



They shared everything they had... and no one went in need... Acts 4:32, 34

Thank you for requesting assistance from our ministry. To better assist you, we ask that you please read through the following packet to better inform yourself of the Bridge Ministry and how we may be able to serve you and/or your family.

The Bridge Ministry is a local outreach provided by area Christians through the Freeport Dream Center. It is operated completely by volunteers who have a heart for God and love to fellowship and serve within the community. We exist to serve the community by providing donated appliances and furniture at no charge to those in need. We believe that ministering to the physical needs will provide opportunity to meet emotional and relational needs, leading to the opportunity to meet spiritual needs.

Each applicant must:

- Complete and sign the application/guidelines sheet of this document and return the application form to the Bridge Ministry.

Applicant's status once approved is as follows:

- Applicant will be placed on a first come first serve waiting list according to their application date.
- Applicant must contact the Bridge Ministry at 815.297.7965 should any of your information on the application change at any time. If we are unable to reach an applicant for any reason, we will move on to the next applicant in need. This may result in the application being closed and the applicant needing to reapply for assistance.

When items become available:

- Once items become available the applicant will be contacted by one of the Bridge Ministry volunteers. An Application review needs to be scheduled, which is held at the Applicant's home or Freeport Dream Center, located at 406 S. Adams Ave.
 - This meeting will consist of:
 - Getting to know each applicant on a personal basis and asking for prayer requests
 - Going through a delivery checklist
 - Sharing other resources available within the community
 - *Should an applicant miss their scheduled appointment and/or neglect to reschedule, their application will be closed and they will need to reapply for assistance. If this should happen more than once, the applicant will then have to wait 90 days before they may reapply for assistance.*

Additional Notes:

- Applicants will not be allowed to "shop" for their requested items within our warehouse.
- All items that we distribute to applicants have been donated to the ministry.
- We reserve the right to refuse delivery of items for the following reasons: similar items are already visible on site, bed bugs are detected on site, items don't fit due to room dimensions or existing furniture.
- A pre-visit may be requested to verify dimensions.
- All items received by an applicant will be based on the information noted on their application. All requests will be taken into consideration. We will do our best to provide all requested items, but this may not always be possible.



Please complete, sign, and return this page to the Bridge Ministry by any of the following:

Mail: FDC Bridge Ministry, 406 S. Adams Ave. Freeport, IL 61032

Fax: (815) 233.1631 or **E-Mail:** Bridge@FreeportDC.com

I have read and understand the guidelines and requirements of the Bridge Ministry. By signing this application, I am agreeing to follow these guidelines in order to receive any requested item(s). I understand this signed portion must be received by the ministry prior to my application being processed.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

(Please print)

Address: _____ Upstairs Apt (Y or N)?

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Number or Adults in Household: _____ Number of children in Household: _____

Please provide a brief description of your current situation and why you are requesting assistance from our ministry:

****We do not offer curtains, tv's, radios, cribs, toys, etc****

Specify the items you need and the quantity of each. (Ex: 2 single beds, dining table with 4 chairs, etc.)

*If you live in an upstairs apartment or house with the bedrooms upstairs and need beds, we may be limited on what the ministry can supply. NOTE: We, as a ministry, reserve the right to refuse and/or limit item(s) each applicant may request and/or receive.

Should any of your information on this application change at any time, you need to contact Bridge Ministry at (815.297.7965)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____