

Our Mission

Comforting children with warm and cozy beds and bedding.

Our Vision

For every child in our area to have a bed to call their own.



Sweet Dreams



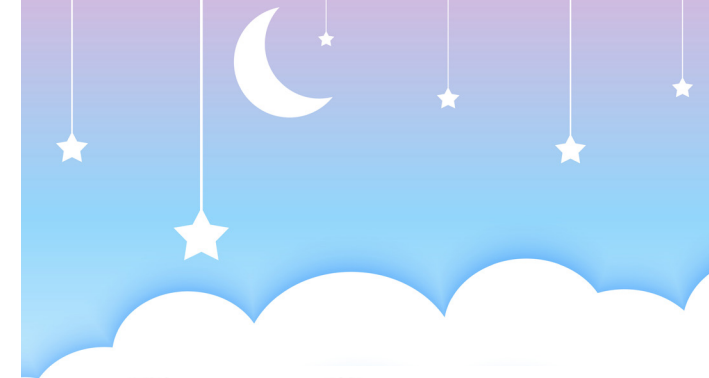
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beds
from
Brian



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to local children in need.

How You Can Support Us

We gratefully accept monetary donations via:

Paypal: at www.bedsfrombrian.com

Mail: Check payable to Beds from Brian,
P.O. Box 76, Gasport, NY 14067

Venmo: @BedsfromBrianInc

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Our Story

Beds from Brian Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization that provides new beds and bedding to children in need in the Western New York area. The charity was established in 2006 by the LaFleur family in memory of their son Brian, who was born in 1990 with Roberts Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder causing malformation and underdevelopment.

The LaFleurs cared for Brian at home with their older son Christopher. His big beautiful blue eyes brought much joy. When Brian was not being held or cuddled, he found comfort in his warm, cozy bed lined with sheepskin.

After his passing in April 1993, the family searched for a way to hold tribute to him. After learning of a tremendous need for beds and bedding for local children, the idea for Beds from Brian was born.

Thanks to generous community support, the organization has provided thousands of items -- including new twin beds, blankets, afghans, comforters, sheet sets, pillows, sleeping bags, pajamas, and Pack-n-Plays -- to children in need.



Brian with his big brother Christopher.

THE STARFISH STORY

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy he asked: "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realize there are miles of miles of beach and hundreds of starfish?" "You can't make any difference."

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the surf, then smiling at the man, he said; **"I made a difference to that one."**

— Loren Eiseley



**We're making a difference,
one bed at a time.**

**If you know of a child
in need of a clean, cozy
& comfortable bed or bedding,
please contact us.**

Who We Serve

Our recipients are children ages newborn to 18 years. We vet the families through our seven non-profit Partner Agencies in the Western New York area:

Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern,
Agency of Last Resort, Albion, NY

Lockport Care Net, Pregnancy Center,
Lockport, NY

Holy Trinity Parish, Outreach, Medina, NY

Gerard Place, Transitional Housing &
Supportive Services for Single Homeless
Parents, Buffalo, NY

Family & Community Engagement Center,
Community Closet, Batavia, NY

Family Help Center, Support Services,
Buffalo, NY

Old First Ward Community Center, Youth
Services, Buffalo, NY

Hands 4 Hope, Street Ministry, Albion, NY

Care Net Center of Greater Orleans,
Pregnancy Center, Albion, NY

Harvest House Buffalo, Baby & Children's
Ministry, Buffalo, NY