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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NORTHERN KENTUCKY RECEIVES \$4,250 TO SUPPORT SWEET DREAMS BED PROGRAM

Donations from Florence Elks Lodge #314 will deliver comfort to neighbors in need

ERLANGER, KY (March 30, 2026) – St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky (SVdP NKY) is proud to recognize the generosity of **Florence Elks Lodge #314** and the **Florence Elks Lodge #314 Ladies Auxiliary** for their continued support of SVdP NKY's Sweet Dreams Bed Program. Together, the organizations contributed a combined total of **\$4,250** in funding this March, so local children and families have a safe and comfortable place to sleep.

"Partnerships like this go beyond meeting a basic need by also restoring dignity and hope," said **Becca Gerding, SVdP NKY Programs Director**. "Our Vincentians see the smiles these beds bring, and thanks to the Florence Elks Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary, more children will experience the simple joy of having a bed to call their own."

In addition to financial support, Florence Elks Lodge members also donated 20 sets of new bed linens, 20 pillows, and 20 blankets paired with stuffed animals.

"A new member shared with me that as a child she slept on the floor and the only food she got was at school, so this project was special for her," said **Glenna Long of Florence Elks Lodge #314**. "We are here to help those in need, and we will always remember our Veterans as Elks Care, Elks Share."

To learn more about St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky's Sweet Dreams Bed Program and our other assistance services, visit www.svdpnky.org or contact the SVdP NKY Assistance Call Center at (859) 341-3219.

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About The Society of St. Vincent de Paul — Council of Northern Kentucky

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul — Council of Northern Kentucky through its 31 conferences provides rent and utility assistance, food, clothing and furnishing to Northern Kentuckians in need. Our mission is to lead women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in need. For more information, go to www.svdpnky.org.