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Newsletter May 2017

Providing New Bedding,

Caring and Love to Children



A Picture of Sweet Dream

April Newsletter! What a blessing to see this many children have wonderful, new, soft bedding to snuggle up in. Thank you to all who have helped with the provision of funds for bedding, packing and gifting! It has been amazing to see the smiles and excitement of each of these children.











Comment from a little girl who was getting her Sweet Dream Bag and reading her personalized book:

As the volunteer and little girl were reading her book they got to the place where it says she needed to clean her room before she made her bed. She looked at the volunteer and said, "I don't have a room!" Sometimes we just don't know how hard it is for these kids.

STEEL CITY KIWANIS CLUB GOES THE EXTRA MILE!

Sweet Dream had a gifting Event planned at Posada Family Shelter in Pueblo. At this property we have always held the event outside, leaning the bedding bags against the wooden fence in the gravel and hope for good weather. Steel City Kiwanis Club rallied to

obtain the Lake Ave Fire Station Community Room for gifting. They also made arrangements with Pueblo Transit to bus the families to and from the event. The Kiwanis Club donated funds for more than pay for all the Sweet Dream Bags and provided the volunteers. The Pueblo Chieftain Newspaper wrote and put a Sunday front page article in their paper the next

day. http://www.chieftain.com/news/pueblo/blank ets-of-love-cover-pueblo/article_d4d63742-9532-569f-bb60-

<u>Oa6de1b13f85.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share</u> What a beautiful morning -- 29 children received their own Sweet Dream Bags!













PACK, PRAY & PROVIDE



You can purchase a Walmart or Target Gift Card in any amount and Sweet Dream can use them to purchase needed items for the Sweet Dream Bags.



This is an easy to donate to help Sweet Dream have all the needed items that go into the bags!

SWEET DREAM EVENTS:

May 9, Tuesday, start 6 pm

"Gifting Event"

Hope Center Preschool 3400 Elizabeth St, Denver 80205

May 16, Tuesday, start 6 pm "Gifting Event"

Mt. Loretto Family Housing 3101 S. Federal Blvd, Denver 80236

May 18, Thursday, start 6 pm

"Gifting Event"

Hope Center Preschool 3400 Elizabeth St, Denver 80205

Agencies

Access Housing/Commerce City Alternatives to Violence/Loveland Angel House/Loveland Champa House

Coalition for the Homeless/Ren. at Lowery
Coalition for the Homeless/West End Flats
Coalition for the Homeless/Renaissance 88
Coalition for the Homeless/Ren. Blue Spruce
Coalition for the Homeless/Stout Street Flats
Colo. House/Partners in Housing-Colo Springs
CPCD Head Start Programs-Colo. Springs
Decatur Place Transitional Housing

Denver County Human Resources Denver Rescue Mission Star Tran. Housing Family Tree Housing & Family Services

Family Tree Crisis Center Father Ed Judy's House

Fostering Hope Foundation-Colo. Springs

Gabriel House/All Saints

Gabriel House/Aurora Gabriel House/Denver

Gabriel House/St. Francis de Sales

Gateway Women's Shelter

Greeley Transitional Housing

Guadalupe Project

Hope Center Pre-School

Hope Communities/California Street

Hope Communities/Hidden Brook

Hope Communities/Thrill

House of Hope/Family Tree

May 20, Saturday Morning, start 9 am

"Pack & Pray Event"

Bethany Church, 6240 S.
Broadway, Littleton 80121
Starts: 9 am - 12:30 pm
A light lunch is served about
11:15 -plan to stay!
(Everyone Welcome!!!)

May 22, Monday, start 6 pm "Gifting Event"

Native Americans/Alaskans Colorado Springs Place for event to be announced

May 23, Tuesday, start 4:30 pm

"Gifting **Event"**I AM Academy SOUTH
875 S. Sherdian Blvd,
Lakewood 80226

June 17, Saturday Morning, start 9 am

"Pack & Pray Event"

Bethany Church, 6240 S.
Broadway, Littleton 80121
Starts: 9 am - 12:30 pm
A light lunch is served about
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Humbolt Archdioces an Housing
I Am Academy
I Am Academy South
Irving Center Archdioces an
Jeffers on Co. Attorney/ Family Violence
Jeffers on County Head Start
Jeffers on County Human Resources
LaPuente House/Alamosa, CO
Mercy /Spring field Ct. Apt./Ft. Collins
Mercy/Holly Park Apartments
Mi Casa - Denver
Mt. Loretto Family Housing
Native Americans/Alaskans/Colo.Springs

Open Door Ministries
Pasoda Family Shelter/Pueblo
Pasoda Rio Sacramento/Pueblo

Raritan Property Archdiocesan Ruby Hill Residences Salvation Army Lambeth Center

Streets Hope VOA- Bright Stars Head Start VOA DAV Families VOA Family Housing Program VOA Young Mothers

Warren Village Warren Village First Step

As you look at this list you will realize just how many children need your help and caring to make their lives a little more cozy and give them something to call their own!

July 11, Tuesday, start 6:00 pm

"Gifting Event"

Colo. House/Partners in Housing 21 S. Wahsatch, Colo. Springs 80903

<u>July 15, Saturday Morning,</u> <u>start 9 am</u>

"Pack & Pray Event"

Bethany Church, 6240 S.
Broadway, Littleton 80121
Starts: 9 am - 12:30 pm
A light lunch is served about
11:15 -plan to stay!
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July 27, Thursday, start 6 pm "Gifting Event"

Family Tree Housing & Family Services 3805 Marshall, Wheatridge 80033

Aug. 19, Saturday Morning, start 9 am

"Pack & Pray E**vent"**Bethany Church, 6240 S.
Broadway, Littleton 80121
Starts: 9 am - 12:30 pm
A light lunch is served about



Plan a Packing Party

Want to share the excitement & fun of Sweet Dream with friends and co-workers or your church? You can plan and sponsor a Packing Party. Sweet Dream does all the work to get prepared. We bring all the needed items to pack, your group just needs to raise half the funds for the event and provide the people to pack. Susie would love to share how you can do this. She will come share about Sweet Dream with your group to get everyone excited about this

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**Reminder: There will be
Treasure Time Gifting Events
added as agencies set dates,
check our website and look at the
CALENDAR!

www.sweetdreaminabag.org

Please--- if you can help with any Event call Susie 303-507-2098 or email:

<u>Susie@sweetdreaminabag.org</u> Updated: 5/8//2017



Needed:

great opportunity! Susie:303-507-2098











"This so much fun!"

- Walmart Gift Cards/to purchase Deep Pocket Pillows
- Target Gift Cards/to purchase Navy Blue Comforters
- Crib fitted sheets (Ikea)
- Bigalow Sweet Dream
 Tea packets (for Mom's Mugs)
- Starbucks Instant Coffee
 Packets (for Dad's
 Mugs)
- Twin Sheet Sets (Big Lots, Ross)
- "Bronco"
 Broadcloth Cotton
 Fabric (JoAnn's,
 Walmart)

Together we are making a difference!



Donate \$50 each month: gives one child with their own Sweet Dream Bedding that they will sleep in night after

night! www.sweetdreaminabag.org











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