

# BEDS FOR KIDS

Shepherd's House Acts of Kindness Community Service

## GIVING HOPE TO KIDS

FAITHFUL TO HIS MISSION

The 2018 Wisconsin Seventh-Day Adventist annual Camp Meeting event was held mid-June on the grounds of Camp Wakonda near Westfield. Because this year's theme was, 'Faithful to His Mission,' Pastor Tom Michalski

suggested featuring the Beds for Kids program in the Camp Lamp.

An article was published explaining our program, along with a picture of our church members. This complimented our Beds for Kids display in the Adventist Community Services cabin perfectly!

We communicated our need for new twin size sheet sets prior to Camp Meeting and asked that donations be dropped off at our display. **We received 10 sets of brand new sheet sets and 1 complete bedding set!**

In addition to being interviewed for the Camp Lamp article, Jamie Fisher was asked to speak at the Pavilion regarding the program. When reflecting on the opportunity she says, "When I reluctantly agreed to speak in front of the meeting attendees, I told Alice that I would be there - with knocking knees! But as I spoke in front of the largest group I have ever faced, I didn't feel as nervous as I expected. I am grateful for the support of our church member's as

I worked to overcome my stage fright during the past few months. God helped me to overcome my fear of public speaking so that I could do His work in our community!"

This ministry has not only helped the community, but is positively impacting our church members. Our Beds for Kids program has allowed for great synergy within our church. Friendships are flourishing as we serve together! And, anyone at any age can participate.

NUMBER OF KIDS  
WE'VE HELPED:

36



"AND LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL DOING; FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP, IF WE FAINT NOT."

GALATIANS 6:9, KJV

# BE AMAZING!

## AWARD PRESENTATION



Be Amazing invited us to attend their 1st Annual Recognition Banquet on June 19th at the Grand Theatre's Great Hall. At the time we received the invitation, we were also asked to do a short video interview regarding Beds for Kids.

We accepted the invitation! As we were reviewing the event's program bulletin, to our surprise, we noticed that Beds for Kids was receiving an award for our work within the community! After the video interview was played, Beds for Kids was called to the stage to receive a certificate of recognition for 'Being Amazing' along with a flower.

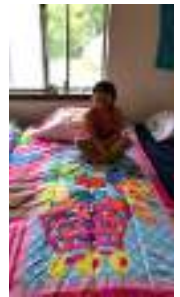
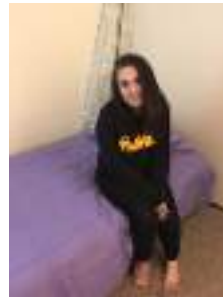
It was a beautiful black tie event, including assigned seating. We shared a table with school teachers who now know all about our program!

# RUMMAGE SALE

## ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE



**We raised \$1,220 from our Rummage and Bake Sale!**  
**All proceeds went to Beds for Kids.**



**TOTAL MONEY  
RAISED:  
\$9,004.09**

## CHANGES TO OUR PROGRAM

We have discontinued the following parts of our program: **1) We will no longer be offering cribs.** Infants that need a crib are referred to the Marathon County Start Right Program, where they receive a free pack and play for the child to use through 1 year of age; **2) We will no longer be offering bunk beds.** We will only be offering twin size beds; and, **3) We will no longer be offering pajama's.** There are many services in our community that offer assistance with clothing needs, so we are going to refer any clothing requests to one of those organizations. **We will continue to offer complete sets of twin size beds, including a pillow and bedding.**

## THANK YOU!

### FROM THE MOTHER OF TWO BED RECIPIENTS

"I wanted to thank you and the Acts of Kindness Program for helping me and my kids out with the two twin beds. My place consisted of nothing more than bare walls and my clothes until friends, family members, co-workers, friends of friends, and community agencies started letting me know what they had available and started bringing it over. The beds for my girls were something that I was having a hard time finding/affording, so when everyone arrived with all the things for my kids to have a place to sleep I was overjoyed. I couldn't believe how perfect everything was. The girls LOVE the bedding and they are thrilled to have their own beds. I could not be more thankful for the help that I have received and I will forever be grateful for it. Please extend my thanks to all who have helped out and to those who have made it possible for this program to exist."



### JAMIE FISHER

Acts of Kindness - Beds for Kids  
Program Leader



### JUSTIN FISHER

Delivery & Assembly



### BETTY SCHEFFLER

Acts of Kindness - Beds for Kids  
Program Assistant



### MATT SCHEFFLER

Delivery & Assembly

## JULY 15

Duranceau Family:  
13 Year-Old Girl

Meloy Family:  
10 Year-Old Boy  
4 Year-Old Girl

Hignite Family:  
15 Year-Old Boy  
14 Year-Old Boy  
12 Year-Old Boy  
10 Year-Old Girl  
5 Year-Old Girl

Waits Family:  
13 Year-Old Boy

Zastrow Family:  
16 Year-Old Girl

Belionas Family:  
17 Year-Old Boy  
15 Year-Old Girl  
12 Year-Old Girl

**CURRENT FUNDS  
AVAILABLE:**

**\$731.67**

AS OF 7/1/18

## HOW CAN I HELP?

If anyone is interested in donating to this program, please mail a check marked Beds for Kids to The Shepherd's House at 6300 Bittersweet Road, Wausau, WI 54401. Please include your return mailing address for a receipt.

We are also accepting donations of new pillows, new twin size sheets/pillow cases, and new twin size bedding.