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The Center for Spiritual Living in Daytona Beach has been collecting laundry soap for the Domestic Abuse Council Inc. of Volusia County. From July 2012 through June 2013, the emergency shelter had 9,934 bed nights, which means that many nights beds were occupied during that 12 month period.

During that time, residents and staff do a lot of laundry. The members of the Center for Spirituality decided this Day of Service Project was ideal and set a goal to collect 5,000 laundry pods for the emergency shelter.

“The more we can each participate in spreading love, kindness and caring, the more it multiplies and grows showing all individuals we are all one,” Carol Merry of Daytona Beach, said. She is the Board Secretary for the Center for Spiritual Living.

The Center for Spiritual Living is involved in a variety of community projects that supports their mission of abundant life. In the past they have had pet blessings and collected stuffed animals for children.

“We are grateful to support those in need in our community, as we work together to reveal healing of abuse in our community. We’re excited about Centers for Spiritual Living’s World Day of Service projects,” –Reverend Deborah Bevilacqua-Stork, Co-Minister, said.

The Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. started in 1976 and provides services to victims and survivors of domestic abuse in Volusia County. The Domestic Abuse Council provides many services and programs in addition to the emergency shelter. Programs such as court advocacy, legal services, transitional housing and more are available. If people in the community want more information they can go to www.domesticabusecouncil.com.

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(Left To Right: Lynn Kaiser Conrad, Reverend David Stork, Reverend Deborah Bevilacqua-Stork, Carol Merry)

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