

SHAC Minutes 4/19/23, 4:00 pm

Speakers:

Robert Clark – Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Robert explained the purpose of his program of Sleep in Heavenly Peace is to provide free beds with mattresses, full bedding, and pillows to children in need of a healthy place to sleep. He reported 215 beds have been delivered since June of 2021, and they often host Bed Build Events, sometimes including students, like a local 5th grade class creating many beds. He reports it costs about \$250 to construct a bed, and he needs people to help deliver, build, and support.

Helen Lacy – Puberty Program – Helen Lacy went over our puberty program for grades 4th-6th grade. She proposed that the 6th grade curriculum be discontinued, as it is now covered through the information in the Choosing the Best Curriculum also offered to the 6th grade. The SHAC committee voted and it was approved. Body Changes are discussed in the 4th and 5th grade curriculum.

Jenna Jacoby – Anti Trafficking Community Engagement went over the tools and wrap around services available for potential and former victims of trafficking. See attached materials provided.

SHAC Survey – Information Completion survey will be complete following a questionnaire to be emailed to participants

Review of minutes – Minutes reviewed approved.

Next meetings will be scheduled for next year!

SHAC MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Project:	SHAC Meeting	Meeting Date:	04/19/23
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HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

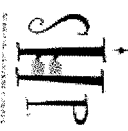
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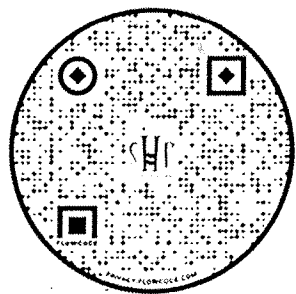
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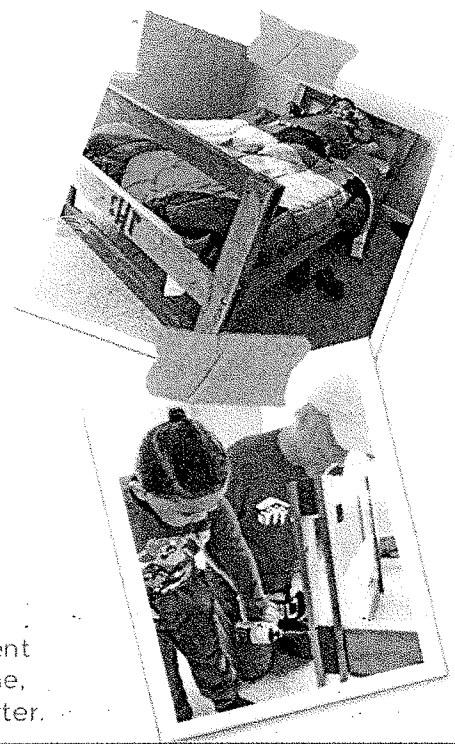
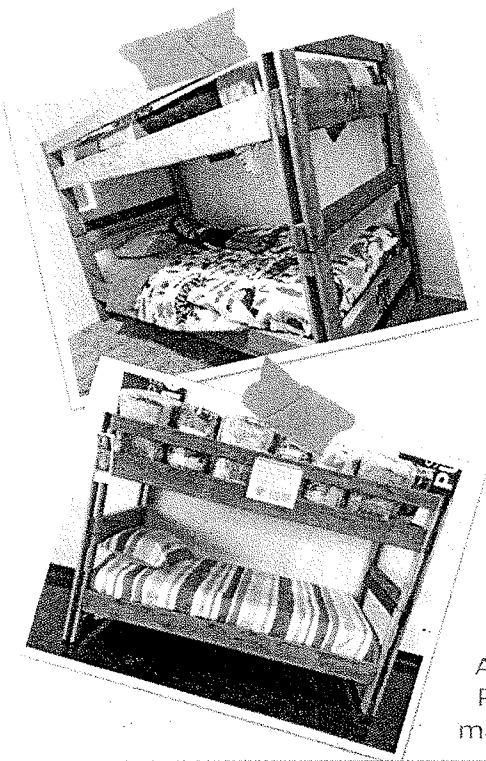


NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

APPLY FOR A FREE BED



Ages 3-17 - No Income Requirement
Receive a complete bed with frame, mattress, pillow, sheets and comforter.



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WHO IS SHP?

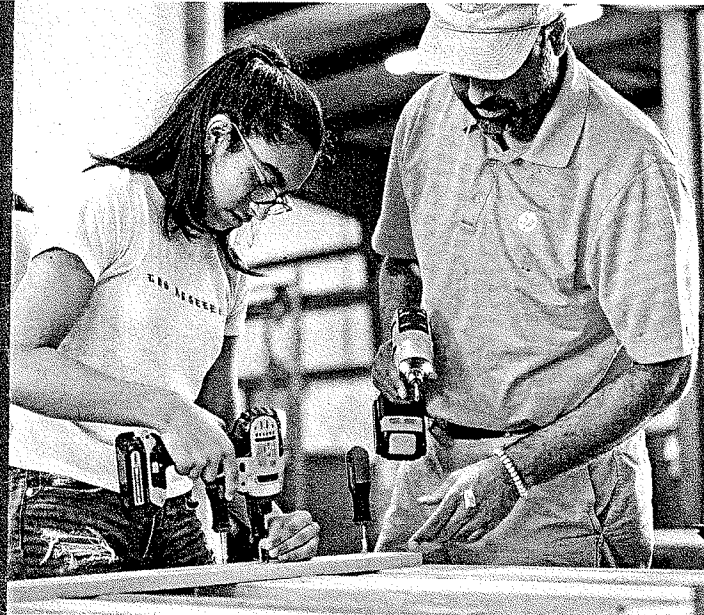
Founded in Kimberly, Idaho in 2012, Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is THE ONLY charity providing hand-made bunk beds to children who don't have beds of their own. Not only do we deliver these beds to kiddos in need, but we partner with organizations, churches, businesses and individuals like you to build them at events called Build Days!

With so many great charities providing clothing, meals and toys, little help goes to something as permanent as providing suitable beds and bedding. SHP is a group of volunteers dedicated to finding those young children living without the luxury of sleeping on a bed or even laying their heads on a pillow. Through the wonderful efforts of volunteers and generous donations, bunk beds are built, assembled and delivered to those children who are otherwise sleeping on couches, blankets or even floors. At SHP, we have a mission:

NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!






HOW CAN I HELP?

Every bed we build is handcrafted and constructed by volunteers willing to donate their time to help children in their community, funded by the generous donations of many. The joy that comes from delivering our beds to a child that otherwise doesn't have one is a life-changing adventure that our volunteers and sponsors can experience firsthand. Visit our website or give us a call and find out how you can donate, volunteer or host a Build Day!



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SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE



SHP is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit serving children in need. And the best part? As a volunteer-driven organization, 100% of donations go toward building children's beds.

Because every child deserves a safe place to sleep.

SHP continues to grow with multiple locations throughout the country to serve your community. Visit our website to find the nearest chapter where you can get involved.

We can even come to your city!

Visit our website or call us to find out how you can donate, volunteer, or tell us about a child sleeping on the floor. We want to make every town our town because:

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COME SHARE THIS EXPERIENCE WITH US. WE PROMISE THE SAME JOY WILL COME TO YOU.



DONATE

Donate to a family in need.



VOLUNTEER

Help us build and deliver beds!



SPONSOR

Help us continue our mission.



NO KITS HERE

Our bunk beds are built from scratch and built to last a lifetime.



NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

The builds follow SHP's simple and easy-to-follow bunk bed design and require no previous woodworking experience.



READY TO SLEEP

Each bed is delivered and assembled to an appreciative home, complete with mattresses, pillows and bedding.



SHP and their partner organization schedules an event called a "Build Day" where volunteers build bunk beds:

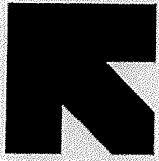
- Inexperienced volunteers are trained and supervised by experienced ones from SHP
- All power/hand tools are supplied by SHP who will be on site for the Build Day
- Volunteers learn valuable trade skills
- Build Days let employees network and build relationships
- Volunteers provide necessary and critical support to the local community

With your kind donations and just a few volunteers...



...together we can give some children new beds so they can **Sleep in Heavenly Peace.**





The IRC Abilene Anti-Trafficking Program

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The **MISSION** of the IRC is to help people whose lives and livelihood are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover, and gain control of their future.

What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking is when a person is tricked or forced to do sex or labor work.

You can be in a trafficking situation if you answer "yes" to any of the following questions:

- Are you forced to exchange sex for food, money, clothes, or a place to sleep?
- Has your employer hurt you, threatened you, blackmailed you, or mistreated you?
- Are you afraid to leave or are they pressing you to stay in your current job?
- Are you working long hours with no breaks and days off?
- Do they pay you too little or nothing?
- Does someone else have control over your ID, passport, money, or property?

What do we do?

Our Anti-Trafficking program supports human trafficking survivors on their journey to freedom and self-sufficiency. Extensive safety planning is at the forefront of our service provision for survivors to feel and remain safe.

We provide timely case management through the following internal and external core services:

Safety	Legal
Shelter/Housing	Immigration
Employment	Education, Vocation, and ESL
Benefits	Child Care and Family Care
Physical Health	Mental Health
Cultural and Religious Groups	Community Supports
Substance Use	Counseling
Basic Personal Needs	Transportation

Some services provided in-house and some through referrals to community providers.

We serve Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, and Shackelford counties.

How to contact us

Call or text (325) 283-9571 or (214) 876-3757. Program Coordinator: Amanda Butler (Amanda.butler@rescue.org) (325) 675-5643)

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING MYTHS

There are many myths surrounding what human trafficking is and what it looks like. These myths may cloud the judgement of youth caretakers and individuals working with youth to recognize exploitation and human trafficking among the youth they interact with. Below are examples of common myths surrounding human trafficking:

MYTH	REALITY
When someone is trafficked, they are kidnapped and held against their will.	Being trafficked may be a gradual process. It may take weeks or months of grooming and manipulation by the trafficker before a victim is exploited. Victims may appear to have free will but are often controlled by their trafficker through fear and other forms of mental manipulation. They may not even identify themselves as a victim.
Traffickers are older men who prey on young girls.	The person who lures a youth into a trafficking situation is often one of their peers, a member of their family, or someone they think they trust. Traffickers can be any race, gender, or age.
Only girls are sex trafficked.	Youth of all genders are vulnerable to experiencing sex trafficking. This includes boys, transgender youth, non-binary, and non-conforming youth.
Youth experiencing human trafficking do not go to school.	Youth who attend school and are involved in community activities are still at-risk for being trafficked. Even during a trafficking experience, a victim may still attend school regularly and participate in their usual programs.
Traffickers target victims they do not know.	In many cases, traffickers target vulnerable people who they already know. Traffickers may target friends, family, or any mutual connections to victims in order to establish contact.
Only undocumented individuals are forced labor victims.	Anyone can be a victim of forced labor. Youth of every race, gender, and immigration status are vulnerable to being forced to work for little or no pay.
Forced labor doesn't occur in legal or legitimate business settings.	Forced labor takes place in all kinds of businesses and settings, both legal and illegal. A variety of industries, for example illicit massage businesses, domestic work, agriculture, factory work, door-to-door sales crews, bars and restaurants, construction, hospitality, and commercial cleaning services, have uncovered forced labor.