

A Word from Our Founder

Comfort Socks has always been a mission of faith, in that every pair of socks we send to homeless shelters, we 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 new year is upon us, I want to take this time of reflection to personally thank **every** supporter of Comfort Socks from our inception to this very minute. ***Each one of you is so vital to our future, and has touched my heart in a very special way.***

This month, I would like to share the story of one supporter who has encouraged and inspired me by allowing me to share his story, and I hope his story will touch you also.

His name is Bill. Bill lives in Denver, Co. He has a willingness to support the Comfort Socks vision by giving his best out of his least, and this has really moved me. You see, Bill is a Christian man whose faith has kept him through some very difficult times. Once homeless himself, he was moved by Comfort Socks because he experienced firsthand how important a **new, heavy-cushioned pair of socks comforted him** in his time of need. Now, many years later, he finds himself living in an apartment but out of work. Recently, he had to sell his car to have funds in which to sustain him for a while. But out of his lack, he acted on the oh so important mission of comfort that Comfort Socks strives to provide. Never losing faith in God to provide for him, and not focusing on the small number in his checkbook register, Bill walked to the nearest Costco and purchased 125 pairs of new heavy-cushioned socks. He washed every pair in fabric softener so the recipient's feet would feel extra soft. He neatly lined up every pair in the shipping box, and included 20 CD's labeling each with the list of 80 contemporary Christian songs and their artists and identifying the inspirational teachings also found on each CD. He explained that the CD's are for the volunteers or staff who worked the homeless shelters to help keep them inspired and strong in the face of so much pain. Also included were laminated statements of hope for the sock recipients. Every item in the box was packed with such care as an offering to the Lord Jesus Christ. Bill's story is one of the true Christmas Spirit that I know will continue year round in his heart. A story that I will cherish and is the epitome of faith in the face of lack, calm in the midst of a storm, and of sincere hope and love for one's fellow man.

Bill wanted to be sure that we invite anyone who may want one of the CD's to just send us a request, here at Comfort Socks, and it will be sent to you, free (one per address, please).

I pray that those of you who read this are moved in your spirit to commit to the Comfort Socks mission for years to come.

Thank you and God Bless You for caring for others, and may the new year be the best you have ever experienced.

Sincerely,
Theresa Tese