C-U Canteen Run

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Service learning project

28 hours of volunteering completed during fall semester 2013
• On Tuesday nights I went out with other volunteers in the Salvation Army truck.
• There are set meeting points in Champaign-Urbana where people who need assistance can meet up with the truck and ask for what they need.
• The items commonly asked for are hygiene products, blankets, and food.
• By providing these items the C-U Canteen Run is helping people to stay clean, warm, and fed; potentially helping people to stay healthy by aiding them in avoiding disease and malnutrition.

WHAT I DID
• There are a lot of great resources in Champaign-Urbana for those in need of assistance. In addition to providing clients with donated goods, the C-U Canteen Run provides information and knowledge about other local services. As a result, I have learned not only about the services that the C-U Canteen Run offers but also about other resources that are available in this community.

• Giving a little bit of my spare time can really benefit members of my community.
Through my work with the C-U Canteen Run I gained experience in working with diverse groups of people and knowledge of services that are offered to those in need of assistance in the Champaign-Urbana area.