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Sweet Dream In A Bag Newsletter

November 2017

Providing New Bedding,

Caring and Love to Children



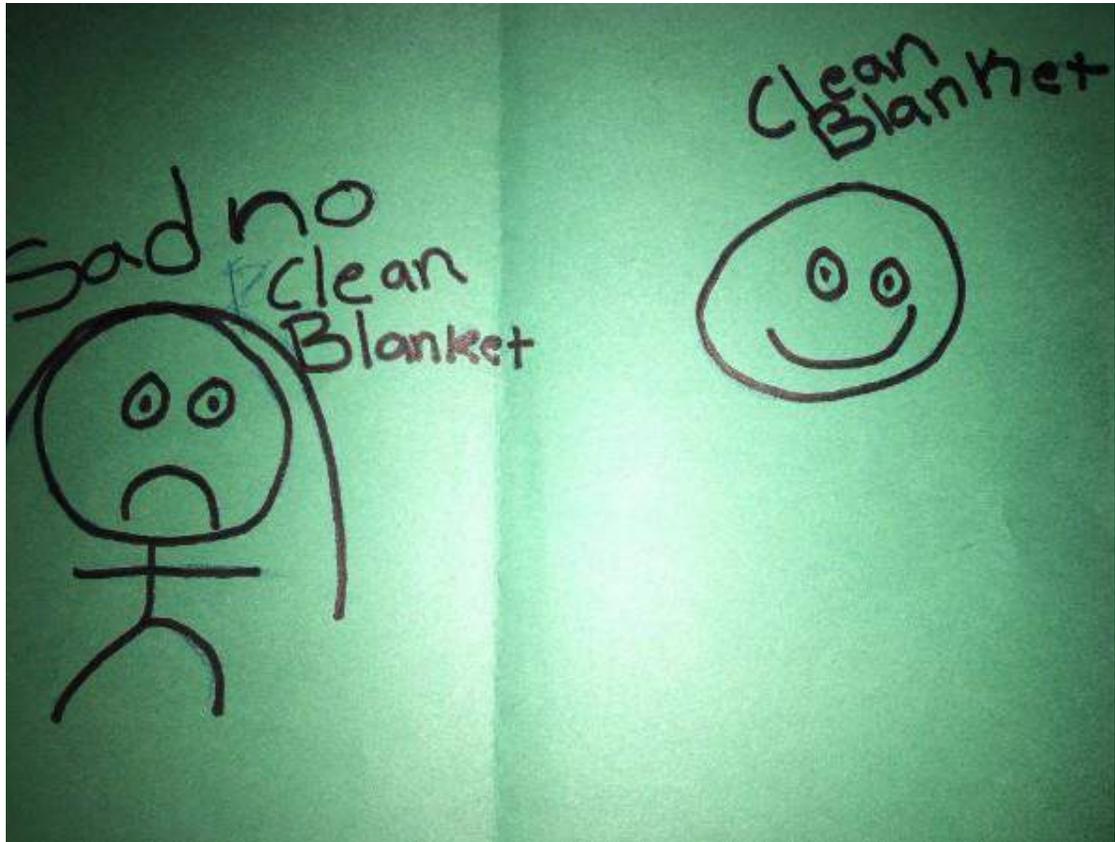
This is what 8,500 children would like to say to each of you!!!



Note from a Case Manager:

"Sending you endless gratitude and blessings on this Friday. Here are some thank you notes from the children. I just had my session with the family at their house and all beds are set up and bedding to boot! So THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, from the bottom of my heart.

The kiddos had such large smiles on their faces this morning, as did Mom and Dad. Also, three of the older kids were still sleeping, which has to be a testament to the work and love you all put into providing this family with, not just bedding, but peace of mind!"



Handmade Baby Quilts

Most all the baby quilts are handmade--filled with love and caring! We have many people and organizations that sew baby quilts for Sweet Dream. The very first lady

that started over 7 years ago and has made about 8 quilts each month for Sweet Dream. There was a time she had to have some surgery and several people and organizations stepped up and came on board to help with the sewing. With all the added help it means that we can always give out Baby Quilts! Besides the wonderful lady that has been with us all these years sewing, we have several other ladies from Bethany EFC, the 'Beta Sigma Phi' group from Castle Rock, the "Blanket Brigade" from Castle Pines, several ladies across the metro area that love to quilt that have also stepped forward. A lady, who is a retired teacher, loves to quilt and likes to go purchase everything else that goes into the Baby Bag to match the quilts she has made. One lady heard about us and she helps a young man who has Autism learn to sew -- he sews some patch work pieces and she turns them into bibs to put into the baby bags. We have a few ladies that like to knit and crochet and they make hats & animals to add to the bag. All our seamstresses make the quilts extra large. Most all the moms are having to travel on the bus with their baby. So we want plenty of quilt to keep these precious bundles of joy warm! In Baby Sweet Dream bag we include: Extra large quilt, fitted crib sheet, small fleece blanket, knit or crocheted little hat, toy to love and a small toothbrush, so the mom is ready for that first tooth to come thru!!! Recently the Kiwanis Kids Club at Southridge Elementary School in Castle Rock packed the Baby Bags. It was great to watch them take great care in getting just the right sheet, toy and small blanket to go with the quilt! We can't thank everyone who has given so much love, materials, time, shopping and hours of cutting and sewing to make it possible that every Sweet Dream baby gets a quilt!





Story about a Mom getting a Baby Quilt Sweet Dream Bag:

"A young mom had a small boy that received a large Sweet Dream Bag and I could tell she was going to have a baby. I asked her if she needed bedding for her baby that she was about to have. She said that she had nothing for the new baby, all her family had dis-owned her when she got pregnant again so she was all alone! I told her she was welcome to pick the Baby Sweet Dream Bag that she wanted and then I began to tell her that the ladies that hand-make these quilts put lots of love, prayers and caring into them as they sew. She chose one and then looked at me and said that she planned on unzipping the bag a very little each day, letting a little love out and hoped by the time her baby was born that she would be filled with love and would be a wonderful, loving mom!"

It's stories like these that touch your heart deeply!!!



PACK, PRAY & PROVIDE EVENTS

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! Please sign up on the new website.

[Click HERE to go to New Sweet Dream Website](#)

*A Sweet Dream Bedding Gift Bag
has been given to a needy child
in your name*

*The child will receive a comfy pillow, twin sheet set, a soft fleece blanket, a stuffed animal toy, toothbrush & toothpaste, a personalized booklet and a warm comforter of their choice.
Packed as a beautiful gift.*

Merry Christmas!

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**Giving a Gift that will help
change a child's life!**

This time of year we are starting to try and find just the "right" gift for family and friends. What if you decided to give a child a Sweet Dream Bag in the name of your family or friend. We have wonderful cards that you can send and letting that person know that a child will be able to choose their own Sweet Dream Bag and have many, many nights to cuddle up cozy and warm, because of this gift! It's just \$50 to provide a complete Sweet Dream Bag!!

SWEET DREAM EVENTS

[Nov. 9, Thursday start 11:30 am](#)

"Gifting Event"

Jefferson County Head Start School
5150 Allison St, Arvada 80002

[Nov. 11, Saturday start 10:30 am](#)

"Gifting Event"

VOA Family Housing
455 Bannock, Denver 80204

[Nov. 11, Saturday start 4:00 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

Gabriel House/Aurora
13101 E. Mississippi Ave, Blg. C 1020
Aurora 80012

[Nov. 13, Monday start 3:30 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

CPCD Head Start Fort Carson Center
7330 Womack St, Building 2765,
Colorado Springs 80913

[Nov. 15, Wednesday start 6 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

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

[Nov. 16, Thursday, start 6:30pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

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

[Nov. 18, Saturday Morning, start 9 am](#)

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
Field Elementary School
Family Tree Housing & Family Services
Marisol Homes
Fostering Hope Foundation-Colo. Springs
Gabriel House/All Saints
Gabriel House/Aurora
Gabriel House/Boulder
Gabriel House/Denver
Gabriel House/Jeffco
Gabriel House/St. Francis de Sales
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 North
I Am Academy South
Jefferson Co. Attorney/ Family Violence
Jefferson County Head Start
Jefferson County Human Resources
LaPuente House/Alamosa, CO
Mercy/Holly Park Apartments
Mercy/Parkside Apartments
Mercy/Springfield Ct. Apt/Ft.Collins

"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!!!)

[Dec. 2, Saturday, Private Packing
10:30am](#)

[Dec. 5, Tuesday, start 6:00 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

Colo. Springs Native Americans
Adams Elementary School
2101 Manitoba Drive, Colo. Springs
80910

[Dec. 8, Friday, Private Packing 11 am](#)

[Dec. 9, Saturday start 1 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

Salvation Army Family Services
2201 Stout Street, Denver 80205

[Dec. 13, Wednesday, start 3:30 pm](#)

"Gifting Event"

I AM Academy
4455 Jason St, Denver 80211

[Dec 14, Thursday start 11:30 am](#)

"Gifting Event"

Jefferson County Head Start School
5150 Allison St, Arvada 80002

[Dec. 16, Saturday, start 10am](#)

"Gifting Event"

Parkside Apartments/Mercy Housing
7780 E. 23rd Avenue, Denver 80238

[Dec. 20, Wednesday, Private Packing
5:30pm](#)

NO PACK & PRAY IN DECEMBER

[Jan. 20, 2018, Saturday Morning, start 9
am](#)

"Pack & Pray Event"

Bethany Church, 6240 S. Broadway,
Littleton 80121

Starts: 9 am – 12:30 pm

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 Archdioces an
Ruby Hill Residences
Salvation Army Family Services
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!**



**One happy little girl -- wouldn't
let go of her Sweet Dream Bag!**

A light lunch is served about 11:15 – plan to stay! (Everyone Welcome!!!)

[Feb. 10, Saturday Private Packing 9 am](#)

****Reminder:** There will be 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 sign up on website at "VOLUNTEERING" at bottom of page or call Susie 303-507-2098 or email:

Susie@sweetdreaminabag.org

Updated: 11/7/2017

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Needed:

- Funds to purchase twin air mattresses (special pricing about \$8 each)
- Twin Sheet Sets (Big Lots, Ross)

Donate \$50 each month:

gives one child a month their own Sweet Dream Bedding. They will sleep in night after night, that would be 12 kids a year sleeping warm and cozy, just from your donation! www.sweetdreaminabag.org



"I'm so excited!"

- Crib fitted sheets (Ikea)
- Small Fleece Throws to go in with Baby Quilts
- Walmart Gift Cards for purchases
- Target Gift Cards for purchases
- Wide Ribbon in Christmas area of Costco or Sams



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Together we are making a
difference!

8,507 Happy Children

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