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## Member News

### ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER COLLECTS HUNDREDS OF ITEMS FOR THE ADULT CLIENTS OF MID CITY NUTRITION

More than 170 students and staff members of Ross Medical Education Center in Port Huron, located at 2887 Krafft Road, Ste. 700, recently embarked upon a monumental task to collect hundreds of personal needs items for the adult clients of Mid City Nutrition (<http://www.porthurondigital.com/soupkitchen/mcnp.php>).

Since many area organizations focus on providing for children during the holidays, Ross decided to undertake a mission that would specifically benefit adults.

“Many of our local residents don’t have the basic necessities that we often take for granted,” said Ken Smith, Campus Director, Ross in Port Huron. “When Mid City presented us with this challenge, we knew that our students and staff could fulfill the organization’s wish.”

In addition to 500 rolls of toilet paper, the group collected more than 200 each of the following: bottles of shampoo and conditioner, tubes of toothpaste, bars of soap, shaving cream, razors, and bandage dispensers. As the donations came in, the students kept a bar chart to document their progress. Due to the drive’s overwhelming success, the allied health students will get to trade in their scrubs for jeans in December.

Mid City Nutrition is located in the basement at Saint Martin Lutheran Church, 805 Chestnut Street in Port Huron. The organization serves two meals per day, Monday – Friday. One meal each is served on Saturday and Sunday. The organization also provides substance abuse counseling and health clinic services. To find out more about Mid City’s services or to make a donation, call (810) 982-9261.

#### About Ross Medical Education Center

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center has dedicated itself to providing a quality curriculum that meets the needs of students who desire focused, short-term allied health education. Ross has 19 locations throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. All of its schools are accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), which is recognized by the U.S.

Secretary of Education for the accreditation of private, postsecondary allied health education programs in the United States. Each Ross campus is also licensed by the state in which it is located. More information can be found at [www.rossmedicaleducation.com](http://www.rossmedicaleducation.com) or by calling toll-free, (800) 833-7677.