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DESC Receives Boxes of Donated Toilet Paper From THREEZ Company

JACKSONVILLE, FL – Downtown Ecumenical Services Council (DESC) received 20 boxes full of Blissful Paper Products toilet paper from THREEZ Company on Friday, February 5, to give to Jacksonville’s needy.

“Turning an oversupply into a gift for needy families is what THREEZ is all about,” said Hanan Furqan, CEO of THREEZ Company. “We believe in DESC and their mission of service.”

THREEZ Company is a female minority-owned business that wholesales and distributes Blissful Paper Products, and supplies churches and schools across the southeastern United States. After graduating from Jacksonville Women’s Business Center’s (JWBC) Marketing Matters 2015 program, Furqan reached out to DESC to give from the company’s oversupply.

The JWBC is an entity of JAX Chamber Foundation and its programs are designed to provide women business owners with educational opportunities to advance their success.

The donation was just in time to replenish depleted supplies from an unusually busy January. The nonprofit’s typical season of high needs are from August through January. As families continue to arrive at DESC, supplies are needed to be restocked.

“To see them load box after box into our office was a testament to their generosity and it truly amazed me,” said Jeff Matthews, DESC’s executive director. “We are grateful for the opportunity to give from what was donated to those in need in Jacksonville.”

Downtown Ecumenical Services Council was founded in 1981 by churches in urban Jacksonville to provide emergency assistance to people in need. DESC provides emergency assistance like groceries, clothing and financial help to about 11,200 families per year in downtown Jacksonville. Anyone from Duval, Clay and Nassau counties can apply, even if they need additional aid after being helped by other agencies.

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