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Molloy College Students Make a Run for the Homeless

On Thursday January 31, 2008 Molloy College students volunteered to help the homeless on the streets of Manhattan. The students were working in conjunction with *Midnight Run*, an organized program whereby food, clothes, and toiletries are delivered at night to the homeless on the streets of Manhattan. Additionally, the Molloy volunteers brought sandwiches, coffee, and soup to feed those individuals in need, and assisted in distributing travel size toiletry items.

The Molloy community participates in the *Midnight Run* program on a regular basis. Students visit the streets of New York City two times each semester in an effort to make a difference in the lives of people living on the streets.

In preparation for their visits the student volunteers collect donations of new and gently used clothing and blankets. Travel size toiletry items are also needed, and monetary support is also welcome.

“After each [Midnight] run, students want to sign-up to participate in the next one because they were so deeply moved by the experience,” said Sister Diane Capuano, Associate Campus Minister. “The experience for both the students and the homeless seems to foster deep respect for one another. Homeless people will so often say to us, ‘What a blessing - thank you!’”

The next Molloy *Midnight Run* is scheduled for Friday, February 29, 2008. If you’re interested in helping the homeless, or would like more information about this program, please contact S. Diane at 516.678.5000 ext. 6935.

Digital photos available upon request.