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Several of those who volunteer at the local food shelf were on hand Wednesday evening during an appreciation event. UMM Chancellor Jacqueline Johnson, Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox and Troy Goodnough, campus sustainability coordinator and one of several event planning committee members, thanked the volunteers and those who so generously contributed food and their time.

The Cans Across America portion of the event was a national effort by Sodexo Campus Services to break a Guinness Book of World Records record for the most food collected by a non-charitable organization in a 24-hour period. Trick-or-Can is a long-standing annual commitment by UMM students who live in campus residence halls to canvas the city of Morris collecting non-perishable food and other items for the local food shelf.

An official tally of contributed food, along with notification of whether or not a record was set will be known at a later date.

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