

Helping Students Succeed

The Bouie Foundation's Program 50 Winks mission is to help deliver the gift of sleep and study space to under-privileged children and teens in Western and Central New York State .

Founded by Roosevelt Bouie, Jr.; the program consists of custom crafting all the components of pre-designed loft beds with built-in study spaces, the packaging and transport of the unconstructed bed lofts, delivery to onsite homes and same day onsite professional and safe construction of bed lofts. There is zero cost to the family or recipients of our bespoke beds.



Who Gets A Free Bed?

Once we receive an application, our selection committee will review it. Selection is based on which children need beds the most. Your sponsor or referral letter is very helpful.

Selecting a recipient isn't done on a first-come, or first-served basis. Having all required documents submitted is very helpful.

We make and deliver twin XL size Loft beds as supplies and delivery times allow. Each Bed is supplied with a **BEDGEAR® Kids** Twin XL Mattress, Pillow, and Sheets. When we're out of supplies, we file unselected applications away until we have more beds completed and additional delivery dates secured. .

Unfortunately, we can't guarantee that every applicant will get a bed.

Apply for a Free Bed For Your Kids
 Western NYS
 Orleans County, Monroe County, Onondaga County



www.bouiefoundation.org/50-winks



How to Apply for a Bed

You can apply for a bed in one of two ways:

1.As a Parent or Guardian: To qualify as a bed recipient, you must be the legal guardian of the child or children receiving the bed.

Please ensure your kids meet the below 5 requirements.

2.As a Referral: Generally, it is through referrals that we find the families who need our beds the most. If you're a referral, please ensure your referrals meet the below 5 requirements.

1

Age:
Kids 5-17 or
Foster Youth Aging
out of Program
enrolled in school

2

Location:
Western NY
Orleans County,
Monroe County
Onondaga County

3

Housing:
You must have an
accessible house or
apartment with a room
large enough to fit one
of our pre-designed loft
beds.

4

Contact:
We must be able to
contact you via phone,
text or email.

5

**Referral/
Sponsor:**
School Counselors,
Community Advocates and
Religious leaders help us . it
is through referrals that we
find the families who need
our beds the most.

Who Gets Selected For A Bed

Once we receive an application, our selection committee will review it. Its important to remember: Selecting a recipient isn't done on a first-come, first-served basis—we make our decisions based on which children need beds the most and who is most able to accommodate receiving our loft bed frames.

How Soon Can I Get A Bed?

Sponsor
Submits
Letter of
Support
Request

Application
Submitted

Confirmation
of housing
being able to
fit loft bed

Letter of
Acceptance
and Next
Steps

Loft Bed
Delivery and
ONSITE build

Sponsor
Follow up
Report/ Letter

We provide **BEDGEAR®** Twin XL size beds with mattress, bedding , and a pillow as supplies and donations allow.

Our all -volunteer staff includes Application Coordinators, Bed Builders, Delivery Teams and Assembly Teams. It may take up to 8 weeks before a delivery can occur.

