



## Comfort Socks Newsletter - November 2011 - Socks for the Homeless

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### [We Know You Are Thinking About It](#)

The Christmas season is upon us. Before you get all 'wrapped up' why not take a minute to put Comfort Socks on your charity list and then include this insert in your Christmas Cards? [http://comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/Christmas\\_Card\\_Insert.pdf](http://comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/Christmas_Card_Insert.pdf)

### [Socks on Sunday Still Going Strong -](#)

#### **Dixon United Methodist Supply, NC (Dec 4) and Word of Life Oak Island, NC (Dec 11)**

Socks on Sunday is a simple concept. Ask your congregants to bring a package of new socks on a given Sunday, and to leave their shoes at the door, so they may attend your service in their bare or stocking feet. Why are we asking this? Because we want your church to be conscious of the condition of their feet, something that a homeless person is conscious of a lot longer than one hour a week. [Synagogue Leaders we will happily welcome a Socks on Sabbath too!](#)

Here is a link to a download from our website about Socks on Sunday. <http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/SocksOnSundayFlyer.pdf>

### [Socks and Silk](#)

Comfort Socks is proud to have the support of local artist - Kristin Gibson. This opportunity to win of 6 unique and beautiful silk scarves is a limited time offer. So easy to enter - Your name will be entered in a drawing for every six pairs of new mens cotton socks you donate to Comfort Socks between now and Dec 18th. Don't miss out - Here is the event link for more details - <http://www.facebook.com/events/202866273122184/>



### [Welcome New Sock Recipients](#)

Welcome **LYNN Ministries** a 501 (3) organization with focus is on the homeless population in and around Brockton and Foxborough, MA by providing prayer, food and necessary provisions and by facilitating a connection to local churches and community resources. LYNN Ministries seeks to obey God's commandment in Matthew 22:29 to "love your neighbor as yourself" and to live by Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I needed clothes and you clothed me..." Provisions we try to provide include: food, non-alcoholic beverages, clothing, bedding, tents, tarps, back packs, personal care items. <http://www.lynnministries.org/index.html>

### **Hope Fellowship Church** - Boston/Cambridge area

At last count, the city of Boston had approximately 7,000 homeless men and women living on the streets. The Starlight Cooking Ministry works to feed the hungry and impoverished right here in our city. Every Tuesday at 7pm, volunteers meet at Hope Fellowship for a time of Bible study, prayer and to prepare food for Streetlight & Starlight Outreaches, ministries in the city that provide resources for the homeless throughout Boston. <http://www.hopefellowshipchurch.org/#/serve-with-us/starlight-cooking>

### **Welcome Isle of Wight - Mission of Hope** - <http://www.smithfieldbaptist.org/homelessshelterschedule.html>

This registered non-profit and serves as a great example of what churches can do. Each church in the community commits to opening up their fellowship halls for one week at a time and transforms that fellowship hall into a day shelter for the homeless. We just love this concept. Comfort Socks is proud to have sent socks to them this week.

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

You know, there is something addicting about collecting socks for the homeless. Just ask **Leslie Bennett** - the lovely lady who put together "Trick or Treat - Comfort Feet". This is the second time Leslie has collected socks in her community, and is committed now to continue at least twice a year. She says "I receive so much joy each time I see socks in the bin - knowing that we are helping so many anonymously." Leslie, that's the spirit - thank you so much for changing the situation of so many.

**The Ladies Auxiliary of the Calabash Elks** has once again stepped up to collect socks for our cause. But this time - they are collecting for a solid three months. We happily received an 'installment' of over 150 pairs - looking forward to the months ahead - Thank You, Ladies, for your help in this time of need for so many.

Comfort Socks is proud to have been a part of "Got Mitzvah Day" hosted by the **Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas**. Synagogues from the greater Dallas area collected over 200 pairs of socks - now that's something to shout about!

A special thank you to **3M company** for their recent sock donation. The homeless of America thank you too.

Received more socks from **Soodle Billy our friend in Ireland** - Isn't it wonderful to know that people in other countries care about the homeless here in America? Thank you so much, Soodle :)

Both locations of the **Cheers Insurance Agency -Nationwide Insurance** - welcome you to stop by with your donation of new mens crew socks today. While you're there, ask how Nationwide Insurance has a plan for you. Thank you, Phil Cheers, Kimberly Cheers Gales, and all the wonderful woman who make Cheers Agency a caring place.

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<http://www.nationwide.com/agent/shallotte-north-carolina-insurance-agent/cheersagency/office-listing.html>  
<http://www.facebook.com/ComfortSocks#!/pages/Cheers-Insurance-Agency-Nationwide/397538602188>

Comfort Socks is currently investigating the benefits to a person or entity who has real estate that they may wish to donate to us. [If you have a piece of property that you are unable to sell or lease, a donation of that real estate to Comfort Socks would be of interest to us and may be of great benefit to you.](#) Please contact me if you think you may be interested in donating real estate to Comfort Socks.

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

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **32,936** 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  
<http://newlifecf.blogspot.com/>

### [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.

As the weather cools across the nation, Comfort Socks is so grateful for the warmth we receive from our supporters. Encouragement comes in the form of phone calls, facebook interaction, donations of resources and socks. This month, we were blessed again by the ladies of the **Chapter One Book Club of Sunset Beach, NC**. It was a donation small in dollars but great in heart and love. This is the third expression of love and support Comfort Socks has received, and we are so grateful for their dedication and trust.

We are so proud that our simple mission of Comfort Socks powerfully moves for both the giver and receiver. Have a wonderful Christmas and Hanukkah celebration. Remember us in your prayers and in your giving choices this season and always when you can.

Thank you and God Bless You,  
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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