



Student project gives Christmas portraits to homeless, poor

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SPARTANBURG, S.C. — A South Carolina high school senior has combined his passion for photography with a project to help his community, providing Christmas portraits for the poor and homeless.

Jeremiah Drummond spent two days using a corner of the dining room at the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen as a temporary studio and taking pictures for people who otherwise might not be able to buy a photo for the holidays.

Drummond is the student body president at Dorman High School and developed his mission as a class project of the Emerging Public Leaders program conducted by Furman University in Greenville. By the time he finished, Drummond and his partners had produced at least 120 portraits spanning sessions Friday and Monday.

Drummond said he is excited to give instead of receive for Christmas.

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