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MacMurray students help local homeless

The MacMurray College Department of Social Work is striving to raise awareness of and help the area homeless this month.

A panel discussion will feature numerous community members who advocate for the homeless in Jacksonville and beyond. The panel will be held 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 16 at Thoresen Recital Hall on the MacMurray campus.

Through the end of March, a group of Social Work students at MacMurray College are also collecting essential items for the Jacksonville homeless. Donations such as coats, gloves, hats and other clothing may be dropped off at two campus locations:

- The Social Work office, Room 10 MacMurray Hall, on the northwest corner of Clay Street and College Avenue.
- The Student Affairs office on the first floor of the Gamble Campus Center, on the southwest corner of East Beecher and Hardin avenues.

The students are making this effort as part of a Social Work class and have coordinated with such local organizations as MCS Community Services and the Crisis Center. All materials will be donated to the Jacksonville Salvation Army at the end of the month.

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About MacMurray College—Founded in 1846, MacMurray College is a private, four-year liberal arts coeducational institution, located in historic Jacksonville, Illinois. MacMurray's open, informal environment stresses academic

excellence, career building through hands-on experience and personal attention to the well-rounded development of all students. MacMurray is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.