



BC fights to raise awareness

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Students fight poverty during Hunger and Homelessness Week

Too many people in our great nation have been stricken with financial struggles leaving them homeless or hungry, especially in the financial crisis that the country has been undergoing. BC Serves has been eager to show students just how blessed we are to have shelter and food available throughout this week.

This week was designated to Hunger and Homeless Awareness by BC Serves, to help promote awareness and show students what it is like to truly be homeless or hungry.

This past Sunday, November 11, BC Serves and other students from the college volunteered their time to help out at Bread of Life to serve the hungry. Many men, women, and children who show up for meals at places such as this are often homeless as well.

Bread of Life is an

amazing business devoted to feeding the homeless for free. This is a wonderful place to volunteer your time, if you ever want to help serve the community. The workers are always looking for new volunteers, and the volunteers are welcomed very warmly with a smile and something to keep them busy.

Wednesday, BC Serves put on a Hunger Banquet that exhibited three different class meals: low class, middle class, and high class. This event acts as a visual aid to show what homeless men and women go through for a meal and the atmosphere that it is eaten in.

Thursday night, many students gathered together with cardboard boxes and only the clothes they were allowed to bring on their body, with one jacket only. This event is normally very successful at showing the severity of what the homeless go through in the dead of winter.

Thursday night was one of the coldest nights of the week, so it was more of a learning point than it would have been the previous week. BC Serves loves visual aids and hands on learning experiences of what different groups of people go through on a daily basis.

Come out and help BC Serves as they serve the surrounding community. This group is very

active in volunteer work, helping the community, and promoting awareness for many groups of people.

As a fundraiser to raise money and awareness for the victims of Hurricane Sandy, BC Serves also sold t-shirts all week long for \$10 each! All proceeds will go to these victims to help them rebuild or gather necessities that were stripped from them by the storms.

If you ever want a volunteer experience, find Sarah Mundenke, President of BC Serves, and she will be sure to find something that will suit you well.

Brevard can't wait to see all the BC students become more active through volunteer work the rest of this school year. Thank you to all those who participated in one or more of the events during Hunger and Homeless Awareness week, or bought one of the t-shirts that were being sold all week.

T-shirts with the design shown at left can be purchased for \$10 from BC Serves members. The Shirts are orange. Proceeds go to Help Hurricane Sandy Victims.



Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week



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