



SHEEP

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

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**NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!**



# OUR MISSION

## Getting Children Off the Floor!

We believe that “No kids sleeps on the floor in our town”, but we want to make OUR town EVERYONE’S town.

## Bring Communities Together!

It takes the community to get involved and help their own. SHP provides the opportunity for Volunteers to do just that.





# Sleep In Heavenly Peace – Is there a need??

Is there a need to help kids in Columbia County???

# Columbia County, Florida – THE NEED

- Columbia County Florida Population (2023)  
70,385 People
- Columbia County Florida Poverty Rate (2021)  
16.5%  
= 11,613 People

(Based on US Census Bureau)

# Columbia County (cont'd) – THE NEED

- In 2022 Columbia County had 63 children removed from their family situation
  - 0-5 years old = 31 removed
  - 6-17 years old = 32 removed
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace projects 3% of US population represents kids sleeping on the floor or couches
  - (assume U.S population = 300M people = approx. 9M kids)

# Columbia County (cont'd) – THE NEED

- So how many Columbia County kids are there with no beds??

**We know it is > than 0!!!**

- There is no other organization in Columbia County!!

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## National SHP Growth

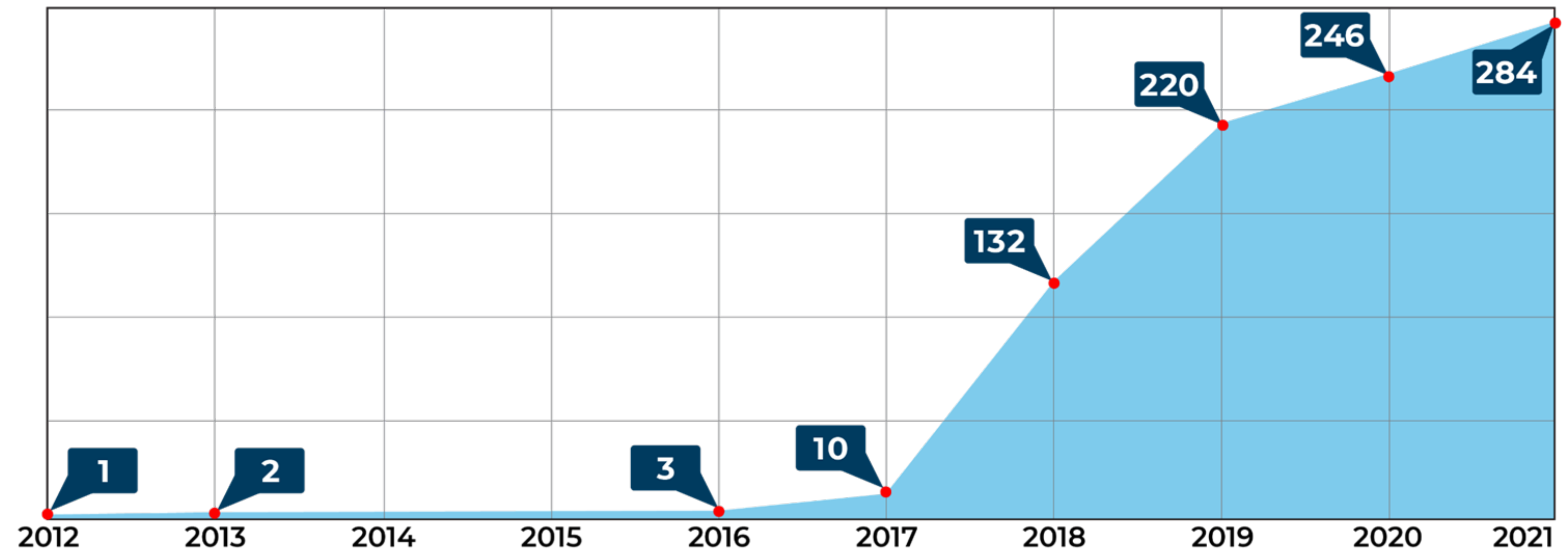


# SHP GROWTH

At the end of 2018, we had received over 9,932 bed requests nationwide, putting our average over 75 kiddos a day requesting beds to sleep in.

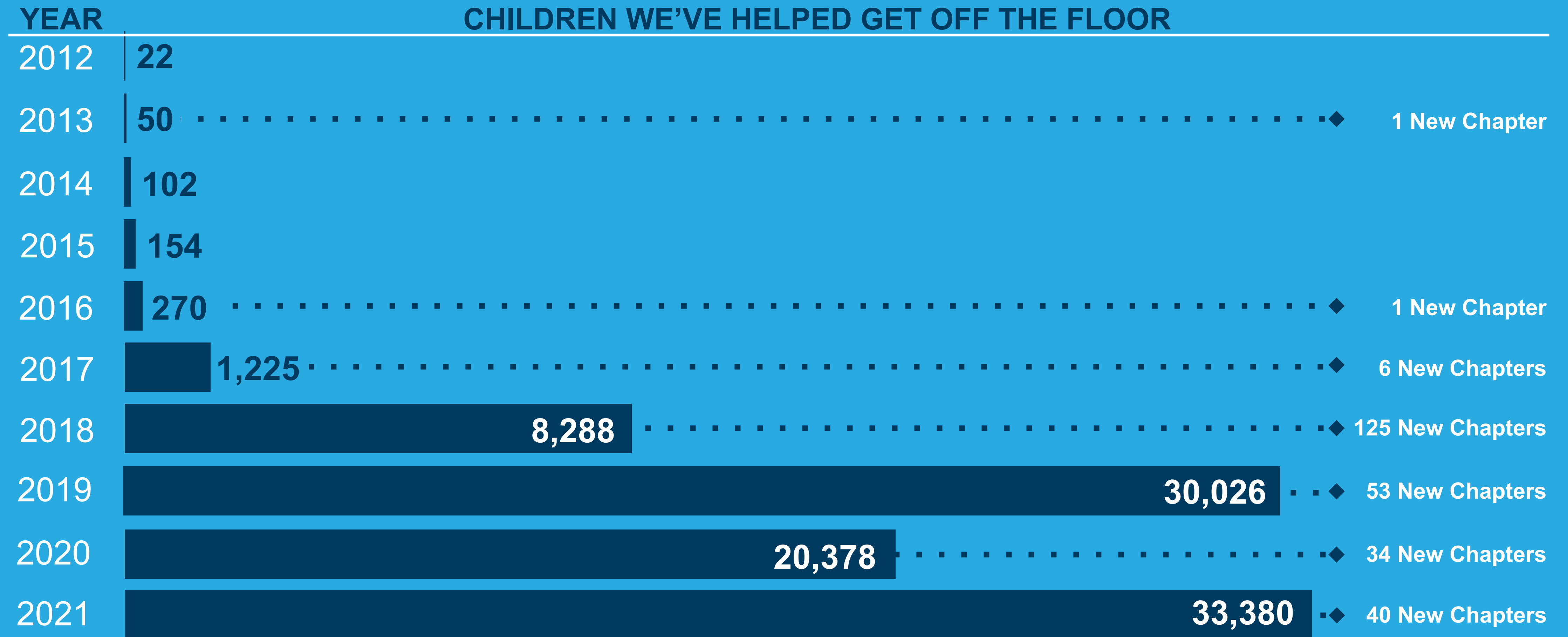
In 2019, we added another 88 chapters to reach far more children but bed requests increased to 26,968.

## CHAPTER GROWTH



# THE NEED

Each Year, SHP has shown tremendous growth and has built almost 100,000 beds as of 2021. We know there will be even more need in the future.



# Sleep in Heavenly Peace – BED DATA

## 2024 To Date (Nation wide)

- Total Beds Built: 66,806
- Volunteers: 121,406
- Beds Delivered: 61,080
- Chapters: 38

(Data 12-6-24)

# Sleep in Heavenly Peace – BED DATA

## Total 2012-2024 (Nation wide)

- Total Beds Built: 264,771
- Total Volunteers: 417,552
- Total Beds Delivered: 241,491
- Total Chapters: 405

(Data 12-6-24)



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What is happening in Florida??

# Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Florida Chapters

## Florida Chapters (12)

FL-Gainesville

FL-Ft Walton Beach

FL-Lake City – **started October 2022!!**

FL-Monticello

FL-Orlando W

FL-Palm Beach W

# Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Florida Chapters

## Florida Chapters (14) (Cont'd)

FL-Panama City

FL-Pensacola

FL-Sarasota

FL- Southside Jax

FL Tallahassee

FL-Tampa Bay



# Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Application

How to apply for a bed?





# Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Application

- Family applies on SHP website
  - Kids need to be between 3-17
  - Columbia County only
  - Single twin bed or twin-size Bunk Bed
- Chapter President gets notification in Chapter website
  - Begin Vetting Process
  - Verify application
  - Is it truly needed by the child?
  - Sign Indemnification form before delivery



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## Apply for a Bed (cont'd)

- Schedule Delivery

## Delivery Team

- Meet the family
- Assemble delivered bed
- Celebrate!!





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## Current Columbia County - Lake City Supporters

- Lowes (National Supporter)
- Morrells Furniture
- Lake City - Church of God
- Guardian Ad Litem
- 1st Methodist Church
- Columbia Mattress & Furniture
- Lake City Rotary Club
- Clay Electric Cooperative
- Werner Industries
- Christian Service Center
- Catholic Charities
- Columbia High School
- Buck Rogers Foundation
- Lake City Kiwanis

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## Current Columbia County - Lake City Supporters

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- The Grace and Aloysius Harter Family Trust
- Lake City Shriners Club
- Lake City Lowes
- Law Offices of Chris Costello



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## Sponsorship

- 5 Bunk Beds = 10 Single Beds approximately \$2,500
- 10 Bunks = 20 Single Beds approximately \$5,000

## Volunteering

- 1.5-2 people per bed plus additional support for setup and clean up
  - 10 beds: 15-20 people
  - 20 beds: 30-40 people



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6-20-23 Delivery



5-20-23 Build





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Clay Electric Grant 6-20-23



Buck Rogers Foundation Grant 6-22-23





# THANK-YOU!!

