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“Let’s Build Beds” Partners with Toledo Police

Toledo, Ohio: The Toledo Police Department has partnered with Let’s Build Beds (LBB) – a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit that partners with organizations and groups across the community to provide fully outfitted beds for children who do not have a bed of their own.

LBB fundraises throughout the year to purchase materials, including - lumber, hardware, mattresses, and bedding and then puts those materials to work by partnering with local communities and groups to host a bed build event. The completed beds are then hand-delivered and assembled for the families - throughout the community – free of charge to the recipients. Each bed costs approximately \$150 for all of the materials.

Lets Build Beds – formerly known as the SHP the Ohio, Maumee Valley Chapter - has provided more than 1,300 beds to children in the greater-Toledo area and is currently seeking to fulfill the needs of more than 800 children on its waiting list.

Toledo Police Officers are internally collecting monetary donations as well as donations of new twin bedding: sheets, comforters, and pillows. Department personnel can then attend the bed build – slated for late-October. LBB and the Toledo Police Department will then deliver the beds at a later date.

“Let’s Build Beds” believes that every child should have a safe, personal bed to rest their head at night and while we have been able to deliver more than 1,300 completed beds already, we still have many more on our waitlist” said Dan Pellizzari, Director of Marketing for Let’s Build Beds. “We are excited to work with the Toledo Police Department because they understand this



issue first-hand and jumped on board to help find a solution to an important need in our community.”

“Every day our officers see kids across the city sleeping on couches, piles of clothes, or even just on the floor itself,” said Toledo Police Chief George Kral “I am proud that our officers will be working together to build beds to get kids off the floor and into a bed of their own,” he added.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can do so at either Toledo Police Federal Credit Union Branch and direct the funds to the “Let’s Build Beds” account. You can also donate directly to Let’s Build Beds at LetsBuildBeds.com and indicate “Toledo Police Build” in the “notes” line.

If you would like to make a donation of twin bedding, please email Dan@letsbuild.org

If you know of a local child who does not have a bed of their own, visit LetsBuildBeds.com and click on “Contact Us”

For more information or to make a donation, visit www.letsbuildbeds.com

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