

Too many children in the Buffalo-area lack basic necessities that so many of us take for granted. That includes something as fundamental as a safe, comfortable bed in which to sleep. Our goal is to change that.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a national charitable organization with over 230 chapters across the U.S. that builds and delivers beds to kids ages 3 - 17 yrs at no cost to that child's family. Research has shown that as many as 10,000 kids in the Buffalo area lack a safe, comfortable place to sleep. Currently, SHP Buffalo services target zip codes in the City of Buffalo where the need is greatest.

SHP-Buffalo is an entirely volunteer organization. Dedicated volunteers build the beds from scratch at our workshop located at Eastern Hills Mall, then deliver them to homes and set up the beds fully outfitted with new mattresses and new bedding. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity, we rely on donations to purchase tools and materials to build beds and buy new mattresses. We also accept donations for new twin-size bedding (mattress pads, sheets, comforters, blankets and pillows). From start to finish, each bed costs approximately \$250, each bunk bed \$500.

Donations can be made to the *Buffalo SHP chapter* through the SHP website at <u>https://www.shpbeds.org/</u>, OR by check to *Sleep in Heavenly Peace-Buffalo chapter*, PO Box 1168, Williamsville, NY 14231 OR on our Facebook page @SHPBuffalo.

To learn more about our mission and how you can help or volunteer, please contact Jerry Sheldon, President at (716) 570-3449 or at jerry.sheldon@shpbeds.org. or Betsy DiVita, Vice President at (716) 609-1622 or at betsy.divita@shpbeds.org. Thank you for your support.



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