



# Youth Services System Inc.

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## **YSS brings bed build to Wheeling to support local children**

**WHEELING, W.Va., Aug. 29, 2026** — Youth Services System, Inc. (YSS), the Monongalia County chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) and more than 50 volunteers are gathered at Lowe's in Wheeling today to build 30 twin beds for local children.

Volunteers are sanding imperfections, aligning measurements on the drill press and brushing stain along the grain as they work to provide children with a new place to sleep.

An anonymous donor approached YSS about hosting an event to provide beds for children in our community. YSS is honored to host the event, bringing together SHP, Lowe's and community volunteers to make the beds. This is the first time SHP, a national organization, has brought a bed build to the greater Wheeling area.

"A comfortable bed is something we take for granted," said Tammy Kruse, YSS director of development. "We want kids to have a comfortable place to sleep, and having their own bed makes all the difference."

SHP estimates that roughly 2% to 3% of American children do not have a bed in their household. Children ages 3 to 17 who are sleeping on floors, sofas or sharing a bed can apply.

"We are very excited to share our mission and serve more children in West Virginia," said Rob Comber, SHP's Monongalia County chapter president.

Applications from qualifying zip codes in the greater Wheeling area are processed through SHP's Monongalia County chapter and then coordinated with local Wheeling volunteers for delivery.

Following the event, volunteers deliver, assemble, and install each bed, complete with a new mattress, pillow, and bedding to qualifying families.

Families, caregivers, and case workers can apply for beds for children ages 3-17 at [shpbeds.org/apply](http://shpbeds.org/apply). Community members can donate bedding to YSS through its Amazon Wish List.

For more information on the event, please contact Tammy Kruse at [tkruse@ysswv.com](mailto:tkruse@ysswv.com).

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### **About Youth Services System, Inc.:**

Youth Services System, Inc.'s mission is "to create better futures for children, families and our community." YSS is committed to responding to the complex needs of youth at serious risk. Since 1974, Youth Services System, Inc. has reached thousands of youth and their families with our shelter, residential, community-based and professional services. Together with youth and their families, we work to improve their physical and emotional well-being, to address the debilitating effects of abuse, substance use, and trauma, and to build the skills and connections they need to be successful. Accredited by CARF International, YSS is supported by our volunteer Board of Directors, dedicated staff and faithful community, allowing us to make a measurable impact in the lives of youth. For more information, visit [www.youthservicesystem.org](http://www.youthservicesystem.org).