



Comfort Socks Newsletter - January 2010

10,102 pairs of Socks in 2009

We are very pleased with our first year efforts. What is CS sock goal for 2010? Why put a limit on Comfort Socks. We are looking forward to our best year yet! Many things are planned, so stay tuned.



Comfort Socks Receives Socks from IRELAND

Soodle Billy, a Comfort Socks supporter through Change.Org, was very excited about our mission. We were thrilled, too, to receive a donation of socks all the way from IRELAND. Enclosed was the most beautiful card thanking us for a way to help others. We thank you, Soodle, for your caring for others so far away. We then learned that Soodle Billy's created the card. You can check out some of Soodle Billy's work here.. <http://perfectlyimperfectcrafts.webs.com/>

Comfort Socks Welcomes New Sock Recipients

Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc. ([link here](#)) provides emergency shelter 24 hours a day / 7 days a week / 365 days a year for adult men and women. The Humility of Mary Shelter is located in Davenport, IA.

Streets and Lanes Ministry ([link here](#)) their mission is to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the poor/homeless/needy and others in Escambia County (FL) and surrounding areas. We contacted Cathy Harris, founder and director to reach out and offer our help. Please read about her wonderful ministry, and keep her in your prayers.

Surrender 40 ([link here](#))

They define their mission as "Reaching out to the homeless, the sick and the prisoner through God's Love" The ministry team of Surrender40 travels to downtown Miami to "Feed the Need". A great ministry.

Thank You Sock Collectors - You mean so much to Us and to Those we help

Happy Face Nursery School ([link here](#))

Comfort Socks has been blessed with **84** pairs of socks from Happy Face Nursery School, Califon, NJ. Special thanks to Jacqueline McCloskey who found Comfort Socks on the web and presented the sock drive idea to faculty and parents of the children. Requests for socks were made in the Dec 2009 Happy Face Newsletter – Thank you for giving Comfort Socks a huge happy face when the socks appeared on our doorstep!

Women's Club in Shallotte

What a wonderful thing, to see people get together for the good of others? Comfort Socks was contacted by, Cindy Hewett and Missy Settlemeyre the owners of Seaside Embroidery & Accessories. Cindy told us that a local group of caring women who get together and do numerous events for the good of the community, was ready to bless Comfort Socks with **160** pairs of socks that had been collected for our mission. We were thrilled.



Photo was taken at **Seaside Embroidery & Accessories** ([link here](#)) located at 4519-1 Main Street, Shallotte, NC 28470 - Phone: (910) 754-3070

The Sock Club has added Comfort Socks to it's list of monthly sock recipients. The Sock Club was started by a group of friends and family and has been in existence for 10 years. Each month, the members send a pair/package of socks another on the list. The Sock Club has had participants in NY, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Alaska, United Kingdom and Australia. Comfort Socks is happy to be included in the Sock Club.

Special Thanks to St Lukes Lutheran Church ([link here](#)) for their generous monetary support this month.

[Comfort Socks in the News and on the Web](#)

The **South Brunswick Magazine ([link here](#))**, caring so much about our community, did an article about Comfort Socks in their recent issue. We are in the process of obtaining the article and will post to our website shortly. Thank You, Justin, for being sensitive to our mission, and to Dawn and Keith for the wonderful story and photos.

The **Good Life Paper ([link here](#))** plans to run another article about Comfort Socks in the near future. Special Thanks to Leslie Averitt – Editor – for all she does to spread the love of Jesus. Leslie operates the paper on prayers, advertisers & donations. Her publication, The Good Life Paper, can be enjoyed online and by a small subscription fee.

Volunteers can find us on the **Make a Difference Network ([link here](#))**

Operation Warm Feet ([link here](#)) has listed Comfort Socks on their website. Operation Warm Feet is a place on the web where anyone can purchase socks and have them shipped to their favorite shelter. Simply select Comfort Socks from the Send Socks dropdown, and the socks will come directly to us. Let us know if you use this - so we know to expect your shipment.

Good Shop ([link here](#)) – When you shop online, why not help Comfort Socks at the same time – Free to Use – Just shop as you normally would, and the merchant that you buy from will send a small donation to Comfort Socks - What can be easier than that?

Land of Liberty Documentary

Comfort Socks learned about this film, and wants to share with you. "Land Of Liberty" is a seventy-ninety minute documentary on homelessness in the United States. It will cover locations in Martinsburg, WV, Baltimore Md., Washington, D.C. , Los Angeles, and New York City. This compassionate film will follow three main characters through various stages of homelessness. We are waiting to hear if the producer will include a segment about Comfort Socks in the film. To learn more, check out their [\(link here\)](#)

Join the **Comfort Socks BLOG**, it's a great way to read interesting articles and keep up with events, etc. <http://comfortsocks.blogspot.com/>

Comfort Socks is now on **TWITTER** - join this for quick, short updates on what's happening in the Comfort Socks world. <http://twitter.com/Comfortsocks>

It seems everyone is on **Facebook** - so now too is Comfort Socks. [Click to see our Facebook Page](#)

[Events in the Works](#)

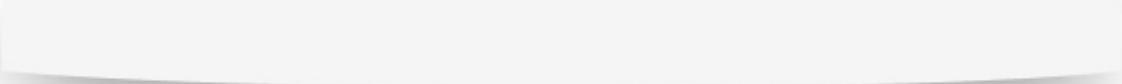
January 1, 2010 began our "**Let Your Heart Make A Difference**" Campaign. This 6 week nationwide effort is to collect socks right up until Valentines Day. The idea for this campaign came from my sister Donna who has set up several, heart-decorated boxes throughout her township, in churches, gyms, etc. We are very excited to see the socks come pouring in. It's not too late to get started, just download our [brochure](#), [sock drive ideas](#) and [sock box flyer](#)



[Wish List](#)

Your support of Comfort Socks has brought us **10,890** pairs of socks since we started. Wish List: **First:** We wish Comfort and Compassion are known by our actions and to all sock recipients. **Second:** Blessings for our supporters and sock recipients. **Third:** Every Sock and Every Dollar Matters - Please know that 2010 will require an operating budget for Comfort Socks. Comfort Socks is in need of a vehicle so we are asking for your support of our "**Socks on the Move**" Campaign. When you send a donation to Comfort Socks, just indicate you would like your donation to go to the "Socks on the Move" Campaign, it's that simple.

Please remember us monthly, if you can. Thank you and God Bless You for your faithfulness and caring for others through your support of the Comfort Socks mission.



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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