

Push For Change initiative to end youth homelessness rolls into Orillia

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Local charity donates blankets to Lighthouse Soup Kitchen and Shelter

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David Watt and Michelle White (left), of the Beneath the Blanket charity, with Joe Roberts (second from right) and his wife and campaign director, Marie, and, at far right, Linda Goodall, executive director of Lighthouse.

David Watt and Michelle White (left), of the Beneath the Blanket charity, donated 35 blankets to the Lighthouse Soup Kitchen and Shelter during the Mayor's Levee, held at the Orillia Opera House Jan. 1.

On hand for the event was Joe Roberts (second from right), who is pushing a shopping cart across Canada as part of a national campaign to end youth homelessness.

Pictured with Roberts is his wife and campaign director, Marie, and, at far right, Linda Goodall, executive director of Lighthouse Soup Kitchen and Shelter.

Blankets were collected during a sleep-out challenge at Georgian College in late November and through a donation box at the local campus.

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