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Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) is the international honor society of professional counseling that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. We promote a strong professional identity through members who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity. Our mission is to encourage scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership, advocacy and excellence in counseling.

“As future counselors, we see the importance in providing support and advocacy for disenfranchised populations. Thus this fall we decided to be proactive in helping a local organization, the Domestic Abuse Council, by holding a supply drive,” Chrisstyjo Favale, Stetson University CSI member.

Throughout the past three months we have encouraged students, friends, family, and community members to donate materials needed by women and children. These items include gently used clothing, toiletries, books, toys, and recycled cell phones. Through collective efforts we were able to accumulate over a hundred articles of clothing, a myriad of health products, and plenty of toys for families in need. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Domestic Abuse Council, and plan to continue the supply drive throughout this school year.

“We really enjoyed helping out, and plan to continue in the spring!” Favale said.

To learn more about Domestic Abuse Council go to [www.domesticabusecouncil.com](http://www.domesticabusecouncil.com). The Domestic Abuse Hotline is 1-800-500-1119.

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In the photo: From left to right: Gina-Marie Francolino, Dr. Page Thanasiu, Dr. Leila Roach, Lyzette Oliveras, Danielle Biaso, CJ Favale, Eduardo Quevedo, Elizabeth Flostrand, Carolina Barrientos, and Hayle Gunther.

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