

PRESS RELEASE

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CHS Student Council Partners with Sleep in Heavenly Peace

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On Tuesday, May 18th, the Clarinda High School Student Council was able to partner with Page County's chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP).

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Across the US, too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need.

This project was funded by student council fundraising events, private donations, and donations from the Class of 2021. In total, over \$2,500 was raised and we constructed 18 beds on the 18th. These beds will be distributed by SHP to families in need in Page, Fremont, and Montgomery counties.

The Student Council chose to partner with SHP after the publication of the 2020-2021 Iowa Association of Student Council's state initiative. This focused on the environment. We evaluated the environment of our school, community, and home. After learning of SHP we committed to our goal of hosting a build day before the end of the year, which is exactly what we did.

For anyone wanting to get involved, please email Jake Johnson at jake.johnson@shpbeds.org. If you have questions about the Student Council involvement, reach out to Colbie Wilmes, incoming Student Body President at 22wilmesco@clarindacs.d.org. And if you would like to request a bed, follow this link. <https://www.shpbeds.org/request-free-twin-bed>.

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Please find the following photos for use with the Press Release.

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