



Comfort Socks Newsletter - January 2012 - Socks for the Homeless

[Started the year 'Off and Running'...](#)

[Comfort Socks and C.A.N.S 4 Cuts Partner Together](#)

From the first time I spoke with Lamont Joseph, the founder of CANS 4 Cuts, I knew I was speaking with a like-minded and like-hearted individual. Just as the Comfort Socks family believes that the simple comfort of new socks soothes the body and soul of those in a misplaced circumstance, C4C believes that something as simple as a hair cut can be a catalyst for change.



C.A.N.S 4 CUTS frequents homeless shelters giving free haircuts and annually sponsors Back-to-School events where free haircuts are given in exchange for canned goods that are donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Starting this March, CANS4Cuts will set aside one day a week as a "Comfort Cut" day, where patrons can receive a reduced price haircut when they bring in a package of new socks for Comfort Socks. Stop by and meet Lamont - Founder of C.A.N.S 4 CUTS, Inc at; Farrer's Barbershop-809 East Arrowood Rd suite 900-Charlotte N.C 28217- www.cans4cuts.org and on facebook too. Don't forget to bring a package of socks for us - we appreciate your support.

[Socks on Sunday Still Going Strong - Sign up your church or Synagogue today](#)

<http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/SocksOnSundayFlyer.pdf>.

Here is what **Leap Year Challenge 2012** (find on FB) had to say about Comfort Socks..... Today I stepped into a puddle: a cold, wet, deep nasty puddle. My feet got wet, so I changed my socks. I am fortunate: I have clean dry socks. Not everyone is as fortunate. Comfort Socks is a charity that provides NEW socks to homeless shelters, and it operates across the US. This Leap Year, you might use your extra day to make someone's day a little more comfortable by donating NEW socks to Comfort Socks, starting a "Sock Drive" or even donating NEW socks to your local shelter. Making a difference can be a small step... and clean dry socks will make that step more comfortable for everyone! Check it out @ <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Leap-Year-Challenge-2012/103228786464357>

[A Great Big Thank You to our Sock Collectors](#)

There is something so special about collecting socks. You can really relate to that good feeling of putting on warm, comfy socks, and you want to share that feeling. Once again, we appreciate [Shallotte Presbeterian Church of Shallotte](#), who has blessed us with 178 pairs of socks. This is the 3rd time they have collected Comfort Socks, and we are so grateful, but more than that - we just can't wait to deliver the socks those who need them, especially during these cold nights the country is experiencing.

Special thanks to Girl Scout Troop # 1114 of Charlotte NC and Cindy Gorman and Jane Williams, co-leaders- these fine young ladies collected 126 pairs of socks for Comfort Socks and donated the socks to - Urban Ministries, a homeless shelter in their community. There is no time like the present to start a sock drive today. Please contact us at Comfort Socks if you wish to do a sock drive that will benefit your community.



Thank you, Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, for your support of the Comfort Socks mission. We received yet another box of socks today and are so grateful. You are wonderful, and we welcome your participation always. www.jewishdallas.org

A special thank you to Miss Wendy and Miss Donna of Southport Elementary School Athletic dept. The results of their December sock drive really energizes us to keep going and going and going.

[Upcoming Events](#)

Keep an eye out for the results of the Charter Day School (Wilmington, NC) sock drive. They have set a high goal and we know they can do it.

The Neighbors in Service non-profit organization of the Brunswick Plantation Community has committed to a month long sock drive in February. I had the privilege to present our mission to this group of ladies eager to do so much for so many. Look for some pics at the end of February.

The Womens to Womens group of Old Shallotte Baptist church collected socks during January – and will be presenting them to Comfort Socks on 2/4/12 – I am looking forward to meeting these women dedicated to the service of others.

February 7th brings us the privilege to address the Holden Beach Chapel Ladies for their support.

[Thank You Contributors - for your Faithfulness](#)

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **34,413** pairs of socks so far. We are so grateful to all our supporters. **First:** We wish Comfort and Compassion are known by our actions and to all sock recipients. **Second:** We pray for Blessings for our supporters, sock recipients, and those without a home. **Third:** Please stay mindful of us and remember us monthly, if you can. Special Thanks to **New Life Christian Fellowship** for allowing us the use of their facilities and for their prayers and support for our mission and for those without a home.

New Life Christian Fellowship

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(910) 842-3201
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Evenings 7:30 pm
<http://www.newlifecf.net>



Comfort Socks is so grateful for our supporters. Encouragement comes in the form of phone calls, facebook interaction, donations of resources and socks. I know many of you enjoy reading about those who help, and seeing all the pictures of the smiles with socks - and we enjoy sharing the pleasure side of our mission too - but **please, let us not forget why we are here.** For every smile you see, there are many more people who do not have a smile to share. I encourage you today to visit our donation page at <http://comfortsocksonline.org/donatehere.asp> or send your donation to our PO Box 477 Supply, NC 28462. We appreciate your help so much but those you have helped by your support are grateful in a way they cannot express. We have the honor to thank you for them. God Bless You

Sincerely,
Theresa Tese - Comfort Socks Founder

P.S. Comfort Socks is currently investigating the benefits to a person or entity who has real estate that they may wish to donate to us. [If you have a piece of property that you are unable to sell or lease, a donation of that real estate to Comfort Socks would be of interest to us and may be of great benefit to you.](#) Please contact me if you think you may be interested in donating real estate to Comfort Socks.



Comfort Socks is a 501(c)3 public charity that collects and distributes new socks for homeless people and families. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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