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## **El Camino College Students Support Project Africa Global**

El Camino College students recently completed a successful multi-club clothing and fund drive. More than 2,000 items of clothing (four truckloads of clothes!) and about \$500 were collected to donate to the people of Swaziland.

Volunteers from the El Camino College Honors Transfer Club, the Rotoract Club, the ASO, MESA program, and AGS honors society and the other clubs joined in this effort to help disadvantaged people in Swaziland. In addition, a group of outstanding students from North High School in Torrance contributed time, effort and donations to the cause. North High students Ashley Dester, Victor Sedano, and Michelle Avilez worked with the Honors Transfer Program and managed to collect two trucks full of clothes and raised about \$250.

A representative from the non-profit group Project Africa Global recently spoke at El Camino College, discussing the crisis in Swaziland and the projects the group is coordinating to help the adults and children there.

Donated funds and volunteers help families and orphans get medical care, get their feet on the ground economically, and find affordable housing. Swaziland has the lowest life expectancy (39) and the highest HIV rate (43%) in the world. A huge percentage of households are run by children who have lost both parents and have no way to support their younger brothers and sisters.

El Camino College students joined in the effort with great success!

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