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With more than 375 people temporarily living in the Domestic Abuse Council's emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence during the last year, that equaled nearly 8,700 "bed nights." That also means lot of laundry. While no one knows the exact number of laundry loads completed at the shelter each day, staff claim the laundry room is always busy.

Kelly Jenkins along with the Center for Spiritual Living in Daytona Beach decided to do a laundry soap drive. In the month of July alone, the group collected 3,000 single laundry pods. By collecting single laundry soap pods, the Center for Spiritual Living wanted to keep the chore of laundry quick and easy for the residents.

"We consider clean clothes and linens a necessity. This donation of laundry soap will last a few months and will allow us to reallocate laundry soap funds to other essential needs. Last year, 84% of our residents, upon entering the emergency shelter, reported a household income of less than \$10,000.00 annually, so as you can imagine there is a multitude of essential needs," Cheryl Fuller CEO of the Domestic Abuse Council, Inc.

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