

January 31, 2025

Gloria Dei Church 570 Welsh Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

Dear Pastor Galvin and Gloria Dei Church family,

On behalf of One House at a Time (OHAAT), we would like to offer our profuse thanks for the \$21,000 donation raised from the Church community, including the congregants, Endowment Board, and Missions Beyond Our Walls. The generous support of Gloria Dei Church will make a lasting impact in the lives of 100 area children and their families.

As you know, the goal of our Beds for Kids program is to make sure that no child in our area has to sleep on the floor. In 2024, we delivered 2,923 beds to kids in need. Each child in our program receives a new twin-size bed, sheets, blankets, books, a toothbrush, stuffed animal, and educational information about healthy sleep habits. Providing essential items such as beds and bedding, along with 'nice to have' items such as a stuffed animal and books, brings excitement and a sense of pride to the children who are receiving them. It also gives an overwhelming sense of relief to the parents who have simply been unable to afford to provide these items for their children.

Sadly, over 6,000 kids in the Greater Philadelphia area will still be sleeping on makeshift beds using blankets, cushions, boxes and whatever else they can find. Your support means that OHAAT will be able to provide 100 children with beds and bedtime packages, helping them get the sleep they need to thrive. This \$21,000 donation to our Beds for Kids Program will make a life-changing difference to children in our community.

Thanks to the Gloria Dei Church family, so many children will go to bed, looking forward to a restful night's sleep, some for the first time in their lives, and better off than the night before. Thank you for believing in our mission and supporting the Beds for Kids program!

With gratitude,

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One House at a Time (OHAAT) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its current focus is a program called Beds for Kids, which helps children and youth get the sleep they need to thrive. OHAAT volunteers deliver beds, bedding and bedtime necessities like books and toothbrushes directly to the homes of children and youth in need. To learn more, visit us at www.ohaat.org/bedsforkids or call 215-346-6427.