

WEST CAROLLTON, Ohio (WKEF TV Channel 22)

A group of volunteers is building beds for children in need in the Dayton area.

The Montgomery County Ohio Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Grace Lutheran Church in West Carrollton hosted this event to provide beds for 25 children in the community. By the end of the bed-build's 3 hours, a total of 55 beds were on the truck ready to deliver.

Nearly 80 volunteers participated. After the beds are constructed, volunteers deliver the beds and assemble them in the homes of the children.

"Kids who get a good night's sleep perform better cognitively in school, socially, and emotionally. The bed provides a place that's actually theirs. They own the bed.

We pray over the bed before we deliver them, we pray for the families. It's a place where they can speak to God, and God can speak with them," said Jeff Mogg, co-president, Montgomery County, Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

"I know how important it is for these kids to have beds; they can have a safe place to sleep, they can be ready for school, and ready for the next day," said Phil Hohulin, pastor, Grace Lutheran Church.

Mogg says this is the chapter's seventh build this year, with 170 beds on the request list.