

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Is Helping The Homeless This Summer

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Saint Johns County, Florida conducts a Bug Spray Collection during Florida's hot, humid, and incredibly buggy summer months. The church donates the collected bug spray to the Wildflower Clinic in St. Augustine, Florida for those who are homeless. (The Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc. provides free medical services at its Wildflower Clinic to all qualifying St. Johns County residents who are medically uninsured and unable to afford healthcare.)

A can of bug spray helps to minimize emergency room visits from secondary infections caused by insect bites. Since Wildflower Clinic began giving out bug spray during the hottest months of the year, not one person who has received a can of bug spray has had to receive medical care for secondary infections.

The Saint Johns County community has taken note of St. Patrick's bug spray collection to help the homeless, and now this church often has individuals and other churches in the community join this effort by dropping off bug spray at St. Patrick's. In fact, last week, Paul Daniel from St. Catherine's Episcopal Church on Shelby Rd. delivered 27 cases of bug spray to St. Patrick's.

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