



comfort for homeless people & families



Comfort Socks Newsletter - August 2011 - Socks for the Homeless

Attention Church Leaders and Attendees.

Comfort Socks has begun a new program called Socks on Sunday, and we welcome your participation. New Life Christian Fellowship will 'kick off' the Program this Sunday, Sept 4th @ 10:30 am @ 2154 Stone Chimney Rd SW Supply, NC 28462

Socks on Sunday is a simple concept. Ask your congregants to bring a package of new socks on a given Sunday, and to leave their shoes at the door, so they may attend your service in their bare or stocking feet. Why are we asking this? Because we want your church to be conscious of the condition of their feet, something that a homeless person is conscious of a lot longer than one hour a week. Here is a link to a download from our website – please spread the word to your place of worship and sign up for a Sunday today. <http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/SocksOnSundayFlyer.pdf>.

Synagogue Leaders we will happily welcome a Socks on Saturday too!

Website Update

There is a fresh new Look to our Website – remember to 'refresh' your bookmarks and browsers to see the new look. We welcome your comments.

Welcome New Sock Recipient

PIN (People in Need) Serving Virginia Beach's Homeless

PIN's Story

It all started in June of 2002, when Anne Stamper served 12 sandwiches to 5 homeless people, and by the beginning of 2003 PIN was providing food to 60 people every week. In 2003 PIN began offering clothing and hygiene supplies. In 2004 PIN began offering medical care through volunteer nurses, then on May of 2004 PIN became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. They now provide mobile homes and transition housing, in addition to meals, clothes, medical and hygiene needs. Socks are provided each Sunday to the area's homeless. To find out more about PIN – click on the link. <http://pinministry.org/future.html>



A Great Big Thank You to our Sock Collectors

Coastal Shag Group of Shallotte – We love people with alot of energy - who love to dance and celebrate life - Thank

you, Coastal Shag Club, for dancing the night away in our honor - and collecting 338 pairs of socks while having so much fun. We celebrate your enthusiasm for our mission. If you are feel like dancing the night away for a good cause – why not contact Coastal Shag Group of Shallotte today <http://www.coastalshagclub.org/>



Brunswick County 4H club – collected socks all summer long. Thank you, Brunswick County, NC 4-H Club for collecting socks for our mission. We here at Comfort Socks are very proud of you - Keep up the great work. <http://www.facebook.com/brunswickcounty4h>

[Events and Media News](#)

Comfort Socks wants to hear from you - so we now have '**Live Chat**' on our website. This will allow website visitors to click a button and instantly be able to communicate with an online operator, either by instant typed messages, or by voice. So come and talk with us.

[Upcoming Events](#)

UNCW will be offering half-priced Soccer Games tickets in exchange for a package of socks to benefit our mission. The games will be on Oct 1st and 2nd, 2011. We love you, UNCW - Your Athletes and Faculty care so much.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas will be hosting a Community Mitzvah Day on Oct 30, 2011. We are so happy to learn that this wonderful organization will be collecting socks for us throughout the month of Oct. More details to come in the future.

Ever hear of **Barefoot Wines**? Ever hear of Barefoot Wine? Well, Comfort Socks and Barefoot Wine are teaming up for a way to raise awareness of the Comfort Socks mission. Look for more details in the coming months.

Sock Purses - They are the Cutest Thing! and now for a limited time, and while supplies last - Comfort Socks would like to say 'Thank You' for your donation, by sending you a sock purse as a free gift. Read more details here. http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/Sock_Purse_request_form.pdf



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.

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

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **27,960** 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

2154 Stone Chimney Rd SW
Supply, NC 28462
(910) 842-3201
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Evenings 7:30 pm

A special thank you for donations made to response to our email this month - In honor of Marge Browns Birthday.

In Case you missed our email - here is what it said -

Dear Comfort Socks Family,

Those of you who have been with us for a while know that I very rarely send out an email like this, but am moved to do so today.

Comfort Socks has a strong internet presence, and it happens that our domain name, website hosting, as well as our PO Box annual rental, among other expenses have all come up for renewal at the same time. So I find that I must reach out to you, our family of supporters, and ask for your monetary help at this time. You can donate online right from our website at <http://comfortsocksonline.org/donatehere.asp>. Keep in mind that we are giving a free gift of the cutest little sock purses to all those who donate and wish to receive one (see link) http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/Sock_Purse_request_form.pdf

I hope that these heartfelt words, as well as the nearly 30,000 pairs of socks we have given to homeless shelters will encourage you in the work we are doing. Why not write out a donation check now, while fresh in your mind. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Dear Theresa:

I'm still so humbled by your Ministry. Such a perfect gift for our homeless. I've cried seeing them in worn out shoes and dirty, wet socks. I would have never imagined that the Lord would place that on anyone's heart to meet this need.

My friend Rachia is getting them bagged up for us to give out. Their eyes light up each time they get a pair of socks. But clean, white, thick socks.....Wow.....that's Christmas and love all rolled up in one for them. I'm externally grateful to you and those who support you, my friend.

In Christ,

Cathy Harris

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[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. Each year that passes, we are more and more moved with compassion and encouraged to continue on the path we are on -

I personally want to encourage teachers, youth ministers, VBS teachers, girl scout troop leaders, and every Mom and Dad who wants to inspire their children to learn about giving to those who are less fortunate, please collect socks for us. Remember, Winter is approaching and we are already being asked to 'save' socks for Christmas homeless program. We accept only new socks, and mens crew length are the most needed. Our website has creative ways you can get involved, and we welcome your thoughts of new ways to keep this simple, but so important mission going.

Thank you so much for the prayers you said for our mission, and for your support.

Sincerely,

Theresa Tese

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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