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Global Ed students seek change

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Fulton Secondary students didn't know what they'd signed up for walking into the first Global Education class of the year.

The first assignment for the class was to prepare lunch for 20 homeless people at The Shelter, starting with getting donations of food from local businesses.

"Some of the people said it had been a few days since they had had a meal. Some of the people were Fulton grads, I found that really touching, that they had been here like us and now they are on the streets," said student Amy Fedick.

The students wanted to do something more to help the people who come to The Shelter and they decided on a 30-hour famine called "A Walk in their Shoes" to raise money and donations for The Shelter. The class and teachers, Allan Gee and Murray Sasges, will be at The Shelter at the Salvation Army House of Hope from 8 a.m. April 26 to 2 p.m. April 27. They will make two meals during that time, one at the beginning of the famine for people in The Shelter, which they won't share, and one at the end, which they will share to break their fast.

"We'll be keeping moving during the famine and they say chewing gum is good," said student Crystal Thiessen.



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ASHLEE SCHMALTZ (left to right), Amy Fedick, Crystal Thiessen and other students in the Fulton Secondary Grade 11 Global Education class will be spending a night outside during their A Walk in their Shoes 30-hour famine April 26 and 27, designed to raise funds for The Shelter.

The students will spend overnight in the parking lot to see what it is like to be homeless.

"All the money we raise will go to The Shelter for whatever they need," said Ashlee Schmaltz, an

organizers of the 30-hour famine.

The students will be accepting donations at The Shelter during the famine or people can call 558-5699 for information on how to make donations.