



## Group Leader Information

Greetings from Sweet Sleep!

Thanks so much for partnering with Sweet Sleep to help provide beds to the world's 210 million orphaned and abandoned children. Don't worry, we don't expect your youth group to provide all 210 million beds, but we're so thankful you are helping us continue toward our goal of providing "a bed for every head!"

Here are a few details to think about as you plan your upcoming INSOMNIA event:

1. Once you have your **dates selected** for your event, please e-mail me at [jon@sweetsleep.org](mailto:jon@sweetsleep.org). We'll put your event on our INSOMNIA calendar and check in to make sure you have what you need prior to your event. We'll also be praying for you as you prepare and during your event.
2. The **INSOMNIA Donation Form** gives you an example of how to collect funds for beds. If every child can raise funds for a bed before the event, think of how many beds you'll be able to provide! Feel free to create your own forms if you wish. Some groups have even started a mission focus with this event where they raise funds after the event, some have done 4 week orphan/ministry studies and culminated in the event... There are lots of options, we've just given you the one we feel most groups have found to work.
3. Once you have **collected your students' funds**, please send them to Sweet Sleep, Attn: INSOMNIA, P.O. Box 40486, Nashville, TN 27204. Those supporters who paid by check will receive a thank-you letter acknowledging their gift shortly after we receive your funds. If someone gives cash and would like to deduct this on their taxes, just make sure to get their name and address so we can send out their acknowledgment. The receipt given to them by your students will work for tax purposes, but we'll thank them and send them a letter from a child who recently received a Sweet Sleep bed like the ones their helping to provide.
4. If donors would like to pay by **credit card** they may do so. Just have them tell the student how much they will give to support their work and send them to [www.sweetsleep.org/donate](http://www.sweetsleep.org/donate). Instruct them to put your church name and the student they are supporting in the Comments box of the online giving form. For example: *INSOMNIA DONATION: Brentwood Baptist Church, for Kelsey Drennan.*

If you have any other questions or we can help in any way, please e-mail me at [jon@sweetsleep.org](mailto:jon@sweetsleep.org) or call our offices at 615.730.7671. We are so thankful for your partnership and look forward to the beds your students will help provide for orphans around the world!

Blessings –

Jon Merryman  
Sweet Sleep