SPONSOR A DRESSER BUILD
Thank you for your interest in Bridging and in building dressers for people who need them.

Bridging empowers people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for those pursuing housing stability.

We serve more than 100 households each week through a dignified shopping experience that provides the essentials for stability, health, and social connection.

We rely on volunteers to help with just about everything at Bridging, including assembling dressers. For volunteers, a dresser build is a terrific opportunity for team building, socializing, and staying active in addition to giving back to those in need. We host dresser builds for corporate teams, civic clubs, faith-based groups, schools, and even you and your group of friends!

Our goal at Bridging is to provide one dresser per bedroom, but we are still in need of more than 3,000 dressers each year to make that number a reality! By sponsoring a dresser build, you can help us achieve this goal.
GETTING STARTED

Determine your build location:
- **At Bridging**: A 10 DRESSER MINIMUM is required for a build at Bridging. We provide a brief tour and explain why and how we’re serving clients.
- **Offsite at a location of YOUR choice**: We come to you! A 50 DRESSER MINIMUM IS REQUIRED for an offsite build. A $500 surcharge is applied to cover logistics, handling (delivery and pickup), and staffing.

Determine a date and time:
- Dresser build projects are available year round.
- Builds are typically scheduled between 1:00-6:00 p.m. on weekdays.
- Other options may be available, so let’s find a fit!

Determine your group size:
- Assembly teams range in size from 10 – 300+ people.
- Typically, 1 team works at one 8-foot table.
- All necessary hand tools and instructions are provided.

Determine the number of dressers your group will build:
- We will help you! Once the event time and group size are set, we can discuss the funds available and the number of dressers needed to keep everyone busy.
- Ready to assemble dresser kits are **$100 each and in-stock at Bridging**.
- Volunteers will improve their skills as they build! Each team typically builds the first dresser in 40 minutes, a second in 25 minutes, and subsequent dressers in 15 minutes!

Example Build:

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Finalize your dresser build and pay for your dressers:
- A confirmation email will be sent to you along with an invoice for payment.
- Payment in advance is preferred but we can also accept payment on the day of the build. Cash, check or credit/debit cards accepted.
- Publicize your accomplishment in newsletters, on your organization’s web page, and social media.
- Bridging will send a personal thank you to the group to sing your praises!
HOST A BUILD AT **YOUR LOCATION**

**WE CAN BRING THE “SHOW ON THE ROAD!”**
Unable to bring your volunteers to a Bridging warehouse for the event? Would you rather Bridging came to your place of work, conference center/hotel, school, or faith-based organization? No problem!

**SCHEDULE A WALK-THRU**
Once a date is set for your dresser build, a Bridging representative will meet with the project coordinator(s) for a 30 minute project walk-thru at your site prior to the event to determine space needs, etc.

**WHAT’S COVERED AT THE WALK-THRU?**
- The best drop-off location: 50 dresser minimum, 10 boxes per pallet, 100 lbs. each box
- Delivery details: is a dock needed or pallet jack available?
- Day-of volunteers: 2 volunteers are needed to assist with recycling cardboard and moving completed units
- Number of 8-foot work tables needed, plus an additional table for Bridging’s “tool shed” and recycling and trash containers
- Hand tools provided by Bridging

**WHAT HAPPENS ON YOUR BUILD DAY?**
- Welcome and Introduction: Why are you building dressers, instructions, and logistics
- Total build time is generally 2-3 hours
- Quality control team checks the unit and “built by” sticker attached
- Closing and thank you
- Clean up the work area, load truck with completed furniture, and return tools to tool shed

**CUSTOMIZED “BUILT BY” STICKERS**
Insert the logo of your choice to personalize and/or have volunteers sign their name on the sticker once they have completed a dresser.

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