
Florida girl collects blankets for homeless

DELAND, Fla. -

A Central Florida family is collecting blankets for the area's needy after their 7-year-old daughter was inspired by a homeless man she saw holding a sign on the side of a road.

Phoebe's Blanket Brigade has been up and running for about two months after Peoebe Kelly decided she wanted to do something to help the homeless.

The non-profit is getting help from The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia in DeLand.

Phoebe's grandmother helped put the child and her in contact with the center.

They've been soliciting donations of blankets from people and business around the area.

The family plans to keep the tradition going, with another distribution possibly occurring in December.

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The Daytona Beach News-Journal [reports](#) donations can be dropped off at The Neighborhood Center in DeLand.

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