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Mound City Bank's Power of Community Benefits Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Mound City Bank and its employees selected SHP-WI Grant County as a beneficiary of its 2021 Power of Community activities. Organized by the Wisconsin Bankers Association, the Power of Community promotion empowers over 2,000 bankers throughout the State of Wisconsin to engage, serve, and celebrate their communities by volunteering and giving to local charitable organizations.

Mound City Bank employees Sarah Imobersteg, Virginia Peake and Brandon Popp volunteered at the Community Build Day held in mid April. Additionally, employees of Mound City Bank contributed personal dollars on Casual Fridays in April. Mound City Bank matched these Casual Friday employee donations.

A check for \$3500 was presented to SHP-WI Grant County Core Team members Hap Daus, community liaison; Hannah McCourt, social media manager; and Frank Steck, build/material manager. These much appreciated monies will be used for SHP-WI Grant County's primary expenses - the purchase of lumber and mattresses. It is estimated that each twin-size bunkable bed costs about \$250. Thus, 14 kids in Grant County will benefit.

To date, SHP-WI Grant County has delivered 12 twin-size bunkable beds. Those in need of beds, or those who know of kids in need of beds, may make a request through the Sleep in Heavenly Peace website – <u>www.shpbeds.org</u>. Select Apply for a Bed and continue with the Apply for a Bed tab.

SHP-WI Grant County has scheduled a Community & Business Build Day in May. Additionally, the chapter will participate in the national Bunks Across America build on Saturday, June 12. To add your name to the volunteer list, send your first name, surname, email address, and phone number to volunteer coordinator Leon Neuheisel at leon.neuheisel@shpbeds.org.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded in 2012 in Twin Falls, Idaho. Today there are 250+ chapters in the US, Canada, the Bahamas and Bermuda all working to achieve the same mission, that being: *No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town*. The SHP-WI Grant County chapter is one of 13 in Wisconsin. Organization wide nearly 112,000 volunteers have built 71,200 twin size bunkable beds.

If you would like to make help with a monetary donation, make your check payable to SHP-WI Grant County, and mail it to PO Box 607, Platteville WI 53818. There is also an online donation portal at https://www.shpbeds.org/make-donation. Select Wisconsin from the drop-down menu and find WI-Grant Co among the 13 chapters in Wisconsin.

Photos for MCB Power of Community

Twin size, bunkable bed (example)



Left to right – On Community Build Day: Sarah Imobersteg, Brandon Popp, Virginia Peake





Left to right – Hap Daus (SHP), Sarah Imobersteg and Brandon Popp (MCB), Frank Steck (SHP), Virginia Peake and Donna Hoppenjan (MCB), Hannah McCourt (SHP)