Upcycling: Club makes blankets for the homeless

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At the school there are several different clubs that are always getting involved. Dessausure Tri Hi Y is one that is always looking to give a helping hand to those who need it most in the community. For their fall project the group of about thirty students are working together to make beds out of plastic grocery bags for the local homeless shelter. This hard work and dedication has really shined a new light on what being a part of the club means and stands for.

Over the course of several months the members have been collecting plastic bags and bringing them in to be cut and prepared for the beds. Some even took the incentive to cut up bags during lunch or in their free time.

Joining a club can teach an assortment of things to a student. When asked what being a part of Dessausure has taught them, Vice President and Junior Caroline Munn stated, “Being a part of Dessausure Tri Hi Y has given me more responsibility and shown me what it means to be a leader. It has also taught me to give back to those in my community.”

Everyday people in the community are sleeping on the floor with little to no comfort. Doing this project was something very important to the club members because they too have come to realize the devastating conditions people go through right around the corner. “When we think of poor or homeless people we often think of people in other countries, and we do not realize that there are people suffering right here in the community. I feel like this project is just a small way of giving to those around us who need it most,” senior Caroline Best said.

Dessausure Club is a great school organization and the definition of what it means to give back in the community.