

## SLEEPING MAT PROJECT

## WEAVING TOGETHER CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES

The Sleeping Mat Project is a fantastic way to reuse plastic bags, keep them from littering our environment, and give people without a bed a healthier sleep.

Sleeping Mats are made out of "plarn," plastic yarn made from grocery bags, using a Loom. The Sleeping Mats are great for those who need a barrier between them and the ground, and are distributed locally and internationally. They have been sent for disaster relief, the homeless, and those without a bed or mattress.

Putting a Loom in a common gathering place allows people to experience the joy that comes from serving while building community and engaging with one another — all while making a big impact.

## A LOOM FOR YOUR CHURCH

Build your own Loom using the building plans found online at midwestmission.org/loom

Or, for a \$100 donation that will go toward material costs, we will give you a ready-to-go Loom.

- 1. Visit **midwestmission.org/loom** to read more about the Loom Project and watch how-to videos.
- 2. At the bottom of the page, fill out the Loom Request form.
- 3. Someone will soon reach out to you to coordinate pick-up and instructions. Videos, instructions, and tips will be available.
- 4. Set up the Loom in a common area, and watch as people come together and fellowship while doing mission work.
- 5. Hand out the completed mats to local organizations, or bring the mats to Midwest Mission or a Permanent Collection Site near you.



Questions?
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