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Subject: Re: Our gratitude for your help yesterday

It was my pleasure!

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 11:04 AM Brian Huskey <bhuskey@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Good morning, all-

Emily and I extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your assistance with last night's Point in Time Count of our neighbors experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

This year's volunteer force was the largest we've ever had for a Point in Time Count. You each brought your individual skills, a "can-do" attitude, and a clear awareness for the urgency our community faces in our effort to end homelessness. More importantly, though, it was evident that you each brought your hearts to the task, too. Ultimately, homelessness is a community issue in need of a community solution, and collective commitment to solve a problem begins with individual hearts bonding in efforts such as the work you each helped with last night.

My own heart felt especially full last night as I looked around the room during my opening comments. I was awed by the diversity, eagerness, collaboration, and kindness I observed. And I was again reminded of why Asheville is such a unique community. Thank you for providing me that blessing last night.

Please reach out to me or Emily if you have any questions, ideas, suggestions for improvement for next year's count, or if you just want to share a story about your experience.

Thanks again for your help - *together*, we accomplished the mission of the evening!

Respectfully,

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