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*Transforming Generosity into Hope,
Providing Beds & Furniture for People in Need.*

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Who We Are

Mission of Deeds is a non-profit organization that provides furniture and household items, without charge, to those in need. We receive referrals daily from social workers and clergy. Since our inception we have made over 6,000 pick-ups and provided furniture to over 3,700 households. We rely solely on the generosity of people for volunteer efforts and donations of goods and funds.

Who Do We Help?

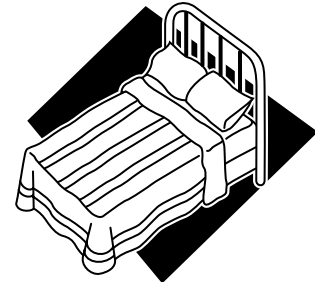
Bill's wife recently walked out on him and their two children, ages 9 and 7, leaving them with only a kitchen table. He was heartsick as to how he could provide a home for his children. A church notified the Mission of the need and we set up an appointment for him.

When Bill arrived at the warehouse, our volunteers went over what he needed. By the time he left Mission of Deeds, we had provided him with three beds and mattresses, bureaus, lamps, living room furniture, end tables, TV, bookcases, linens and everything you would need to run a kitchen.

John was another single Dad trying to make a life for his children after his wife had left. We provided him with furniture for each room in his apartment, along with smaller items.

John worked as a short order cook and had an interest in kitchen gadgets. Marie Tucker, Director of volunteers, who also has an interest in gadgets,

showed him a food mill. He said he had always wanted one and was thrilled that he now had one of his very own. The joy on John's face as he left the warehouse, is worth every minute that we volunteer here, to help him and all those who are in what seems like a hopeless situation. If you would like to be part of the joy and love that is felt here at the Mission of Deeds, call to volunteer 781-944-9797.



Linen Drives

St. Charles, Woburn – May 1 & 2

Trinity Evangelical, N. Reading – May 16

St. Mary's, Winchester – June 5 & 6

St. Agnes, Reading – June 12 & 13

Mission of Deeds is in desperate need of sheets (especially twin), blankets, spreads and pillows. If you are cleaning out your linen closet or your church would like to have a linen drive, contact the Mission at 781-944-9797.

Credit Cards

Remember Mission of Deeds now accepts Visa and MasterCard so that you may now charge your contributions. Your donation is tax deductible and your record keeping is simplified. Include your Name, Account #, and Expiration date. As always, we at the Mission of Deeds appreciate your financial support





2004 Golf Tournament

The Mission of Deeds 7th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Woburn Country Club on June 7, 2004. This tournament is the chief fundraising event each year. Last year we raised \$20,000 and hope to exceed that amount this year. We can do it with your help!

If you or your business would like to sponsor a hole, or you would like to donate a Silent Auction or Raffle item, call us at 781-944-9797.

MOD in Partnership with Shriners Burns Hospital

Over the years, Mission of Deeds has worked in partnership, in various ways with the Shriners Burns Hospital for children. Volunteers and donors of Mission of Deeds have been collecting pull-tabs from beverage cans. The tabs are sold to a recycling company and the proceeds are used for the benefit of the hospital.

The tab is the only pure aluminum part of the can and there are 1,200-1,400 tabs in a pound. The money collected from the recycled tabs is used to purchase non-medical items such as educational computer programs and games, arts and crafts materials, books, videos and play room equipment.



If you would like to help the Shriners Burns Hospital by collecting pull-tabs, please drop them off at the Mission.

Make A Difference Day: Oct. 25, 2003

Mission of Deeds, Inc. was given honorable mention in the April 16th edition of USA Weekend in the Boston Herald. We were honored as participants of "Make a Difference Day."

On Saturday, October 25, 2003, thirty volunteers from the Mission of Deeds, participated in the National Make a Difference Day. We chose four families who were setting up a new home and were not able to arrange a truck to come to the warehouse to pick out furniture. Prior to the 25th, Marie Tucker spoke to each family to determine what they needed. Many other volunteers packed furniture on our truck, gathered the requested household items, ironed curtains, chose books for the children. We also put together laundry baskets filled with cleaning items and made up toolboxes for each family.

The 30 volunteers were divided into four teams and each team set out to the client's home. Once there, they set up and made beds, washed windows and

dishes, vacuumed and washed floors, and hung curtains. Every effort was made to complete the home and make it clean, livable, and attractive.

It was a very rewarding day for all involved. We are participating again, this year, on October 23. If you would like to join us in helping the less fortunate, sign up by calling 781-944-9797.



A Reminder... Memorial Donations

*"In Lieu of Flowers"
donations or "Memorial"
donations made in honor
of a departed family
member or friend are
accepted at the Mission.*

*Your donation will be
acknowledged.*