



## Comfort Socks Newsletter - September 2010 - Socks for the Homeless

### [Comfort Socks and SOLE join hands, or should we say 'feet'.](#)

It was a happy day for Comfort Socks the day over 400 pairs of durable, supportive, breathable, and very soft and comfy socks to be enjoyed by the homeless men of America we serve arrived. Comfort Socks is proud to welcome SOLE as a sock donor to our cause. Here is a bit about SOLE.



SOLE is a Canadian-based company established in 2000, with the launch of our first Custom Footbed. Our goal was to develop a superior footbed, at a price anyone could afford. We looked at products on the market from \$350 custom orthotics to generic cushioning insoles. By rethinking the manufacturing process we brought together the very best technical elements to encourage balance, stability, alignment, proper weight distribution and a custom fit. Since then, we've introduced 7 additional footbeds, performance-based socks, and an outstanding line-up of orthopedic sandals.

To learn more about SOLE, please visit [www.yoursole.com](http://www.yoursole.com).

### [Welcome New Socks Recipient](#)

Meet 'My Brothers Table' an organization geared toward homeless needs, especially feeding and medical care. Without places like My Brothers Table, many homeless would use the picture on the right as their kitchen and bathroom.



Each Tuesday, their clinic serves the medical needs of the homeless community, and My Brothers Table operations manager, Meredith Nash says "Without question, the item requested most often on Tuesday nights is socks. Many of our guests come in with filthy socks, wet socks or no socks at all." Learn more about My Brothers Table here...

<http://mybrotherstable.org/about.shtml>

<http://mybrotherstable.org/programs/clinic.shtml>

### [Center Cares for the Feet of the Homeless](#)

Directly quoting the article (link below) "The homeless often have more foot problems. They're very mobile and are on their feet most of the time and that often leads to foot pain and other problems with their feet," Malavolti said. "We try to give them palliative care that gets them through and keeps them comfortable until their next visit."

Read more from this Tulsa World article at

[http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=17&articleid=20100917\\_11\\_A3\\_CUTLIN952042](http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/article.aspx?subjectid=17&articleid=20100917_11_A3_CUTLIN952042)

Now, how many packages of socks will you be sending us?

## [Comfort Socks Received with Love](#)

Comfort Socks was invited and presented it's mission to:

**Brierwood Ladies Golf Association on Sept 13th** - over 40 people were in attendance and welcomed our mission with enthusiasm.



**Sharon Methodist Church on September 26th.** - over 300 people and a morning of joy in the house of the Lord.

Two different organizations, but the same love and welcoming from both. We are expecting great things from these wonderful and caring people.

## [Sock Collectors, Expecting Great Things](#)

### **Ken Larson – New Mexico**

Well, Comfort Socks was greeted today with socks from Ken Larson, of KMT Mission 4 Life, all the way from New Mexico. Ken has got the whole town collecting socks for us – and we are so grateful. Inside the box of socks was a beautiful handmade wooden cross, that I am sure will touch the heart of just the right person. Check out all about Ken here.....

<http://kmtmission4life.com/about/mission-4-life-board/about-ken>

**Attention Teachers** - now is a good time to approach your Principal/PTA/PTO about getting the students involved in socks drives. Comfort Socks welcomes the participation of the youth of America. Especially those willing to make cards of hope that we can include with our socks to the homeless shelters. **Don't be shy - Now is the time to just do it.**

**Wondering what to do** with all those religious items you get in the mail? Give them to us. Comfort Socks will ship out these items of Hope along with the socks. Believe in it - and it will come to pass.

## [Special Thank You's](#)

### **Special Thank You to New Life Christian Fellowship**

New Life Christian Fellowship is my home church. Many of my church family have supported Comfort Socks with encouragement, socks and monetary donations. But from the very beginning of Comfort Socks, Pastor Bobby Norton has been the greatest support. He is always there to listen and offer direction and help. He allows the use of the church building as our place to store our socks, event items and prepare our socks for shipment. The **YES** to our vision from the leader of our church, has released a foundation of gratitude that is a powerful. Thank you, Pastor Bobby and New Life Christian Fellowship for your support of Comfort Socks.

### **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

**Special Thanks** to our friend overseas, **Soodle Billy**. Because of her love for us, Comfort Socks was featured in the Ireland Newspaper "Local News – West Edition" August 27, 2010. Page 2 told the Comfort Socks mission, with a plea to send socks to America, and the socks have begun to arrive. Soodle also rides her bicycle leaving flyers in mail boxes and in stores. Thank you so much, Soodle, for your caring heart and willingness to support our mission. Isn't it great to know that people in other countries support the homeless of America?

**A Special Thank You** goes out to the **Lutheran Men in Mission** of St Lukes Lutheran Church - Ocean Isle, NC. These men recently held a yard sale and pledged a portion of the funds raised to our community. Thank You, LMM, our heartfelt gratitude goes to you for your choice to support to our mission. This comes at a time when so many of the shelters, especially those in the colder climates, are reaching out to us to prepare for the winter months ahead. <http://stlukeoib.org/>

### [Congratulations to our Contest Winner](#)

8 year old Shelley Suazo of California won the \$25.00 gift card for her poem "Socks are Comfy"

Socks are comfy as you can see  
Very Very important to me  
I always wear socks wherever I go  
Now you see I love them so  
They don't belong in a tree  
They belong on your feet  
Socks are comfy  
They keep you warm  
To get some socks, you don't need a form  
I suggest you go out now  
Get some socks and take a bow

### [Upcoming Events](#)

**Supply Elementary School** is hosting a Sock Drive Oct 25-29,2010 - Thank you, Dr. Willis for all you do.

In December (1st week) **Southport Elementary School** has a huge celebration called "WE LOVE OUR PARENTS IN PE." Over 100 parents and the entire school (750 students) participate. There are lots of stations set up in PE and the students come and play with their parents. One particular station is called "Fill the Stocking" where the families can shoot balls in a stocking, but the PE teacher, and good friend, Wendy Jones, had an inspiration to "shoot socks in it." How cute is that! Wendy's Power Walking Ministries collects athletic shoes for those in need – If you want to help – please contact Wendy at [powerwalkingministries@yahoo.com](mailto:powerwalkingministries@yahoo.com)

Be prepared to bring a package of socks as a ticket of entry to a **UNCW Basketball Game** – Coming Soon with the details



[Redbirdsites.com](http://Redbirdsites.com)

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

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **18,637** 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.**

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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