

## Comfort Socks Newsletter - March 2010

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

#### **Love in Action Ministry – Christ Church United Methodist – Ft Lauderdale, FL**

Love in Action is Christ Church's feeding ministry for the chronic homeless. Every Thursday this team shares God's love through their actions and words. They gather to cook a hot meal of meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, a cookie, coffee and juice, and a sandwich. The meals are then delivered to Hope Central where another team of volunteers serves nearly 200 homeless individuals and families. They are treated as guests to a full-course, sit-down meal, and "we care bags" that contain among other things, you guessed it, SOCKS. Check them out [\(here\)](#)



#### **Homeless In The Hamptons: Maureen's Haven Offers Shelter And Safety Through The Winter**

By Aaron Boyd November 17, 2009 – read the whole article [\(here\)](#)

...Maureen's Haven, the vision of Dominican Sister Maureen Michael, who passed away in 1997 before her dream of establishing a homeless outreach program on the East End was realized, organizes 25 churches on the North and South Forks that provide overnight lodging and meals to the needy through the cold winter months. "We're going into our eighth winter," program director Denis Yuen explained, which has been extended to cover the freezing temperatures from November to April. Maureen's Haven is a branch of the Peconic Community Council (PCC), a community organization that helps down-and-out East Enders find housing and work and helps them gain access to medical assistance and community services offered through the county.....

### [Comfort Socks Supporters Step Forward](#)

This month two Comfort Socks supporters created special web pages to help promote Comfort Socks – Read all about them **Julian Abbott** created this page about the Comfort Socks mission – Read what people are saying [\(link here\)](#)

#### **Jane Little – “Out of the Crayon Box” blog –**

Jane has come up with a wonderful idea on her blog. She has created the Kind Words and Warm Feet Drive. Here is a chance to write an inspiration note to someone lost and hurting, and place the note in a pair of new socks. Send to the socks to...where else? Comfort Socks of course. Thank you, Jane for your creative idea – read more about it [\(link here\)](#)

## Socks on the Move Campaign

Dear Comfort Socks Family,

Thanks to the very generous donation of a long-standing Comfort Socks supporter, Comfort Socks has reached its goal for the Socks on the move Campaign. This supporter asked to remain anonymous, so we will, of course, respect that wish. But our heart and spirit wants to shout out loud - Thank You for Your Support of our Mission - We are profoundly moved by this generosity and commitment to our cause. So keep collecting socks for us - and we will zip by and pick them up!



## Comfort Socks announces the Heat Some Feet Campaign – sponsored by BEMC

The Brunswick Electric Membership Corp has awarded a BEMC Community Grant to Comfort Socks for the “Heat Some Feet” campaign to begin April 1st. The goal of “Heat Some Feet” is to raise awareness of the Comfort Socks mission in the Brunswick and Columbus Counties, in NC, and by doing so, raise 2,000 pairs of socks by 12/31/2010 for homeless shelters in those counties. If you would like to help – just contact us.

## Thank You Sock Collectors - You mean so much to Us and to Those we help

### **UNCW Athletes - [\(link here\)](#)**

You may think \$1.00 doesn't buy much these days, but a little bit done with a spirit to help others can make a tremendous impact. That is what the UNCW Athletes taught us today - by each donating a \$1.00, they were able to purchase over 382 pairs of socks for the Comfort Socks mission. Comfort Socks is proud to welcome UNCW Athletes for the second year in a row.



### **Union Elementary School**

What a wonderful day 3/5/2010 was. Why? Because we had a chance to see children so excited about helping others. Comfort Socks sends a great big, heartfelt, Thank You to all the children, faculty and parents who contributed socks to the two-week long sock drive at Union Elementary School in Shallotte. The children collected 400 pairs of socks with 42 pairs going directly to serve the needs of local children.

Special thanks to Principal Vickie Smith (pictured far right) who allowed the event. Ms. Amy Watkins' first grade class (pictured below) learned about how new socks can help warm and comfort those going through a difficult time. Also pictured left to right is Theresa Tese, Comfort Socks founder, Ms. Kailey Carlisle, and Mrs. Carol Carlisle.

Mrs. Carol Carlisle, (holding the green bag full of socks), spearheaded the event at Union



Elementary. Then she spread the word to Cedar Grove Middle School, who has agreed to host an event toward the end of March.

Now that's a wonderful example of how one person stepping out has inspired others to make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you so much, Principal Smith, Mrs. Carlisle, and all the children, faculty and parents, from all 400 people whose feet will be warm because of your efforts. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Comfort Socks event, or ways you can help, Please contact Theresa Tese at 910-269-8577 or email [Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org](mailto:Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org).

### **St Marks UNMC Girl Scout Troop 2873**

Charlotte, NC

Every Pair of Socks makes a difference, and it means so much to us that the youth of America collect socks for us. Thank you, Girl Scout Troop 2873, for your donation of 30 pairs of socks. That's 30 people who will feel warm and comforted by your efforts.

### [Comfort Socks News](#)

### **The King & The Bride Production of 3/20/2010 - St Peter the Fisherman - Wilmington, NC**

Comfort Socks is always impressed when young people step forward to make a difference in the world. But last Saturday evening, at St. Peter the Fisherman church in Wilmington, NC, the performances of the King and the Bride far surpassed what we expected (sort of like our Lord's blessing to us - always better than we can imagine).

What has this show got to with Socks, you may ask? Well, St Peter the Fisherman's Early Bread Program receives new socks from us, which they hand out to Wilmington's homeless on Sunday mornings, along with prayer, encouragement and a great breakfast meal. Comfort Socks applauds these young men and women, who take so much of their time and themselves to share themselves at Early Bread and also to story of Christ returning for His church set in contemporary time. We are proud to be in relationship with the youth of America in any positive of expression of God's goodness, kindness, and love. Read more about the show on our blog and at the shows ([link 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](#)

Comfort Socks supporters have listed us on **Care2** make a difference. Read what people are saying all over the world ([here](#))

Check out new friend and inspiration- **Betty Londergan** - Betty's Facebook 'About Me' says..."My 2010 project: Every day for 365 days, I'm giving away \$100 to a person, cause or foundation that's making the world a better place." Betty updates her blog daily, with the charity, cause or foundation that she has chosen to donate \$100.00. Betty's blog is

<http://whatgives365.wordpress.com> Betty can also be found on Facebook and Twitter. Thank you, Betty for all you do to encourage others.

## [Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Events](#)

**A Day in the Park - June 5, 2010**

**May 2010 Bike Week - Beach House Harley Davidson (exact date to follow)**

**Want to Volunteer for these events? Just contact [Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org](mailto:Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org) for a volunteer form.**

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

## [Thank You Contributors, Dedications and Wish List](#)

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **13,093** pairs of socks so far. We are so grateful to all our supporters. This month, Comfort Socks has received Anonymous as well as donations Dedicated to others. We would like to thank and acknowledge both at this time, recognizing a **donation made in honor of Willie, who died alone in the cold**, and a donation made **in honor of Aline Davies**.

**Wish List: First:** We wish Comfort and Compassion are known by our actions and to all sock recipients. **Second:** We pray for Blessings for our supporters and sock recipients. **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.

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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