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Church Together

A LITTLE TIME, A BIG IMPACT



Sometimes people think that getting involved in the community and reaching out takes a lot of time. But there are a few quick ways of making a big impact.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in El Dorado Hills has a small group of women that meets seasonally on Wednesdays for projects. They take advantage of the Thrivent Action Team gift cards and do small, creative, easy things that take just a little planning. In the Spring of 2018 they created a large number of comfy fleece blankets, and will be delivering them to folks in Veterans hospitals. They are particularly interested in making sure the blankets go to people who don't have many family or visitors. As they create these blankets, they pray for the people who will be receiving them. The women are making small blankets for car seats and strollers as well. The blankets were displayed, received, and blessed in worship in April.

Likewise, during the early Spring of 2018 the women used the Thrivent Action Team cards to purchase breakfast for 48 homeless people one day a week for six weeks. That's 288 healthy breakfasts! The breakfasts were easily assembled after the blanket making, and delivered to the El Dorado County Faith Based Nomadic Shelter. Through the shelter the women also became aware of the need for men's jeans. For six weeks they collected jeans for the homeless as well.

All it takes is just a little bit of time and coordination by one or two people to share the light of Jesus and make someone's day a little better.



Do you have a story that you would like to share? Send any Church Together story requests to mic@spselca.org.

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