

Host Your Own Blanket/Bedding Drive

Betsy's Blankets

Betsy's Blankets collects new blankets and bedding to provide warmth and the feeling of comfort and security to those who need it most. We provide blankets and bedding to children, adults, and shelter animals who do not have access to the essential items that allow for a good night's sleep.

Hosting a blanket/bedding drive is a wonderful way to support Betsy's Blankets. You can do an in-person drive, a virtual drive, or a combination of both. **Thank you for helping us spread warmth to those who need it most!**

In-person Drives:

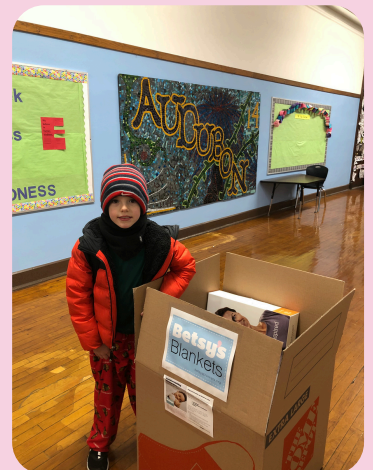
- **Choose your timeframe** - typically drives last 1-2 weeks.
- **Choose what you will collect** - it can be any and all NEW bedding...or one specific item, such as just sheets. It's up to you! But, all items must be new.
- **Choose your location for collection** - this can be one or many. It can be as simple as your front porch or even at local businesses, schools, places of worship, etc in your community. You can then use any sort of container/box as your collection receptacle.
- **Promote your drive!** We have templates you can use for flyers, social media posts, and more. Or, feel free to make your own. You can access the Betsy's Blanket's logos and stock photos here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bMosRXfDPNbM64mUOJE3dMPQKppvMZJt?usp=sharing>
- **Arrange for pickup or drop off of your collected items.**
 - If you are within the Chicagoland area, you can contact haley@betsysblankets.org to schedule a pick up from your location
 - If you are outside of the Chicagoland area, you can select a nonprofit in your area that would benefit from the items you collected. You would be representing Betsy's Blankets in this case and can coordinate with the nonprofit a pick up or drop off of the items. If you need recommendations for a nonprofit in your area, contact haley@betsysblankets.org.

What to Collect in Your Drive



You can choose to collect any or all of the following items. All items must be **new**.

- Blankets of all sizes
- Sheets, twin and full/queen
- Comforters, twin and full/queen
- Pillows
- Sleeping Bags
- Air mattresses, twin size



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Virtual Drives:

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- **Create an Amazon wish list** with the items you are collecting. You can use the address for Betsy's Blankets as the shipping address:
Betsy's Blankets
924 Greenwood Ave
Wilmette, IL 60091
Or, you can use the Betsy's Blankets public wish list that is already created. You can just share this link instead of creating your own - <https://a.co/3Ft6SPt>
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For more information, contact at
haley@betsysblankets.org or 847-902-3400

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