

# A place to call my own...

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Dear friend of children,

I remember a while back, a single parent and her family had been accepted here. Our staff was giving them a tour of the apartment they would call home. They walked to a room that would be the bedroom of a young girl and told her it would be her room. The little girl squealed and ran to the single bed in the room. She jumped on the bed and began doing "snow angels" on it. She said, "My own bed." You see, she had never had her own room and her own bed. She was so excited. But whether it is a child of a single parent or a child in our foster care ministry, similar things happen regularly around here.

When I was growing up, we were not rich. I pretty much never had a room of my own or a bed of my own. My brother and I always shared. But it was ok. I had a mom and dad who loved me. I knew they loved me and I never once doubted it. I always knew they loved me and would die for me. I experienced that love every day in so many ways. I am so blessed. I have known

thousands of children who did not have a home with a mom and dad they knew loved them unconditionally.

It was back about 1999 when we were badly in need of some new furniture for the children. I was not even the director then. We needed new beds, new dressers, new desks and mirrors for them. We turned to our supporters and our supporters provided what the children needed.

That furniture has served us well since that time, but after twenty-one years of virtually daily use, we need to replace the children's furniture. You may have helped purchase this furniture decades ago. We need to purchase durable bedroom furniture that will last as long as the last set. Sixteen beds, dressers, desks and chair sets need to be purchased to meet our current need. The total cost of these will be \$24,160.

We are hoping to get these for the children before they get out of school around Memorial Day. We need your help to make this happen. Your gift will brighten the day of children who know others cared enough to help provide new furniture just for them. Will you send a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 or even more to help with this? If we are blessed with more than the amount needed for furniture, the additional funds will be used for the daily needs of the children.

I promise we will be good stewards of your gift. If you are ever in the area, please stop by. We will give you a tour and show you the results of your generosity.

Thanks for all you do. May the Lord bless you.

For the children,

Ralph Brewer  
Executive Director



If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. PROVERBS 3:24 ESV

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to help with new furniture.