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PLEASE HELP RECRUIT A MEMBER!

Guest Speaker for March 21st!

Carly Watson, up-coming President, and her associate Jack, came to speak to us about the mission of **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, an organization now thru-out the U.S. and Canada, and In Lubbock for nearly a year! **They build beds for kids who don't have one!**

Yep! Sleep in Heavenly Peace builds beds: twin size, bunk-beds, with mattresses and all bedding, for kids in the Lubbock region who are bed-less. Carly said 'their mission is to ensure that no kid sleeps on the floor in our town. As you can imagine this is a huge task and they can't do it on their own. They need our help to make a difference.

Currently, there are 168 volunteers, and this school year they have, on Bed Build Days, made 65 great beds with the wood they had, and bought more wood and built 20 more! Beds cost about \$100, bunk beds \$220, and mattress covers, sheets, comforters and pillows/cases cost \$100-\$190 more. Mattresses, in a box, average \$50-\$80.

Carly thanked us for our interest in **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**! She said, we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. Our mission is to ensure that no kid sleeps on the floor in our towns. As you can imagine this is a huge task and we can't do it on our own. We need your donation to make a difference! April 6th is our next Build a Bed date.

How to Apply for a Bed:

As a Bed Recipient: To qualify as a bed recipient, you must be the legal guardian of the child or children ages 3-17 years old receiving the bed. Submit the online SHP Application Form. As a Referral: Referring a family for a bed is how we find the families who need our beds the most. If you're a referral, submit the online SHP Application Form. (next column)------

Our April Birthdays!

Mary Wallace – 4/11 Walter Reinhart – 4/22 Gene Maxwell – 4/24

Meals on Wheels need Drivers

Last night was our second Serve at Lubbock Impact Supper. We will list our volunteers in our next Klatter. Editor was unable to attend!

Trash Off is this Saturday, April 13th

Volunteers are meeting in the Joint Military Reserve Center parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Need 12!

Selecting a Recipient: Once we receive an application, our selection committee will review it. Selecting a recipient isn't done on a first-come, first-served basis - we make our decisions based on which children need beds the most. We will make and deliver twin size beds & bunk-beds as supplies and donations allow. When we're out of beds or bedding, we file unselected applications away until we can make more. We can't guarantee that every applicant will get a bed right away. If you can't fill out the online application, please contact Carly Watson (940) 284-4221. Recipients must fit the following

criteria to receive one of our beds: Living Environment: They must have an accessible house, trailer, or apartment with a room large enough to fit one of their beds.

Contact: We must be able to contact them via phone, text or email. Necessary documents: They'll need to fill out the online **SHP Application Form**. If their application is accepted, they'll need to sign an Indemnification Release Form prior to delivery. **Ages**: Kids need to be 3-17 years old.

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New version of a former message I had:

The other day God was looking down at Earth, once again, and saw all of the rascally behavior going on. Again, He called one of His angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. When the angel returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on Earth; 65% are misbehaving and only 35% are not. God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another opinion." So, God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time. When the angel returned, he went to God and said, "Yes, it's true!! The Earth is in decline; 65% are misbehaving or not believing the truth, but 35% are being good and believing the truth!" God was not pleased. So, He decided to email the 35% who were good and believed in the truth to encourage them and give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you know what the email said? No!! Okay, I was just wondering, so I'll tell you!

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2022-2024: David Cook, Kim Davis, Wayne Kohout, Luke Mason **2023-2025:** Sandra Andrews, Cindy Ham, David Medrano, Carmen Vige

TODAY Thur. April 4: Birthdays (with cake!), Committee Updates, and Board Meeting ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. April 11: David Velsor, MS, CEP, Director of Medical Fitness, UMC Medical Fitness Center Thur. April 18: Susan Wierzba, Founder/Creator, Invisible-angels.com, Their Mission