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## Student Desks

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To make the desks, volunteers disassemble bleachers, and deliver the wood to Midwest Mission, or Midwest Mission will come and pick up the disassembled wood. Then, the volunteers cut and pelletize the wood, scrape the gum off, plane the wood, and plug holes with dowel rods. Then the wood is cut into the different lengths needed for the desk parts and prepared for assembly. Volunteers assemble, label the parts, make sure it sits flat and doesn't wobble. Then, the desk is disassembled and individually wrapped.



### Current Needs

- Onesies**  
(0-6 month)
- Sleepers or Gowns**  
(0-6 month)
- Diaper Pins**  
(with plastic closures)
- Liquid Household Cleaner**  
(56-80 oz total; no spray bottles)
- Leather Work Gloves**  
(size Large)

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