



## Comfort Socks Newsletter - March 2011 - Socks for the Homeless

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Did you know that Comfort Socks serves over 40 homeless shelters and homeless programs across the United States? Please take a look at "Who We Help" page.

<http://comfortsocksonline.org/whohelp.asp> This month, although we did have any new sock recipients, be assured we are still busy at work boxing up socks to send to the shelters we faithfully serve.

### A Word from Our Founder

Comfort Socks has always been a mission of faith, in that every pair of socks we give to homeless shelters or the homeless programs we sponsor, we just believe that the sock recipient is going to receive the comfort we long to provide. We do not need to see the fruits of our labors to know we are effective.

When the new year started, I had a feeling that 2011 was going to be the year of the children for us, and now I know my hunch was right. Just look at the children and child friendly organizations that are stepping up to support the Comfort Socks mission. We are proud to be a way for the youth of America to express their love and caring for others who are hurting and misplaced. You will recall that January started the year off with Generations Church in Southport stepping up with an outstanding sock drive. Now please read on about the youth and partnerships that inspire youth that we have connected with since then. Please always remember how important you are to our mission.

Sincerely,  
Theresa Tese

### [Comfort Socks is proud to Partner with Lemons to Aid \(Lemonstoaid.org\)](#)

Based in Dallas, Texas, Lemons to Aid is on a mission to use the simple, but memorable experience of hosting lemonade stands to instill the mindset of service and charitable giving in children at a young age. Together, our organizations have formed "**The Lemon Crew**". We are confident the Lemon



Crew will encourage children of all ages to collect new crew socks, while selling lemonade, cookies, or hosting a sock puppet show. Membership in the Lemon Crew is FREE. Find out more about this event here....<http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/joint.asp>. You can find out more about Lemons to Aid at their website [www.lemonstoaid.org](http://www.lemonstoaid.org)

## [Welcome Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church in Calabash, NC](#)

This group of fine young adults (pictured right) collected 125 pairs of socks, bound them in bunches of 5 pairs each, wrapped them in bandanas each handwritten with scripture. We are so proud of them and hope to more work with them in the near future.



## [Comfort Socks and the Care Bears Connect](#)

Say hello to our newest friends, the Care Bears. The Care Bears is a group of five 7th grade students from San Diego, CA. As part of their humanities school project, these fine young people have chosen to help the homeless in Downtown San Diego by providing them with care packages. Back in Feb, the group contacted Comfort Socks with some questions – and after a few email exchanges – it became clear to me that the heart of these young people will be a great comfort to those they touch. And it is the desire of Comfort Socks to show the world what some effort with good-spirited heart can do. We are grateful to know the Care Bears and appreciate that they have let us share their story with our Comfort Socks family.

So far, the Care Bears have planned out the contents of their care bags, and are working on ways to purchase or receive donations of the care bag items themselves. The Care Bear members have put up collection bins, are in the process of asking Target about a sponsorship, are planning on holding a night at one of the local restaurants in their community where a percentage of the bill goes to their project. They have accomplished getting their local elementary schools involved and with students making a cheerful pieces of artwork with something inspiring written on, and cards of hope, sure to brighten the day of those who receive a care bags from the Care Bears group. I know one thing for sure, the Care Bears have brightened my day, just by seeing their caring works in action. Keep up the great work, Care Bears, and perhaps in the future we may hear of you joining the Comfort Socks family of sock collectors.

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

Thanks to the cheerful crew of 2 Waffle House locations - the socks kept coming in even after the February event ended. Pictured here are some of Leland Waffle House employees, who brought in the most socks for the campaign. Waffle House will be hosting another sock event in May or June.



Thanks to the efforts of Leslie Bennett- 73 pairs of excellent quality socks were collected from the generous folks at Arbor Creek plantation. Now 73 people will have the comfort and warmth of new socks.

## [Events](#)

Reminder – It's not too late to receive \$5.00 off your Belks' Charity Day purchase. See what will be on sale - the best PRIVATE sale ever! <http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs>

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Free CD's are still available – great songs all in MP3 format – why not give it a try?

[http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/CD\\_Comfort\\_Socks.pdf](http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/CD_Comfort_Socks.pdf)

### Thank You Contributors - for your Faithfulness

We are grateful for a donation made to Comfort Socks, from our good friends Flo and George Presant, with a dedication request to Emma Grace - Welcome to the World, Emma Grace, and thank you Flo and George for your friendship and caring for the homeless.

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **24,631** 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:** Every Sock, Every Dollar, Every Prayer Matters - Please stay mindful of us and 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. You are very special to us, and you make a huge difference for so many by your Comfort Socks support.

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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Sunday Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Evenings 7:30 pm

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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