



## Comfort Socks Newsletter - February 2010

Remember Soodle Billy? The gentleman who sent us socks from Ireland? Well, Soodle has showed us another way he cares about our mission. He has setup a fundraising page for Comfort Socks on Change.org - and is in the process of setting up Sock Box Drop Off locations in Ireland. How exciting is that? Soodle, Thank You for caring so much about us - you can find out more about Soodle on his website.

<http://perfectlyimperfectcrafts.webs.com/>



### [Comfort Socks Welcomes New Sock Recipients](#)

MATTHEW Ministry is an outreach to the homeless. They meet both some physical and Spitual needs thru a "Hands on" ministry. You can help in many capacities. For more info call John Miesch 919-553-3579

<http://www.jordanchurchnc.org/about>

### [Thank You Sock Collectors - You mean so much to Us and to Those we help](#)

#### **Miss Jr Teen Maryland 2009 and Comfort Socks [\(link here\)](#)**

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Beautiful Tiara Smith has a great spirit of teamwork and compassion. Just look at what she has one in support of Comfort Socks – She has reached out to the other “Queens” to collect socks and it paid off. Tiara collected **200 pairs of socks** for Comfort Socks. Thank you so much, Tiara.

#### **Calabash Elks Lodge 2679**

The Calabash Elks Lodge 2679 bingo players & workers recently donated **149 pairs of socks** to Comfort Socks Pictured here is Theresa Tese surrounded by Bingo Committee members Bob Kordiak and Vito Ramaglia and SOCKS. No wonder she is smiling. Thank you, guys, for all you do.

#### **Devon Park Methodist Church [\(link here\)](#)**

3403 Winston Blvd.  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 799-0621



Thank you Devon Park for **98 pairs of socks** received – and for your promise to keep the sock box available in the future. We are so happy you have joined us.

#### **Special Thanks to North Pines, Inc.**

David and Jennifer Zirt, owners of North Pines, Inc. were one of our first supporters. Well,

they have done it again – donating **474 pairs of socks**. Thank you so much for remembering us, you really help keep our mission flowing.

Please check out their website ([link here](#))

### **Southampton School District – Long Island, NY**

In the midst of two winter storms, with snow covering everything, this school district still came together for the Comfort Socks mission to collect over 123 pairs of socks, with more on the way. Way to Go Long Island, NY!

### **The Red Hat Society**

Comfort Socks welcomes the Red Hot Hussies Chapter of the Red Hat Society, who have hosted a Comfort Socks breakfast, **71 pairs of socks** were collected with more on the way. Read about the event ([here](#))



### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COUNCIL 9039, Shallotte, NC ([link here](#))**

Last year, as part of a tremendous group effort of Calabash NC organizations, the Columbiettes chapter of the Knight of Columbus, helped to collect over 1300 pairs of socks.

This year, they have blessed us once again, with **115 pairs**, and are going to do another drive in the fall. God Bless You for caring so much for our mission. We depend on organizations like yours more than you know.

### [Comfort Socks in the News and on the Web](#)

The **South Brunswick Magazine ([link here](#))**, caring so much about our mission, did an article about Comfort Socks in their recent issue. Thank You, Justin, for being sensitive to our mission, and to Dawn and Keith for the wonderful story and photos.

**Homeless Feet** – please take a minute to read this beautiful poem written by Patricia Montesano in 2005. We were so very moved by the words, and are so grateful for Mrs. Montesano's permission to post.

The poem can be found in the heartfelt comment page of our website or at ([this link](#))

Comfort Socks supporters have listed us on **Care2** make a difference.

Read what people are saying all over the world ([here](#))

Join the **Comfort Socks BLOG**, it's a great way to read interesting articles and keep up with events, etc. <http://comfortsocks.blogspot.com/>

Comfort Socks is now on **TWITTER** - join this for quick, short updates on what's happening in the Comfort Socks world. <http://twitter.com/Comfortsocks>

It seems everyone is on **Facebook** - so now too is Comfort Socks. Please become a FAN

[Click to see our Facebook Page](#)

### [Current Events](#)

### **What is the Socks on the Move Campaign?**

Comfort Socks buzzes all around meeting people who have collected socks, and



delivering socks to local shelters.

The vehicle we were using is no longer functioning. Fortunately we have been able to work out the transportation for the pick up and delivery of socks so far. Comfort Socks never wants to discourage donors, so we need to find another vehicle to keep us "On the Move". That is why Comfort Socks has started the **Socks on the Move Campaign**. We are raising funds to purchase a used vehicle for the pickup and transport of socks. Our goal is \$5,000.00. Find out more [\(here\)](#)



**Want to Volunteer?** Just contact us for a volunteer form. Download our [brochure](#), [sock drive ideas](#) and [sock box flyer](#)



### [Wish List](#)

Comfort Socks now has a wish list on the Target website [\(here\)](#) Just purchase the socks right online from Target, and have them shipped right to our warehouse. Don't worry - target knows the address :) Remember, the greatest need for homeless shelters is white mens crew socks.

Hope to hear from you - and thank you for your support. You are making more of a difference than you may realize.

Your support of Comfort Socks has brought us **12,190** pairs of socks since we started. Wish List: **First:** We wish Comfort and Compassion are known by our actions and to all sock recipients. **Second:** Blessings for our supporters and sock recipients. **Third:** Every Sock, Every Dollar, Every Prayer Matters -

Please 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.

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.

[www.comfortsocksonline.org](http://www.comfortsocksonline.org)