Health Care Students Pair Up for Shoe Drive

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Blacksburg, VA - As part of their curriculum, students with the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Jefferson College of Health Sciences are teaming up in class for the community.

The students work together as part of the interprofessional leadership course which involves, among other things, community service.

One group of students has created "Kicks for Kids" which is looking for shoes to help needy children.

"Refugee and Immigration Services has a great need for children's shoes and we chose it because we figured many people have children's shoes that they are no longer using and it would be a great place to donate," Oleg Uryasev with the VTC School of Medicine said.

So far 80 pairs of shoes have been collected, well on their way to their goal of 100.

You can drop off your contribution in the lobby of either school now through February 21.