



Comfort Socks Newsletter - October 2010 - Socks for the Homeless

Happy Birthday Comfort Socks – Can you believe it has been two years and just about 20,000 pairs of socks already??



[Welcome New Sock Recipients](#)

Comfort Socks is honored to have sent socks to the **Veterans for Change Homeless Heroes Program**. The Veterans for Change operate under the National Faith Based Coalition Disabled Veterans Enterprises. I know it's a long title, but their name mirrors a long list of services for our homeless vets. Though the Veterans for Change is without a website at present – they have secured the domain name www.veterans-for-change.org, so please check it soon to see the help our vets are receiving.

Say hello to **Taking it to the Streets Ministries** of Winston Salem, NC. Billie Corne started this Ministry back in 2003. He wanted to do something positive and completely selfless for those less fortunate. It wasn't long before that Billie was given a Bus, which helped jump start this Ministry. Billie now has 2 buses and the Ministry is growing. What does Taking it to the Street Clothing Ministry do? The buses go to the homeless, and homeless people choose the clothes they need. Comfort Socks is proud to supply socks to homeless served by taking it to the street ministry. To find out more, visit there website here:

<http://takingittothestreetministries.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=browse&id=2583&pageid=1>

Welcome **Echo-Homeless Resource Fair** – Austin, TX

The Homeless Resource Fair, formerly known as the Stand Down, is a one-day event that links homeless individuals and families with community resources. This year's event will be held on Saturday November 13, 2010 and it will provide attendees with medical services, referrals to social service agencies, legal assistance, haircuts, food, and of course, SOCKS. The Homeless Resource Fair is important in connecting hundreds of homeless individuals with a community that can restore their hope. http://www.austinecho.org/resource_fair.htm

[Stop By and Say Hi to Our New Sock Drop Locations](#)

Comfort Socks is proud to welcome **Vision Square Eye Care**, as our newest sock drop locations. Dr. Moshoures, a gracious man who does so much for our community, has opened his heart to our mission. Add the courteous, friendly and efficient Vision Square Eye Care family, and you have an extra special place to visit. Why not stop by and ask about their eyecare services today? Don't forget to bring a package of socks for the homeless. Vision Square Eye Care has two locations to serve you (and us) better.

Vision Square Eye Care <http://visionsquareeyecare.com/>

4830 Main Street
Shallotte, NC
910.754.2020 or Local SC 249-2020
910-754-8811 Fax

1620 N. Howe Street
Southport, NC
910.457.9920
910-457-1958 Fax

Like Vision Square Eye Care on Facebook too! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shallotte-NC/Vision-Square-Eye-Care/137669707284>

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

Although the North Carolina coast experienced extremely hard rainfall, that didn't stop **Sharon Methodist Church** from hearing the call of Comfort Socks. **524** pairs of socks were collected during the week long sock event by the congregation. Thank you, Sharon Methodist, for not allowing the rain to stop your caring for the homeless of America.

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

Dutch Fork Junior Civitans

Thank you to Dutch Fork Junior Civitans for collecting 63 pairs of socks for us. This service club is part of the Dutch Fork High School located in Irmo, SC. Special thanks to Ms. Demetra Vastis for getting the girls involved with the Comfort Socks mission.

Read about the Civitan Club here http://www.civitan.net/dutchfork/pagesdutchfork/2_2.html



Jackie Helfrich, of Hampton Bays, NY, (photo) was busy these last months getting her community to gather socks for us. NYSARC, Inc Suffolk Chapter, and AHRC were main contributors of the **201** pairs of socks we happily received. Thank you to Jackie for leading the way to and encouraging others to join the Comfort Socks family.

Soodle Billy, our friend in Ireland, has done it again - today we received copies of other newspapers that have run an article about Comfort Socks in IRELAND - this is so exciting. How does one add to the comfort of new socks? Soodle knows how. She sent Comfort Socks beautiful inspirational sayings that she laminated and decorated with pretty ribbons and bow. Just the sort of thing that will lift the spirit of someone in need. To receive 10% off her craft items, customized stationary, and other items, please email Soodle at perfectlyimperfect@live.ie - Thank you so much, Soodle, for all you do.

Welcome **Kenan Loop Road Community 4H Club** - our newest volunteers collecting socks. To help support their 10/1 - 12/15/10 sock drive, bring socks to the 4H location at 804 Kenan Loop Rd, Wallace, NC. Socks may also be dropped off at St. John Missionary Baptist Church located in Wallace, NC - Contact us or Ms Ella Murphy at 910-441-8595

Supply Elementary School, we love you for all you do for us and our community. Thank you for hosting a week long sock drive. See next month's newsletter for more details.

<http://www.co.brunswick.k12.nc.us/>

Renfro, the maker of Fruit of the Loom read about Comfort Socks in the Star News this past month. Inspired by our work, they contacted us and shipped out almost **400** pairs of socks the next day. I have a feeling you will be hearing more about the Renfro generosity in the months to come. A great company with a heart for the homeless. We welcome, Renfro, with open arms.

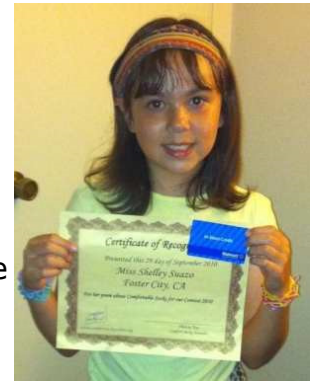
[Media News](#)

Have you seen our new Promo Video? – The entire video was produced by Joseph Tese, a very talented 17 yr HS/College student and future film maker.

If you missed it, just click on the link <http://www.youtube.com/user/ComfortSocksOnline?feature=mhum>

Check out new Sock Drop Location tab on our website. Bright Green, you can't miss it. If you have a business or retail location, and would like to become a sock drop location, please contact Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org, or call Theresa at 910-269-8577.

Say Hi to **Shelly Suazo**, (photo) winner of our contest 2010 for her poem "Socks are Comfy". Here is Shelly, proud of her certificate and gift card. Shelly went an extra step and sent us 10 beautiful cards of hope, each one unique, colorful, and full of warm sentiments to go along with the nice, new, warm and comfy socks. Shelly, we welcome you to the Comfort Socks family.



[Upcoming Events](#)

In December (1st week) Southport Elementary has a huge celebration called "**WE LOVE OUR PARENTS IN PE.**" Over 100 parents and the entire school (750 students) participate. There are lots of stations set up in PE and the students come and play with their parents. One particular station is called "Fill the Stocking" where the families can shoot balls in a stocking, but the PE teacher, and good friend, Wendy Jones, had an inspiration to "shoot socks in it." How cute is that! Wendy's Power Walking Ministries collects athletic shoes for those in need – If you want to help – please contact Wendy at powerwalkingministries@yahoo.com

UNCW is working on a **Slam Dunk** promotion for Comfort Socks– How? Bring a sock donation for a reduced price ticket to a UNCW basketball game. Now that is a great team effort! Thank you, UNCW - looking forward to many baskets full of socks.

The games and promotions are as follows:

- Wednesday, December 29 Women's basketball vs Ohio 7:00pm – \$3 Adult ticket with a sock donation.
- Thursday, December 30 Men's basketball vs Toledo 7:00pm - \$9 adult ticket with a sock donation.



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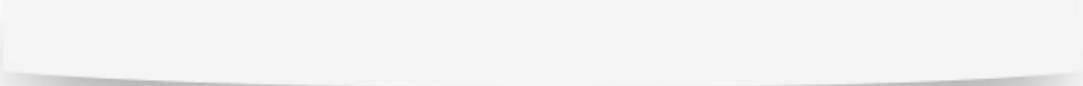
Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **19,818** pairs of socks so far. We are so grateful to all our supporters.

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



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