



Comfort Socks Newsletter - November 2010 - Socks for the Homeless

Welcome New Sock Recipients

Mountainview Baptist Church – Chelsea, AI

On the first Sunday evening of each month, church members travel to downtown Birmingham, set up under the Interstate and provide a hot meal for 100-150 homeless people, supplying food for the soul and the body, and comfort by means of Socks and gloves. Comfort Socks is proud to be a part of this homeless program. Check them out at <http://www.mountainview.cc/index.cfm?page=21>

Flag Staff Shelter, Flagstaff, Az

Humble Beginnings...Visionary Growth

Flagstaff Shelter Services began in 2006 with a vision of helping people in the Flagstaff community who had no safe place to go for shelter during the winter months. Their core commitment is to prevent the deaths of unsheltered persons from exposure or other weather related causes. Check them out at <http://flagstaffshelter.squarespace.com/>

We hope you enjoy the Thank You Picture from Standupforkids.org – Boston Chapter

The mission of Stand Up For Kids is to help homeless and street kids. We are excited to announce that Stand Up for Kids has listed us on their [national website](#) as a supporter. Thank you, [StandUpForKids.org](#), for standing up for Comfort Socks.

A Great Big Thank You to Our Sock Collectors

Last month, **Supply Elementary School** got into the Comfort Socks Spirit - and collected over **334** pairs of socks. How beautiful is that - 334 people will be warm and comforted because of their efforts - special thanks to Sarah Ruiz and Supply Elementary Principal Dr. Willis. We love you for all you do for us and our community.

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

Brierwood Ladies Club – Hurray - the socks are starting to roll in – Thank you for keeping them coming.

Stop by and see the beautifully decorated Sock Box receptacles at the **Nationwide Cheers Insurance Agency offices** in Shallotte and Sunset Beach if you have socks to donate.



How are new socks helping to fight the flu?

Easy -Noting the flu was growing amongst the homeless. So in an effort to bring them in to receive a flu shot, one homeless shelter we know is offering a new pair of socks with a flu shot to their homeless guests.

Media News

Getting ready to send out your Christmas Cards? Why not include an invitation to become a supporter of Comfort Socks? This is a great way to spread the word about our work and show your support of our mission at

the same time. We have prepared a cute little insert Just go to this link or download from our website at http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/Christmas_Card_Insert.pdf

Is there a kind, inspirational voice in you? Why not share it with Project Hope? Your unique message of hope will be laminated on a 'Slip' - that will be sent to Comfort Socks, to be 'slipped' inside socks for homeless people and families. This is a great way to show you care, and express your kindness at the same time. To find out how you can be a part, email Soodle Billy @ mindless.chatter@hotmail.com.

Have you seen our new Promo Video? – The entire video was produced by Joseph Tese, a very talented 17 yr Early College High School 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.

In case you missed the Star News Article about Comfort Socks last month, just follow this [link.....](#)

Just see what our new friend at Tish Lloyd has written about us on [her blog](#)
Thank you – Tish and Cinnamon, for taking the time to help spread the news about our work.

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[Upcoming Events](#)

December 9-16, **Southport Elementary** has a huge celebration called "WE LOVE OUR PARENTS IN PE." Parents and students participate at the different stations set up in PE. One particular station is called "Fill the Stocking" where the families can shoot socks in a stocking, inspiration of PE teacher, and good friend, Wendy Jones. How cute is that! Wendy's Power Walking Ministries collects athletic shoes for those in need – If you want to help – please email 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.

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 - \$5 Youth ticket with a sock donation.
- Link to UNCW about this event [here](#)



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

Wilmington Box Company does it again – donating shipping boxes - we are now ready to pack and go once the socks start flowing.

Special thanks to **St Lukes Lutheran Church**, Ocean Isle Beach, NC and **Chapter One Book Club – Wyndfall Addition**, Sunset Beach, NC for their support this month.

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to receive **20,222** 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](#)

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Sunday Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Evenings 7:30 pm

[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, we believe that the sock recipient will receive the comfort we long to provide. We do not need to see the fruits of our labors to know we are effective. But the Lord has a unique way of showing us things, sometimes through uncomfortable periods of time. If we are trusting of His ways and receptive to His teaching, we realize that He is taking us into a deeper walk with Him.

The Lord wanted to show me, personally, firsthand, the Comfort that our mission brings to the feet of the homeless, and He chose a creative way to make His point. Recently I got a puppy, and if any of you have ever had a puppy, you know the value of the small window of opportunity you have in the first months of your pups life. It takes a lot of dedication and training time, and if you do not allow the usual obstacles, like weather or traveling, to break the cycle of training, your reward will be steadfast in the dog your pup will become. So, this is how it has been with Enzo, my pup, and I. Yes, he even comes to the warehouse with me to help with the socks.

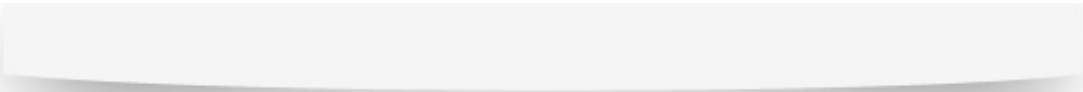
One of the things we are working on leash training. So when I developed a swollen and infected toe, I still continued our walks, to reinforce all that we had worked so hard to achieve. Day after day, walking was painful for me, but I kept going, standing on the 'strength of soul' so to speak, for the good of the future granted to Enzo and I. Then the Lord sent a cool day, and when I walked Enzo with a new pair of socks on my feet, I realized the Lord had manifested through this experience just how much the comfort of new socks eased my foot pain. New socks always feel good, but when your feet are damaged, the comfort is so much more of a blessing.

As a part of the Comfort Socks family, new socks being important to the homeless is not new news. But I pray my personal experience has touched you in someway. More than ever before Comfort Socks is making a difference, and we hope you will continue to support our mission, now for many years to come.

Thank you and God Bless You for caring for others, and may this Christmas Season be the best you have ever experienced.

Sincerely,

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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