

Comfort Socks Newsletter - December 2009

[Yuma Arizona Podiatrist Steps Up for Homeless Feet](#)

Although Dr. Cohen collects socks for the Crossroads Mission in AZ, we feel it is important to recognize the importance of new socks for homeless people and Dr. Cohen's work. Please read the article that appeared in the Yuma Times about Dr. Cohen [here](#). As the new year is upon us, please remember to support Comfort Socks on a regular basis, as we can attempt to raise the awareness of the foot wellness for the body, and provide comfort for the troubled spirit.



[So Many Have Collected Socks - Thank You, Thank You, Thank You](#)

Comfort Socks has been blessed with so many who have stepped up and collected socks this month.

Nationwide Insurance - Phil Cheers Agencies



Cheers Insurance Agency

Offices Locations are:

4700 Main Street

Shallotte, NC 28470

Office:(910) 754-4366

1601 Seaside Rd SW STE 2

Sunset Beach, NC 28469

Office: (910) 575-7776

The Cheers Agencies advertised in the Beacon a "Socks in the Box" campaign for the months of November and December.

Thank you for **64** pairs of socks collected. Remember, both of the Cheers Insurance Agency offices are Comfort Socks 'drop off sock' locations, so please stop by their offices anytime with sock donations.

Sunset Beach Community Church

1634 Seaside Rd SW

Sunset Beach, NC 28468

910-575-0553

Richard Farrand Pastor

<http://www.sunsetbeachchurch.org/>

From the moment I met Pastor Richard Farrand, I knew there existed a special leadership quality that would yield wonderful results. Pastor Farrand went the extra mile for Comfort Socks in so many ways. Every Monday, upon entering the room for the Advent luncheon, you were greeted by a huge Christmas Tree adorned with Socks. The Sunset Beach Community Church congregation brought socks every Monday as part of their admission to the luncheon. It was my great honor to be invited to speak to the congregation about Comfort Socks on Monday 12/7/09, and I was welcomed with a brotherly love that touched my heart and spirit. Their efforts blessed us with **375** pairs of socks. Thank you Sunset Beach Community Church, for stepping forward to make a difference.

375 pairs of socks will warm the feet and comfort the hearts of those misplaced and lost.

Shallotte Presbyterian Church

5070 MH Rourke Drive

Shallotte, NC 28459

910-754-6929

www.shallottechurch.org

Pastor John Causey



The Ladies of Shallotte Presbyterian Church heard our call, and stepped forward with vigor and purpose.

Their enthusiasm was contagious and got the whole parish involved, and they collected over **285** pairs of socks.

The exciting thing is they expressed it was fun and also their desire to collect socks again in the Spring 2010.

I hope to have the opportunity to meet the Pastor of Shallotte Presbyterian Church in the future.

Jolene Gearhart & Family

The Gearhart family of 6 have really stepped up forward to make a difference, and have succeeded. Thanks to their efforts and sincerity of spirit, they collected **391** pairs of socks and beautiful cards of hope. Please read the story (link below), in the words of Jolene Gearhart of how they came to be part of the Comfort Socks family. We hope they will step forward again in the spring, when the need for socks rises due to rainy and change of season weather.

http://www.comfortsocksonline.org/pdfs/The_Gearhart_Family_-_Sock_Drive_Dec_2009.pdf

Pastor L'Lena Holden – Shepherd Assembly

Donation of **74** pairs of socks

Thank you Pastor Holden for your commitment to helping others.

Mt Carmel PFWB Church

4278 Pigott Road Southwest,

South Brunswick, NC 28470

(910) 754-4038

Donation of **85** pairs of socks

I hope to be invited to meet the Pastor and his congregation soon.

Rivers Edge Plantation and Golf Resort

12/20/09 - Thank you Rivers Edge in Shallotte, NC - This community collected **336** pairs of socks as entry to their Christmas Event. What a wonderful gift to Comfort Socks and example of what a community working together can do!

Coastal Shag Club

This organization collected **126** pairs of socks to help Comfort Socks - which makes our hearts dance with joy.
Read more about the club [here](#)

[Miss Jr Teen Maryland 2009 and Comfort Socks.](#)

Beautiful Tiara Smith has a great spirit of teamwork and compassion. Just look at what she is doing in support of Comfort Socks - She has reached out to the other "Queens" to collect socks. Tiara will be appearing at the Sock Drive for the Homeless called "Queens For Comfort Socks" on January 9, 2010 at the Forestville Mall.
"Queens For Comfort Socks" Drive and Drop-off. January 16, 2010. St. Charles Towne Center.

<http://missjrteenmd09.blogspot.com/2009/11/queens-for-comfort-socks.html>

[Comfort Socks in the News and on the Web](#)

Comfort Socks appears in The Good Life Paper

www.thegoodlifepaper.com

Special Thanks to Leslie Averitt - Editor - for all she does to spread the love of Jesus.

Leslie operates the paper solely by donation.

Her publication, The Good Life Paper, can be enjoyed online and by a small subscription fee.

Join the Comfort Socks BLOG, it's a great way to read interesting articles and keep up with events, etc.

<http://comfortsocks.blogspot.com/>

Comfort Socks is now on TWITTER - join this for quick, short updates on what's happening in the Comfort Socks world.

<http://twitter.com/Comfortsocks>

[Upcoming Events](#)

January 1, 2010 begins our "Let Your Heart Make A Difference" Campaign. This is a 6 week nationwide effort to collect socks right up until Valentines Day. Download our [brochure](#), [sock drive ideas](#) and [sock box flyer](#) - Then just Let Your Heart Guide You.

The idea for this campaign came from my sister Donna. Thank You, Donna for sharing your inspiration.



[Wish List and Socks Collected YTD](#)

Your support of Comfort Socks has brought us **10,102** pairs of socks in the year 2009. Wish List: **First:** We wish Comfort and Compassion are known by our actions and to all sock recipients. **Second:** Blessings for our supporters and sock recipients. **Third:** Every Sock and Every Dollar Matters - Please know that 2010 will require an operating budget for Comfort Socks. Please 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. **Comfort Socks Wishes You a Happy New Year !**

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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