

FAQ - Saint Vincent de Paul's partnership with the Evansville Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace®

What is Sleep in Heavenly Peace®?

Sleep in Heavenly Peace® is a non-profit organization that builds, delivers, and constructs twin beds for children between the ages of 3-17. Organized into local chapters, Evansville's Chapter serves households in Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. The local website is <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/in-evansville/>

What does it cost Saint Vincent de Paul?

There is no cost to us. Sleep in Heavenly Peace® actively recruits donors to pay for tools, lumber, hardware, mattresses, bedding and pillows and volunteers to make the beds.

How does the referral process work?

In the Vincentian (Member) section of the Resources webpage is a link to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace® application form. Click the link - <https://www.tfaforms.com/4941594> - and complete the information.

Questions are grouped into boxes. The first box has only one question – "Are you the parent/guardian requesting beds?" Click the dropdown arrow and select "No."

A second box will open with questions about you. You are referred to as "The Requestor." Enter your information asked in each question. Those marked with a red asterisk (*) are required and must be answered to advance through the form. The last question in the second box is "Agency." Enter "St. Vincent de Paul" followed by your conference's name. For example, "St. Vincent de Paul – St. Benedict Conference."

Complete the questions using the dropdown lists and text boxes on the rest of the form.

What if the neighbor doesn't have an email address and cannot access a computer?

There is a required field (*) for the parent's email address. If they do not have one, you will have to enter yours as a proxy and assist your neighbor through the process if you receive further communication for the parent by email. At the very bottom of the form is this question: "Please describe your current sleeping situation." This is a required field as well (*). After describing the situation, enter any additional information here, such as "Parent does not have an email address," or "Boys need a twin bed due to space limitations."

What is the benefit of the referral from St. Vincent de Paul if the neighbor can just sign up to request a bed on their own?

When a parent or guardian signs up by himself/herself to receive a bed(s), they are put at the bottom of a waiting list. Those families referred by Vincentians (or other agencies) are to have been vetted pertaining the actual need. This moves them up the priority list.