



Comfort Socks Newsletter - May 2011 - Socks for the Homeless

The **April 2011 Veteran Stand-Down** was organized by the New Hanover County Veterans Council in Wilmington, NC and was held on April 29, 2011. Comfort Socks is proud to have supplied socks for this event. We care about the Veterans of America. Did you know it is estimated that 20% of the street homeless are actually veterans? Read more facts here from the National Coalition of Homeless Veterans. <http://www.nchv.org/background.cfm>



Comfort Socks is always trying to come up with ways to keep the socks flowing to where they are needed. So for the months of May, June and July, 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. Collecting socks will bring a smile to your soul and your tummy. uumm Don't miss out

[Welcome New Sock Recipient](#)

Thanks to your help and support – Comfort Socks is proud to serve **Stand Up for Kids – NYC**, the newest chapter of the national Stand Up for Kids organization. Check them out here: <http://www.standupforkids.org/New%20York/default.aspx>

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

The honor students of Virginia Williamson Elementary School have honored us with a box of socks. These fine students collected socks for us - and as you can see - are filled with Enthusiasm for our mission. Thank You, students and faculty, for your bright smiles, and willingness to help those without a home.



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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.org/pdfs/Comfort_Socks_50-50_raffle_entry_form.pdf

[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



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

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **26,074** 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 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.

Sow, with confidence, and the harvest will be plenty. We firmly believe that, and so we have been very busy sowing seeds that will blossom into new connections for Comfort Socks. Your prayers and support help us continue to sow Seeds of Hope.

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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