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BRIDGE  
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**NONPROFIT**

**DIY PROJECT**

The Place of Forsyth

Furniture for Children in Need

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## IMPACT

The Place of Forsyth is a nonprofit social service organization that has passionately served residents of Forsyth County since 1975. The Place assists families with emergency basic needs in difficult times. They work with Forsyth County Schools to support children with basic needs, such as their own bed and dresser. Your small group can support The Place at Forsyth by purchasing and assembling one or more dressers, twin beds or bunk beds.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1:** As a group, spend time learning about the Place of Forsyth and the families they serve. Their website is a good starting place - <http://www.theplaceofforsyth.org>.

**STEP 2:** Discuss as a group how many small dressers and/or bed frames you will purchase and build and who will be the person(s) to buy them from Walmart (or other local store).

**STEP 3:** Decide if you'd like to paint each dresser after building it, or if you'd like to donate it with its natural finish (either is acceptable). If painting, gather and/or purchase all paint supplies.

**STEP 4:** Build and possibly paint the dresser(s)/bed frames during one or two group meetings. Once dressers/bed frames are ready, spend some time praying for the child who will receive them.

**STEP 5:** Drop off your dresser(s) and/or bed frames - Monday–Saturday (9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) at The Place of Forsyth Thrift Store or call the Place of Forsyth (678-947-8825) to schedule a pick up time (if needed).

**STEP 6:** Register your project [here](#) so we can keep track of what's happening in our community!

### NOTES

- \* The recommended dresser is the IKEA "Rast 3-Drawer Chest in Pine" (article #753.057.09) priced at \$34.99 per dresser OR Walmart "South Shore Smart Basics 3-Drawer Dresser, Multiple Finishes" (Walmart #: 552256009) priced at \$66.99 per dresser.
- \* The recommended bed frame options include: twin bed with frame "South Shore Smart Basics Twin Platform Bed, Multiple Finishes" (Walmart #: 007130387) priced at \$96.37; Suggested twin bunk bed frame; "Premium Black Metal Twin-Over-Twin Bunk Bed, Multiple Colors" (Walmart #: 007113090) priced at \$199.98;
- \* New or gently used twin mattresses and box springs are also needed.

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## INCLUDE YOUR KIDS

Depending on age, children can help in the building and painting process for the dresser/bed frames. Please oversee their work to make sure it's of the same quality as the adults in your group. Smaller kids can draw pictures or make cards to give to The Place of Forsyth clients.