

LETTER: Thank you for helping serve the homeless

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To the Editor:

This past Jan. 26, we, along with most other counties in the United States, conducted a count of our homeless, called a Point in Time Count. During this count, we count both sheltered and unsheltered homeless to see how we can better serve them.

S3 is a community task force set up by Mayor Mann to bring together resources through various nonprofits and other organizations to help those experiencing homelessness get needed help. On this particular Wednesday, and a few days following, we interviewed people to see how we could better serve them. Each received a large bag with many useful items in it.

I want to thank our community for their generosity in donating blankets, coats, gloves, hand warmers, hats, small cans of food, snacks, socks and hygiene items. I believe Lee County has some of the most giving and caring people in the United States, we were overwhelmed by your generous spirit and want to say thank you. Thank you also to the Buggy Factory, The Sanford Herald and First Baptist Church for collecting supplies for this event! Thank you to those who braved the cold weather to go out and count that night. Together we can make a difference in those experiencing homelessness!

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