

Comfort Socks celebrates one year anniversary

One year ago on Oct. 22, Comfort Socks first stepped onto the road of delivering new socks and comfort to the tired feet of homeless people across America.

Comfort Socks gained its 501(C)3 status in a few months and has gained the support of many people and companies who have joined the Comfort Socks mission.

Supporters include children, adults, seniors, church groups and organizations such as Beach House Harley Davidson and UNCW Athletics Department.

Since inception, Comfort Socks has collected more than 7,000 pairs of socks. Socks have been distributed to homeless shelters coast-to-coast, from North Carolina to Florida to California and north to New York City.

Visit the "Newsletter, Media, Events and Heartfelt

Comments" sections of the Comfort Socks Web site, www.comfortsocksonline.org, for all that has happened this past year.

Comfort Socks welcomes volunteers here at home and across the nation. Contact Theresa@comfortsocksonline.org or go to the "How You Can Help" page for ways to start collecting socks for homeless people and families.

Join in the birthday celebration by being a part of Comfort Socks' "Double Comfort" birthday event. A \$1 donation doubles to two pairs of socks that doubles to four feet receiving comfort and warmth.

A \$25 donation equals 50 pairs of socks equals 100 feet warm and comforted, and so on.

The comfort new socks gives someone is a gift felt

by the sock donor and recipient. Acting on the compassion in your heart for others going through a difficult time is a beautiful thing that can make a powerful difference, organizers said.

Information on how you can volunteer, donate socks or join in the "Double Comfort" birthday event can be found on the Comfort Socks Web site at www.comfortsocksonline.org.

Donations can be mailed to: Comfort Socks, PO Box 477, Supply, NC 28462.

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