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Cal Poly Student Community Services Seeks Donations for Homeless Shelter

Cal Poly's Center for Student Community Services is holding a donation drive Feb. 25 to March 1 to benefit the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter in San Luis Obispo, the only homeless shelter in the county.

Such items as blankets, sleeping bags, cereal, coffee, toiletries and diapers are needed. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter, 750 Orcutt Road, San Luis Obispo, or at the Center for Student Community Services, Room 217 in Cal Poly's University Union.

A group of Cal Poly students is organizing the drive as a project for an Introductions to Public Relations class. The students' aim is to increase awareness about homelessness in San Luis Obispo County.

The Cal Poly residence halls, San Luis Obispo High School's Key Club, and Pacheco Elementary School are also participating in the event.

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