

The Holy Cross Associates of the Merrill, WI, area presented a single bed and bedding to a 5 1/2 year old in Merrill. The money was used from the proceeds of the annual candy sale that the associates hold each November. In addition, Associate Grace Batchelder donated a quilt that she made. In the thank you the associates received, the grandmother wrote, "Times are hard for everyone, so it takes someone with a heart and a love for children to help in a very special way. Thank you for making this miracle possible. This will be his very first big boy bed."



Associate Co-director Carol Mancl (r.) with the grandmother of the recipient of the bed and bedding.



Associate Grace Batchelder with quilt.

Thank you to all who support our candy table each year and to Bell Tower Residence in assisting in the delivery of the bed.