



Sleeping Children Around the World

Our main charity is "Sleeping Children Around the World". Iva Beaton, a former RWTO Sault Ste. Marie Branch member, initiated this charity work in 1971. Since 1971, we have donated 140 bed kits. We give a bed kit to each guest who comes to speak to our members, as a token of appreciation and in memory of our members who pass away.

Bed kits are \$35 and contain the following items: mosquito net, plastic mat, blanket, pillow, pillow case, bath towel, slippers, raincoat, t-shirt, shorts, flip flops, tooth brush, schoolbag, notebooks, art set, pencils, pens, notepads, lunch box and tumbler. All of the items are locally sourced to spur economic development in the countries where the children live.

The charity uses 100% of the donated money to manufacture bed kits for children in developing countries around the world. Administrative costs are covered by the interest gained from a legacy account. As part of the donations, each child is photographed with their bed kit displaying the donor's name and country or a special occasion message on a label. Each photograph is mailed to the gift recipient within 4 to 6 months.

S.C.A.W.'s mission is: "Through free-will donations and in partnership with our volunteers, we give bed kits to needy children in developing countries, thus helping them to face the challenges of the coming day."