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BMCC AmeriCorps VISTA members to collect donations for Pendleton Warming Station

PENDLETON, Ore. – Blue Mountain Community College’s AmeriCorps VISTA members will celebrate Make a Difference Day on Oct. 22 by collecting donations for the Pendleton Warming Station throughout the October. The team’s goal is to collect enough donations to help at least 25 homeless individuals.

From Oct. 1-21, donations may be dropped off in BMCC’s Pioneer and Morrow halls on the Pendleton campus, as well as at Safeway and Grocery Outlet in Pendleton. Final donations will be delivered to the Warming Station on Oct. 22. To help encourage a variety of donations, the VISTA coordinators have organized three themed weeks of donations:

October 1-7

“Warm & Dry Week”

Donations Requested:

- Coats
- Warm Socks
- Shoes
- Warm Clothing

October 8-14

“Restful Nights Week”

Donations Requested:

- Sleeping Bags
- Pillows
- Pillow Protectors

October 15-21

“Safe Travels Week”

Donations Requested:

- Backpacks
- Travel-sized toiletries
- Food
- Snacks

BMCC’s AmeriCorps VISTA program works to build a sustainable outreach project to help those within our community find hope, a smile, and warmth in an effort to fight poverty.

For more information, contact BMCC AmeriCorps VISTA Coordinator Veenah Schultz at vschultz@bluecc.edu.

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