



Comfort Socks Newsletter

Giving Comfort to Homeless families through the warm, secure feeling of new socks



Comfort Socks teams up with Fruit of the Loom and receives Wholesale Pricing !



A little over a month ago, Renfro, the maker of Fruit of the Loom socks, gave Comfort Socks the ability

to purchase socks at wholesale pricing. This means that for every \$25.00 donated to Comfort Socks, you will helping about 50 people keep their feet warm and comfortable. **Now that's good news!**



Comfort Socks, locally serves a number of agencies such as Brunswick Family Assistance, The Good Shepherd Center, First Fruits Ministries and the Early Bread program. Pictured here are new socks provided by **Comfort Socks** . **Our Mission is Simple** – to provide socks to Homeless people and families. New socks give simple comfort, warmth and security. To someone who is hurting, this small thing, we pray, eases their pain, even if just for a little while. Socks are provided directly to non-profit agencies that serve the homeless population.

We have provided socks across the country from NYC to Key West, to New Mexico and San Francisco. Our efforts would not succeed if not for the compassion, love, kindness and concern for others, that lives in the hearts of our supporters.

Comfort Socks operates solely by donations of socks and the financial support of people who feel moved by our mission. We are an official public charity, recognized by the IRS under code 501(c)3. This means that in addition to the wonderful feeling you receive by helping others, your donation is tax-deductible. Our website has many ways you can help. Please visit us @ www.comfortsocksonline.org

Please Remember Us Monthly

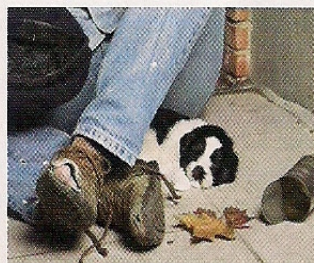
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BEMC Give Comfort Socks a Place in their Newsletter

The BEMC newsletter goes to about 64,000 locations in Brunswick and Columbus counties. Thank you, BEMC, for including Comfort Socks. Here is the article for those who may have missed it.

A BEMC Member... Making a Difference!

Clean socks...pretty simple, pretty basic, something we do every day. But it's not so easy when you're homeless. When Theresa Tese, a recent transplant to Brunswick County, overheard that a local outreach center always ran



out of socks for their homeless clients, she felt a call to do something about it. And so, **COMFORT SOCKS** was born.

Theresa says, "Putting aside for a moment the hygiene benefit of socks for the homeless, for us, this mission is one of comfort. We long to provide the secure and comfortable feeling that putting on new pair of socks can give someone who feels lost or forgotten by this world. Our desire is to help ease their pain, even if only for a short time."

COMFORT SOCKS is a 501(c)3 public charity that collects new socks from schools, organizations, apparel manufacturers, and people like you. They distribute these socks to any organization that serves homeless people and families, focusing on shelters in our immediate area, but their mission is spreading as more people hear about their work.

Want to help? Visit www.comfortsocksonline.org or call 910.269.8577 for details on how and where to donate new socks, volunteer to run a sock drive, how to get donations from merchants you patronize, or even use your American Express POINTS as a cash donation. It's a simple but meaningful way to reach out and help someone in need.

Clothing Wholesaler donates 360 pairs of Socks

North Pines, Inc, a T-Shirt, Sweatshirt and Sock wholesaler responded to the Comfort Socks mission with a donation of 360 pairs of Socks. David Zirt, President of North Pines, Inc. and his wife, Jennifer, contacted Comfort Socks after seeing the write-up in the BEMC newsletter.

North Pines is located in Salisbury, NC. They met Theresa on Sunday July 5th with their donation. Thank you, David and Jennifer for your support. We are hopeful for a deepened partnership between North Pines and Comfort Socks in the future.

Why does Comfort Socks only accept New Socks?

- Collecting only new socks allows us to use our resources most effectively.
- New socks are exciting to receive, and helps a person's self-esteem during a difficult time.

Angelo's Free Slice of Pizza Coupon Still Available



Thank You Volunteers

If you missed the Angelo's Pizza Party, not to fear. Angelo's has graciously extended its support of the Comfort Socks mission. Now if you contact Theresa personally, and donate a package of socks to Comfort Socks, Theresa will give you a coupon for a free slice of pizza, compliments of Angelo's Pizzeria and Bistro.

Coming Soon: Angelo's new website,
www.myangelosbistro.com

The Angelo's Pizza Party, held on Saturday, June 27, 2009, was a success, thanks to Terry Garrison, the Comfort Socks volunteer who lead the event. Terry braved the hot temperature and humidity levels with a smile and dedication we have not seen before. Thank you for your heart to help the Comfort Socks mission. If you would like to learn how you can create your own event to benefit Comfort Socks, just call Theresa Tese at 910-269-8577.

Psalm 18:33

He makes my **feet** like
the **feet** of deer,
And sets me on my high
places.



Find Comfort Socks on the Internet

www.comfortsocksonline.org



GuideStar.org



change.org

What, no Comfort Socks BLOG?

Coming Soon the Comfort Socks BLOG will give you the ability to ask questions, tell us your thoughts, and more. Check our website often for details and new events.

Your support of Comfort Socks has allowed us to donate

4,184 pairs of socks so far this year to agencies locally and across the nation. Thank you for caring for others.

Wish List: *First:* We wish His Comfort and Compassion is known by our actions. *Second:* Blessings for our supporters and sock recipients. *Third:* Socks and regular donations. Comfort Socks is in need of a vehicle. If you have a vehicle you can donate, please contact Theresa to find out if your vehicle qualifies for a 100% tax deduction.

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