



Comfort Socks Newsletter - April 2011 - Socks for the Homeless

Comfort Socks is always trying to come up with ways to keep the socks flowing to where they are needed. So for the entire month of May, Comfort Socks will give a **'sweet treat'** to any person or group that collects socks for us. Remember, only NEW socks are accepted, and white mens crew socks (all sizes) are preferred.



Comfort Socks also needs funds to keep our organization going, so we have decided to hold a **50/50 raffle**. So from now until June 30, 2011, won't you consider buying a chance(s) to win 1/2 the pot? \$1 a chance, or 6 chances for \$5. If you not in it – you can't win it. **Rules:** Please be sure to memo your check 'raffle' and include the entry form. 50% of your raffle \$ will be a donation to Comfort Socks. Donations received without a 'raffle' notation on the check and/or received without an entry form will be a 100% donation to Comfort Socks. Drawing to be held on 7/1/11. Find the entry form here....http://www.comfortsocksonline.or/pdfs/Comfort_Socks_50-50_raffle_entry_form.pdf

[Comfort Socks is proud to Partner with Lemons to Aid \(Lemonstoaid.org\)](http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/joint.asp)

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



[We Love Our Sock Recipients](http://www.echristchurch.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=42525&PID=577184)

Love in Action ministry of Christ Church UMC of Ft Lauderdale, has been a socks recipient for some time. Here the homeless of Ft Lauderdale receive nourishment (and socks) for their bodies, and food for their souls as well. Comfort Socks is proud to be able to provide socks to Florida's homeless through this ministry. <http://www.echristchurch.org/templates/System/details.asp?id=42525&PID=577184>

Socks were lovingly sent to **Stand Up for Kids - the Boston Chapter**. **We are proud to be a part of their amazing work.**

<http://www.standupforkids.org/boston/default.aspx>

Shirwood Ministries feeds the homeless of Wilmington, NC every Tuesday night. It is a simple meal, soup and bread, given with a soft and gentle compassionate ear and hand. Here is what Shirwood Ministries shared the last time they handed out Comfort Socks *"Giving the socks to the homeless was such a success, they were so glad to get them in such cold weather. It seemed to put a skip in their walk and a smile on their face. Big "thank you's" and "God bless you's" were heard from the guys who received them."* We are proud to support Shirwood Ministries in their mission of homeless support.

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

Are you in for the long haul? Our friends at **Northpines** obviously are - Once again just sending us 720 pairs of socks, without us even asking. They are so in tune with us! David and Jennifer (owners of North Pines), you are truly a blessing to us. We just can't thank you enough. Please check them out @ http://northpines.org/mens_socks.html



What have you done to help your fellow man today? **Mr. Justin's Avid class from Shallotte Middle School** can answer that question with "Quite a Bit!". These fine young adults really felt the Comfort Socks mission and did several things to answer the call. First, they took time to learn about today's homelessness. Then, they went to each

homeroom and gave a presentation about homelessness with a simple yet, important way to help. Show support for Comfort Socks by donating socks or money in the containers they left in each room. The room with the most support at the end of the month gets an Ice Cream Social event. In addition to their enthusiasm, we are proud to receive over \$200.00 and 50 pairs of socks. Great Work from an Exceptional group of kids.

Special Thank you to **Girl Scout Troop 555 of Randolph New Jersey**. This troop sponsored an event in February and send us 203 pairs of socks - Way to go - Bridget, Christine, Kelly, Leah, Natalie, Rachel and Victoria. Let's not forget Ms Helen - Troop Advisor - What a difference you made in 203 lives.

Comfort Socks sends a heartfelt thank you to **Carolyn Lambert and Gene and Nancy Wolfe** for their sock donation of 80 pairs of very warm, very comfortable socks. Now 80 homeless people who are cold and alone will remember others care when they enjoy warm and dry feet, all because of you. We appreciate you so much.

What can I say but Thank You to **Renfro Corporation** - the maker of Fruit of the Loom, Dr Scholls, and Gold Toe socks - The UPS man just delivered 219 pairs of excellent quality socks - We didn't even ask - Renfro knows the need and just acted - now that brings a smile to our faces, warmth to the soul. What a happy day for those whom Comfort Socks can help keep warm and dry.

More great quality socks have been received from our friend, **Bill of Denver**. Bill actually takes the time to wash every pair in fabric softener so that the sock recipients receive the most comfort possible. Thank you, Bill for that generous and caring heart of yours!

[Events and Media News](#)

Soodle Billy of Ireland does it again - getting an article published in Ireland's local news West Edition paper. The article speaks of Project Hope, started by Ms. Soodle a little over a month ago. Simply put, Project Hope is a collection of inspirational cards that Soodle will laminate to be included with our sock shipments to the homeless. But what makes Project Hope special is that YOU send her the inspirational sayings from your heart. She is so caring, willing to take her time and talents and make your message a weather protected card of hope for homeless sock recipients. So why not email a little bit of yourself to Soodle today at mindless.chatter@hotmail.com

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

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

Chapter One Book Club, of Sunset Beach, NC, has decided to support our mission with a donation (their second one). To every one of the Chapter One Book Club members, and to Ms. Janis Starks, we thank you

for keeping us close to your hearts. Your donation came at just the right time.

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **26,012** 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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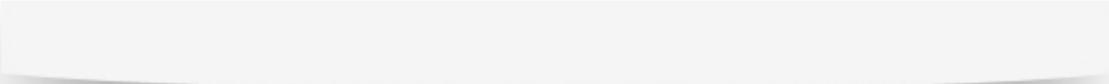
[A Word from Our Founder](#)

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.

We understand that today's times are difficult for many people, but we firmly believe that focusing on the good has a great power that will lead to even better things.

That is why we want you to stay encouraged, and keep your attention on the light at the end of the tunnel. With that in mind, we also hope that you will use your funds to bless others, even if feel a pinch by doing so. Know that a seed of faith used to bless another will return to you abundantly.

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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