unhealthy and unsafe particularly for young children, the elderly and anyone that is already ill.

While families wait for beds to be donated, they sleep on the floor huddled in blankets. Please help us to give them a warm safe place to sleep.

*The Wish Project is a furniture, home and baby goods-bank providing basic things to needy families. All clients are referred through social service agencies and are financially qualified. For more information please contact us:*

[www.TheWishProject.org](http://www.TheWishProject.org)

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*Sponsorship or donations welcome through our Website or via mail*



**Beds 4 Kids**

**Name:**

**Group/ School/Organization:**

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**Address:**

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	Sponsor Name	Amount per night	How many nights	Amount	Donations	Total Paid
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