Needy seek refuge

Community suffers lack of resources necessary to help disadvantaged local citizens

“...it's like [people] can't be bothered to...”

Senior Randi Reed said she witnesses interesting things happening all the time in Kirksville.

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Margaret Gregory, a volunteer at the Out Reach Mission, said she sees homeless people every day but does not know how many of them she helps, but she has seen them around downtown Kirksville, and around the local Salvation Army.

“...outreach center does not do all the homeless people's needs, but it tries to meet them as best it can. ...”

JoAnne Clark, volunteer at the Out Reach Mission, said she thinks the few nights they take in someone in need, he usually just leans against the dresser, her strong desire to aid the community to be in need of a homeless shelter.

“...the mission provides clothing, the occasional meal and, most importantly, compassion here. ...”

Senior David Kreidler said, “I would assume so. I mean what the stereotypical New York City homeless person looks like, but I don’t really see them on the corners.”

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Margarite Gregory and Deann Stewart serve at Out Reach Mission on April 6.

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