



## THE FIRST ANNUAL BED RACE TO HELP HOMELESS CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES

**October 1, 2017 Civic Field Parking Lot 2PM – 4PM**

**How does this work?** Individuals or companies can sponsor and/or create beds for the race. A team consists of 5 members: 4 pushers and 1 bed rider. There is a \$100 entry fee per bed. The fundraising goal is for each team member to get 10 people to sponsor them at \$20 each. Five members X \$200 sponsored each = \$1000 funds raised per team. Individuals or companies can sponsor the entire bed. See back of this form for rules and details.

There will be a PARADE at the beginning of the event so the whole audience can view and judge the beds for the Best Theme category. This is a great opportunity for ADVERTISING and FUNDRAISING to create awareness for Family Promise of Whatcom County.

**What is Family Promise?** This is an exciting and brand new outreach program in Whatcom County! Interfaith Coalition has initiated a partnership with Family Promise to serve children and their parents experiencing homelessness. Estimates are that nearly 1400 children experience homelessness in Whatcom County each year. We are committed to keeping families TOGETHER during this time of crisis. More details at [www.interfaith-coalition.org/programs/family-promise](http://www.interfaith-coalition.org/programs/family-promise)

**What will the funds earned be used for?** As you can imagine, it takes a lot of cash flow to operate a homeless outreach program. We need to purchase a van, furnish and maintain a day center and provide for a full time director as well as a part-time case manager.

**When is the deadline to register?** All entries must be received by 9PM September 25th

**Who do I contact for more information?** Konrad Kocsis is our event coordinator. Konrad may be reached via e-mail at: [familypromisebedrace@gmail.com](mailto:familypromisebedrace@gmail.com)



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# A Bed Race to Help Homeless Children

## Official Rules

1. Teams must be of 5 people (4 pushers and 1 rider) from local businesses, groups, organizations, schools and churches.
2. Construct an actual bed on wheels and decorate it with a theme of your choice. (Do not use particle press board)
3. Teams race using man power only, no motors or mechanics allowed (steering mechanism may be used)
4. Beds must be 3 feet by 6 feet minimum and have either a box spring or mattress-Twin, Full or Queen (no air mattress)
5. Beds must have 4 wheels and all 4 wheels must be in contact with the ground at the finish line
6. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers are able to see the course
7. Push Bars(handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16" from the bed frame with no sharp edges
8. The rider must be riding on the bed for the entire heat and all 4 pushers must be in contact with the bed
9. All team members must wear closed toed shoes (helmets and safety pads are highly encouraged)
10. No alcoholic beverages allowed during the race
11. All members of the team MUST sign a waiver release form
12. Failure to report for Bed Inspection by ½ hour before race time will result in disqualification

### Awards are given for:

Most funds raised by a team  
The Fastest bed (Adult & Youth Division)  
Best Theme (Crowd Favorite)

ADULT DIVISION: All team members must be 20 years of age or above

YOUTH DIVISION: All team Members must be Teenagers 13-19

Please complete all information requested on Entry form below and email it to [familypromisebedrace@gmail.com](mailto:familypromisebedrace@gmail.com)

Payments can be made:

1. At the Interfaith Coalition's Website – Note in description "Bed Race Entry Fee" or make sure your Sponsors note your Bed Theme Name so your Team can be credited <http://www.interfaith-coalition.org/donate/donate-money/donate-online/>
2. Or Mail your \$100 entry check made out to  
**Interfaith Coalition (Put "Bed Race with Team Theme" In the Memo)**  
910 14<sup>th</sup> St. Bellingham WA 98225

Team Name/Theme \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain's cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 5 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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