



# Adopt a Project Sleep Tight Tote Program

[www.ProjectSleepTight.org](http://www.ProjectSleepTight.org)

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **A. Product Donations**

#### **What type of blankets work best?**

Blankets should be NEW or Like New or Handmade. We appreciate, fleece, "no-sew" and store-bought blankets. No afghans or quilts as they do not fit into the canvas tote bags.

#### **What does Like New mean?**

Like New means top quality and nice enough to give as a gift.

#### **What size should the blankets be?**

We ask people to imagine a young child toting a blanket. Ideally, blankets should be able to fit in our canvas tote bag which measures 15-1/2 x 15. (The ideal size is 36 x 45 but NO larger than 50 x 60 please)

#### **Do you accept used blankets?**

Yes. Project Sleep Tight accepts clean, Like New blankets.

#### **Do you accept used stuffed animals and books?**

Yes. Project Sleep Tight appreciates Like New books and stuffed animals. All donated items should be top quality (good enough for your own child).

#### **What types of books are best?**

Books appropriate for ages 0 to pre-teen.

#### **Can the blankets and stuffed animals be handmade?**

Yes. Project Sleep Tight is happy to receive handmade items! There is nothing more special than items that was made with care especially for a child.

#### **What are the size requirements for the stuffed animals?**

The stuffed animals should be no larger than 15 inches in order to properly fit inside our tote bag. The ideal stuffed animals would be "snuggle size".

## **Are there any other restrictions on animals/ books?**

Yes, please follow these guidelines:

- No Beanie Babies.
- No books or stuffed animals with battery compartments.
- No stuffed animals that make noises — such as singing, reciting prayers, etc.
- No religious, commemorative or holiday stuffed animals or books.
- No stuffed animals over 10 years old (no collections) for dust/sanitary reasons.
- We do NOT accept items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet safety standards.

## **How much should I spend on the contents of a Sleep Tight Tote?**

This is absolutely up to you! If you have new and Like New items in your home, you are welcome to use them. If you prefer to purchase your items new, shop wisely to get the most “for your money”!

## **B. Tote Bags**

### **How do I obtain the tote bags?**

To participate in our Project Sleep Tight Program, please email [info@projectSleepTight.org](mailto:info@projectSleepTight.org) with your name, address, phone number and quantity of tote bags needed. Project Sleep Tight ships via Fedex Ground or United States Postal Service.

### **How much do they cost?**

The tote bags cost \$1.00 each (which includes shipping costs). You may pay by credit card on the website, or we will include an invoice with payment instructions with your tote bags. Please make checks payable to “Project Sleep Tight”.

### **Do I need to pay before receiving my tote bags?**

No, we will mail your invoice with your tote bags or you may pay on our website [www.ProjectSleepTight.org/donate](http://www.ProjectSleepTight.org/donate)

### **What payment methods do you accept?**

We accept checks made payable to “Project Sleep Tight” or credit cards and PayPal on our website.

### **Why do you charge for tote bags?**

Project Sleep Tight requests a donation of \$1.00 per bag to cover the cost of purchasing and shipping the tote bags to you. As a not-for-profit organization, Project Sleep Tight appreciates your contribution so that we can continue to provide our services to as many homeless children as possible.

## **C. Shelters**

## **How do I find a shelter?**

Contact [jeanie@projectsleeptight.org](mailto:jeanie@projectsleeptight.org) to see what shelter is currently in need or you may locate another shelter that we do not yet serve.

## **What do I say when I contact the shelter?**

When you call a shelter, ask to speak with the children's coordinator or person in charge of donations. Please tell them that you have partnered with Project Sleep Tight and would like to donate X number of Project Sleep Tight Totes to the children in their care. If this is a new shelter relationship, you may need to explain that each Project Sleep Tight Tote contains a new blanket, book, and stuffed animal for children ages 0-12. Kindly obtain a complete shelter address, contact name, and delivery hours to relay to Project Sleep Tight. Please send the information to: [info@projectSleepTight.org](mailto:info@projectSleepTight.org)

## **Once I have delivered my Sleep Tight Packages, does the shelter receive ongoing support?**

Yes! Shelters are always welcome to request additional Sleep Tight Packages directly from Project Sleep Tight at any time.

## **Can Project Sleep Tight find the shelter for me?**

If you are not comfortable finding a shelter, we are here to help. It is our recommendation that you speak with the shelter in order to assist in the coordination and delivery of your Project Sleep Tight totes.

## **Do I need to call the shelter if I am selecting one from your list?**

Yes please. Project Sleep Tight has the pleasure of working with many volunteers each year. To avoid overlapping deliveries, we recommend that you contact the shelter in advance. This will help to determine the number of Project Sleep Tight totes that the shelter can accept, to coordinate delivery, and to decide if multiple delivery sites are necessary.

## **D. Financial Donation**

### **Does Project Sleep Tight need financial donations?**

Yes! We rely on financial donations to help us cover the ongoing costs of running a not-for-profit organization. Project Sleep Tight operates with very little overhead so that your donation goes directly to the homeless children we serve.

Credit cards are accepted on the website, [www.ProjectSleepTight.org](http://www.ProjectSleepTight.org) and checks may be made payable to **Project Sleep Tight** and mailed to:

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