

Every child deserves a safe and comfortable place to rest their head at night. Unfortunately, many of our neighbors in Savannah lack a bed of their own. Some children share beds with their entire family, while others sleep on piles of clothes on the floor night after night.

"A Place to Dream," in partnership with the Housing Authority of Savannah and Livingood's Appliances & Bedding, is dedicated to changing this reality.

The program has already delivered over **500 complete bed sets to local families.**

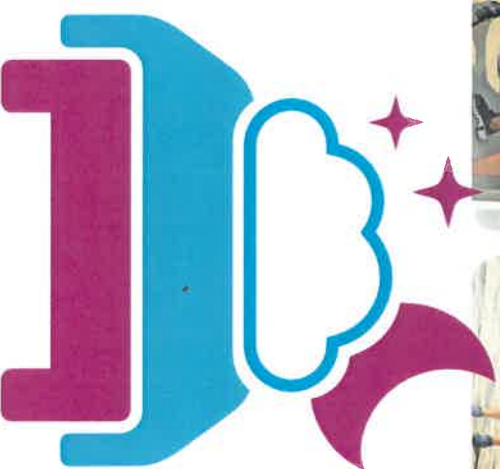
Each set includes a frame, mattress, pillow, and bed liners. Additionally, each delivery comes with a stuffed animal, storybook, Bible, flashlight, snack bag (provided by P.A.C.K.) for the family, a certificate for a free swim lesson at the Y, and other small items for the children.

This initiative not only provides a bed but also brings comfort and hope to these children's lives. However, there is still much work to be done. With your support, we can reach even more families in need. Your donation will help ensure that every child in Savannah has a safe and comfortable place to sleep, dream, and thrive.

Join us in making a difference—donate to A Place to Dream today and help us bring sweet dreams to every child in our community.

"When we really looked at the level of need, we knew we had to react. Research continually demonstrates the effects a good night's sleep has on a child's physical, emotional and intellectual development."

- Joel Smoker, CEO
YMCA of Coastal GA



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**AN OUTREACH PROGRAM OF THE
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A Place to Dream, a YMCA of Coastal Georgia program in partnership with the Housing Authority of Savannah, launched on Nov. 16, 2019 to support local families in getting a good night's rest.

- A Place to Dream was launched after the Y saw an increasing need in local neighborhoods for the most basic need: a place to rest peacefully at night.

- A Place to Dream is a bed donation program bringing new beds and all the trimmings to households in need on a quarterly basis.

- Through our partnership, the Housing Authority of Savannah maintains all bed requests and chooses recipients based on their criteria.

- Recipients receive a bed frame, mattress, bedding, a snack bag from our partners at P.A.C.K., a Bible, a story book, stuffed animal and flashlight per child.

- Since the program's inception, it has placed more than 500 beds in the homes of children without their own place to sleep.

- All funds raised in support of A Place to Dream go directly to the purchase of materials and supplies for the program.

- The YMCA of Coastal Georgia is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



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