



GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

GREETINGS FROM SWEET SLEEP!

Thanks so much for partnering with Sweet Sleep to help provide beds to the world's 153 million orphaned and abandoned children. Don't worry, we don't expect your youth group to provide for all 153 million, but we're so thankful you are helping us continue toward our goal of providing "a bed for every head!"

Here are a few details to think about as you plan your upcoming Under the Stars event:

1. Once you have your **dates selected** for your event, please e-mail me at madelene@sweetsleep.org. We'll put your event on our Under the Stars calendar and check in to make sure you have what you need prior to your event. We'll also be praying for you as you prepare and during your event.
2. The **Under the Stars Donation Form** gives you an example of how to collect funds for Sweet Sleep. Feel free to create your own forms if you wish. Some groups have even started a mission focus with this event where they raise funds after the event, some have done 4 week orphan/ministry studies and culminated in the event. .. There are lots of options, we've just given you the one we feel most groups have found to work.
3. Once you have **collected your students' funds**, please send them to Sweet Sleep, Attn: Under the Stars P.O. Box 1546, Brentwood, TN 37024. Those supporters who paid by check will receive a thank-you letter acknowledging their gift shortly after we receive your funds. If someone gives cash and would like to deduct this on their taxes, just make sure to get their name and address so we can send out their acknowledgment. The receipt given to them by your students will work for tax purposes, but would also like to thank them.



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4. If donors would like to pay by **credit card** they may do so. Just have them tell the student how much they will give to support their work and send them to sweetsleep.org/donate. Instruct them to put your church name and the student they are supporting in the Comments box of the online giving form. For example: Under the Stars DONATION: Brentwood Baptist Church, for Kelsey Drennan.

If you have any other questions or we can help in any way, please e-mail me at madelene@sweetsleep.org. or call our offices at 615. 730. 7671. We are so thankful for your partnership and look forward to working with you and your students to help provide for orphans and vulnerable children around the world!

Blessings -
Madelene Metcalf
Sweet Sleep



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I'm attending Under the Stars, an all-night event where I'll be experiencing what it's like for the world's 153 million orphaned and abandoned children who don't have a healthy, comfortable place to sleep at night. I'll be learning about the needs of orphans, learning about God's call for me to minister to orphans, and recognizing how I can meet the needs of orphans in our community and around the world. Please give what you can to help me provide a bed for an orphan as I sacrifice my sleep so orphans can sleep sweetly.

Straw Mat \$3 _____	Mosquito Net \$3 _____	Blanket \$10 _____	Bible \$10 _____	Mattress \$19 _____
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Donation Sheet Instructions: Try to fill each square before your Under the Stars event. Friends can feel free to give more than their allotted box. Donors will receive and acknowledgement of their gift from Sweet Sleep.

* Please make checks payable to Sweet Sleep.*
Sweet Sleep is a registered 501 (c)(3) organization.
Your donation is 100% tax-deductible as allowed by law.

For more information about Sweet Sleep and their vision of providing
"a bed for every head."

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