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Ross Medical Education Center donates to Mid City Nutrition

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More than 170 students and staff members of Ross Medical Education Center in Port Huron recently collected hundreds of personal need items for the adult clients of Mid City Nutrition. Since many area organizations focus on providing for children during the holidays, Campus Director Ken Smith said they 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," he said. "When Mid City presented us with this challenge, we knew that our students and staff could fulfill the organization's wish."

The group collected more than 200 toiletry items that included toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream, razors and bandage dispensers. 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 St. Martin Lutheran Church, 805 Chestnut St. in Port Huron. The organization serves two meals per day, Monday through Friday and one meal on Saturday and Sunday. The center 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.

Since 1976, Ross Medical Education Center in Port Huron has provided an accredited, quality curriculum throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana that meets the needs of students who desire focused, short-term allied health education.



Ross Medical staff members Janay Moncrief, on left, and Renee Dueweke prepare to distribute the 250 gift bags for Mid City Nutrition clients at the holiday luncheon.

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