



## Comfort Socks Newsletter - May 2010

We Want To Inspire You! So we have started a **Contest** to get your creative juices flowing toward our mission. In Fact - we are holding 2 Contests, and the entries have already begun to come in. We are so excited!

Each contest winner will receive a \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card.

**Contest # 1:** We want to create a childrens coloring book geared to helping those without a home. Use your imagination and draw one page that a child could color.



**Contest # 2:** Write an original poem, song, essay, or share a story about how hope and comfort can help those in a homeless situation.

Hope you will decide to participate....Can't wait to see your entry!

Get your entry form, and learn about all the details here...

[http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/CS\\_Contest\\_2010.pdf](http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/CS_Contest_2010.pdf)

### Comfort Socks Welcomes New Sock Recipients

#### **Meet Me Under the Bridge.**

Comfort Socks is proud to welcome **Meet Me Under the Bridge, Inc.**, a non-profit org that feeds, clothes, care, witness, pray, and love on the homeless living in downtown Indianapolis. Be sure to check out Kathy's Korner on their website [www.meetmeunderthebridge.com](http://www.meetmeunderthebridge.com), written by MMUTB director, Kathy Albright. Comfort Socks sent over 300 pairs of socks to MMUTB this month.

#### Welcome New Friend

We cherish all our friends, old and new. This month Mark Klodzinski really stood out in our mind. That is because is standing out everywhere across the country. You see, Mark is walking across America to help raise awareness to the need of our Veterans. Mark is a young man, whose backpack, although piled to the sky, does not slow him down one bit. Read all about Mark and his mission at his website <http://patriotwalkusa.org/> and lend a helping hand to his tired feet, and fresh new hope for our Vets at the same time.

You can also find him on facebook at

<http://www.facebook.com/ComfortSocks#!/pages/Patriot-Walk-Across-America/250174944673?ref=ts>

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

### **Brierwood – Shallotte, NC - Womens Golf Association**

These caring women went the full course for Comfort Socks - all 18 holes! They organized a golf tournament, collected nearly **200 pairs of socks** and provided a \$50.00 gift card to support our needs. Thank you so much, Ladies, for your caring hearts and all your efforts, and for sharing the fun you had doing the event!



### **North Pines, Inc. - Salisbury, NC**

Dear David and Jennifer, you and your company, North Pines, Inc, are such a great blessing to our work. Your sock donation of 522 pairs, came right at a time when we needed these socks the most. North Pines is a very special partner, caring for our mission. Check out North Pines, Inc at the link below - they have great merchandise, at great prices.

<http://northpines.org/index.html>

### **Happy Face Nursery School - Califon, NJ**

We are all smiles about the **124 pairs of socks** we received from Happy Face Nursery School, Califon, NJ -Special thanks to Jacqueline McCloskey for making it all happen - and faithfulness to our mission. This is the second time that Happy Face has brought a smile to our faces.

### **Devon Methodist Church - Wilmington, NC**

We are so grateful to Devon Methodist for once again, stepping forward to help us. They collected over 100 pairs! This church always pulls through for us in such a big way.

In fact, I am humbled by every single pair of socks that we receive. Every single pair is important to our mission. Please don't ever feel ashamed or it's not worth it to send just one pair, or a few pairs of socks to us. We are so very grateful to know that you cared enough about our mission to act upon it.

### [Comfort Socks and Wilmington Box Company are going places!](#)

#### **Wilmington Box Company donates shipping boxes**

Joe Farrell and Wilmington Box Company have blessed us with a perpetual donation of shipping boxes. Joe, please know your gift to us enables us to help so many across the nation. Thank you for your service, and to your company, for their generosity.

<http://www.richbox.com/>

### Events

**Saturday and Sunday May 8th & 9th at Beach House Harley Davidson Shallotte, NC** - was an experience. We collected over 300 pairs of socks, and made some new friends along the way. Thank you, to Rick and Jan Noyes, owners of BHHD, for their welcome to Comfort Socks, every time.



**Saturday June 5th, 2010 – [a Day in the Park](#) – Southport** - Music, speakers, and door prizes all day long - from 11am - park closing.

**Saturday June 19th, 2010 – at Shallotte Crossing Shopping Center – Socks and Safety Event [\(get flyer here\)](#)**

This is a great event for families - bring a package of socks to the Comfort Socks table and receive a free pizza slice compliments of Angelo's. Learn about safety from local firefighters - Kids can tour the fire trucks - FREE

Want to Volunteer for these events? Please contact [Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org](mailto:Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org)

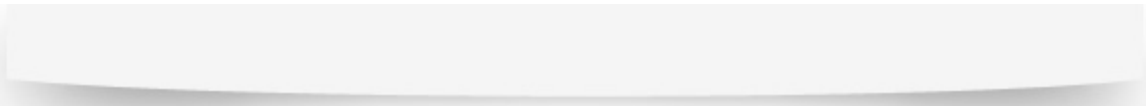
## Comfort Socks asks "Are you a Publicist at Heart?"

If so, Comfort Socks could use your help with our Heat Some Feet Campaign. The goal is to raise awareness about Comfort Socks in neighboring counties. It's easy to help - just contact local newspapers and encourage them to write an article about the Comfort Socks mission. Can we count on you? Please contact Theresa to help.

## Thank You Contributors - for your faithfulness

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **15,617** 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 by 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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