



Press Advisory

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Event: EBRPHA “Beds for Kids” Assembly and Delivery

Place: Zion Terrace, 5958 Cadillac Street, Units 48, 81, 64, 86

Date: Wednesday, July 15

Time: 1:30 p.m. until beds are assembled

Topic: East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority Assembles and Delivers Beds for Kids

Earlier this year, EBRPHA Team Members recognized that more than 50 children living in EBRPHA housing communities did not have their own beds to sleep in. The children were doubling up with other siblings, sleeping on a sofa or on floor pallets on the floor.

“We know that children need adequate sleep for health, wellness, and optimal learning,” said J. Wesley Daniels, Jr., EBRPHA Chief Executive Officer. With an outreach fundraising effort, more than \$20,000 was raised over the past few months from generous donors. The fundraising was conducted by EBRPHA’s affiliate non-profit, Partners Southeast.

A team will be assembling the beds, installing the drawers under the bed, and equipping the beds with pillows and bedding supplies.

Media is invited to photograph the assembly and installation and, with permission, to interview families who are recipients. Daniels will also be available for interviews.

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