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Sweet Dream In A Bag Newsletter

August 2017

Providing New Bedding,

Caring and Love to Children



Heart Warming

Sweet Dream gifted a little girl that was so happy to be back with her Mom and that they were getting a new apartment to live in. She was going to have her own bed and she was so excited when she saw all the choices she had as we brought in the many Sweet Dream Bags. It didn't take her long to see just the one she wanted! As she took her Beanie Baby out of the bag she was excited to have her "own" stuffed animal! She was the best reader and she loved reading her name in the book! It was so touching to see how the little things mean so much!

Sweet Dream in Colorado Springs

It was a fun and exciting evening to see all these children choose their Sweet Dream Bags !! Thanks to all the volunteers. The kids were thrilled!

Note passed on by the case worker: "Amiya picked out her and her sisters bed sets and was so excited , she's been playing with the toys in the bag since last night and even tried making her bed to keep it looking nice forever."





PACK, PRAY & PROVIDE EVENT

The third Saturday of every month but December there is always a Pack & Pray Event. It is always held at Bethany E-Free Church,

6240 S. Broadway, Littleton. We start at 9 am and finish by 12:30. A light lunch is served at about 11:15. Everyone is invited. Bring friends and your entire family!! A GREAT way to spend a Saturday morning. We repackage all the new bedding into beautiful gift bags filled with new bedding. We will teach you how to fold and put together the Sweet Dream Bags. You will be an expert before you know it!



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:

Aug. 19, 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!!!)

Aug. 25, Friday, start 7:00 pm

"Gifting Event"

Star Program/Denver Rescue Mission
6100 Smith Road, Denver 80216

Aug. 28, Monday, start 6:30 pm

"Gifting Event"

Decatur Place
1155 Decatur St, Denver 80204

Sept. 9, Saturday, start 12:30pm

"Gifting Event"

Boulder Gabriel House
6739 S. Boulder Road, Boulder 80303
(Next to Sacred Heart of Mary Parish)

Sept.16, 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!!!)

Sept. 18, Monday, start 3:30 pm

"Gifting Event"

Colorado Springs Head Start School
Location: TBA

Sept. 20, Wednesday, start 11:30 am

"Gifting Event"

Jefferson County Head Start School
5150 Allison St, Arvada 80002

Oct 4, Wednesday, start 6 pm

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
Humbolt Archdiocesan Housing
I Am Academy
I Am Academy South
Irving Center Archdiocesan
Jefferson Co. Attorney/ Family Violence
Jefferson County Head Start
Jefferson County Human Resources
LaPuente House/Alamosa, CO
Mercy /Springfield 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

"Gifting Event"

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

[Oct. 7, Saturday, start 11 am](#)

"Gifting Event"

Jeffco Gabriel House
1980 Nelson St, Lakewood 80215
(Next to Our Lady of Fatima Parish)

[Oct.10, Tuesday, start 6:30 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

Father Judy's/Marisol Home
Location: TBA

[Oct. 19, Thursday, start 5pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

Holly Park Apt./Mercy Housing
5524 E. 60th Ave, Commerce City 80022

[Oct. 21, 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!!!)

[Oct. 23, Monday start 3:30 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

Colorado Springs Head Start School
Location: TBA

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

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

Susie@sweetdreaminabag.org

Updated: 8/9/2017

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!



Scheduling Gifting Events Fall

We are scheduling Gifting Events for the Fall. Caseworkers and directors please email or call so we can get your agencies a great spot on the calendar! Volunteers keep checking the Event calendar as we add these events as they are scheduled! Susie:303-507-2098

New order of "You Are Awesome!" Book

We have just ordered 4,000 books. It is a large investment at one time, but by ordering this large amount at one time we get the very best price per book!

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



Needed:

- Funds for purchase of "You Are Awesome!" books
- 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)
- Twin Sheet Sets (Big Lots, Ross)
- "Bronco" Broadcloth Cotton Fabric (JoAnn's, Walmart)



"This book is mine!
It has my name in it!"

Together we are making a
difference!



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