

## CARR team supports local Florida community outreach efforts

*By Lois Ries, Director of People, CARR Biosystems*

"The CARR Biosystems team came together during our annual picnic celebration not just for fun and camaraderie, but to give back to the local community. Pinellas Hope (also known as Tent City) was selected given they provide a comprehensive array of services and shelter in a safe environment to homeless individuals in the local community of Clearwater, Florida (many of whom were impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton in October). As part of CARR's commitment to making a positive impact for this cause, our team collected essential donations, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, combs, canned goods and teamed up to make made no-sew blankets to donate to Tent City. These blankets provided warmth and comfort when the temperatures in Florida dropped down to the low 40's. It was truly a meaningful way to combine team spirit with generosity, reinforcing our dedication to both innovation and compassion!"

Joel Williams, President of CARR Biosystems shared, "Caring for people in ways that truly matter is the culture we aspire to. But when a crisis gives us the chance to turn that care into action, it becomes something even more powerful. I'm deeply grateful for our team—both for their hard work in giving service and for the courage to accept help when needed. This hurricane tested us, but in the end, it made us stronger, together."



