



Hannah's Socks "Sock Drive" Instructions

Hannah's Socks is inspired by Hannah Turner of Perrysburg, Ohio, who at the tender age of four offered her own socks to a homeless man who had none.

The work the Hannah's Socks team does in a growing number of communities is only possible because generous people just like you engage their friends, family, neighbors, schools or churches in Sock Drives – a fun and inspiring way to make a difference in the lives of others!

How to conduct a Sock Drive

Care, share, give a pair! People love the idea that something as simple as socks can impact the life of a person in need. Putting together a basic plan for your Sock Drive will ensure you create the biggest possible impact:

1. Pick a group of people you want to share Hannah's Story with, and decide how you want to engage them. You may go door-to-door on your street, or work with a leader at your church or school, or ask your employer to support your effort.
2. You can print and use the Hannah's Socks brochure (contained in this packet), send emails, or simply direct people hannahssocks.org to learn more.
3. Next, establish a collection point where people can drop off their donation. You can use the Socks Box poster (contained in this packet) to decorate a sturdy cardboard box. Placing your box at a business, church, or other publicly accessible location is a good idea. (If you live near one of our offices, we can supply boxes.)
4. Don't forget to set a deadline so people know when your Sock Drive will conclude!
5. Plan to follow-up with your original group of contacts a few days before the Sock Drive ends, to remind them of the deadline and encourage last-minute donations.

What to do when your Sock Drive ends

Your Sock Drive was a success, now it's time to send the socks to Hannah! Box up the donation and use your parcel service of choice – USPS, UPS, FedEx – to send it to:

Hannah's Socks
c/o Robin Laird
948 Louisiana Ave.
Perrysburg, OH 43551

You can also email robinl@hannahssocks.org to arrange pick up or drop off of the socks.



We also can work with you if you want to give your donation to a shelter in your own community! Just be sure to collect a receipt from the shelter leader and mail the receipt to the address above, so it will count towards Hannah's Sock Goal.

Be sure to include a note with your name and address so we can send a thank-you!

Other notes

- Ask your group to collect new – not used – socks in men's, women's, and children's sizes.
- Men's sizes are needed most, then women's. Children's sizes are needed least.

Interested in more ways to help?

Learn about making a financial gift or find out how easy and rewarding it can be to volunteer – Visit hannahssocks.org or call 419-704-0460.

Hannah's Socks Facts

- Hannah's Socks is based in Ohio and serves more than 60 partner organizations in Greater Toledo, Greater Cincinnati, Greater Cleveland and Northern Kentucky.
- The shelters and programs Hannah's Socks serves help the homeless, victims of domestic violence, and underprivileged children. We've collected and given more than 500,000 pairs of socks so far.
- Hannah's Socks is incorporated by the state of Ohio and is recognized as a 501(c)(3) by the U.S. government.
- Hannah's Socks is governed by a 10-member Board of Directors, comprised of community leaders from Greater Toledo.

You can visit Hannah's Socks online:

- Website – hannahssocks.org
- Facebook – facebook.com/hannahssocks
- Twitter – twitter.com/hannahssocks

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY SOCKS TO WEAR?



It's a simple premise, really – giving a person a brand new pair of socks.

What many take for granted, by opening their drawer in the morning to get ready for the day, is not possible for many others. Socks are the most requested item in homeless shelters.

Hannah's Socks provides new socks for those in need.

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RESTORING DIGNITY ONE PAIR OF SOCKS AT A TIME



One chilly Thanksgiving Day, four-year-old Hannah Turner was helping her mom Doris serve dinner at Toledo's Cherry Street Mission. Doris felt a tug on her sweater and a small, concerned voice ask, "Mommy, won't his feet be cold?" Hannah nodded toward a man whose shoes had split open to expose bare feet. Doris didn't want Hannah to worry, so she reassured her daughter, "His shoes will keep his toes warm." Hannah was unconvinced. "Mommy, he can have my socks."

SINCE THIS HUMBLE START IN 2005, NEARLY 1,000,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS HAVE BEEN DONATED TO THOSE IN NEED.

Hannah's Socks is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to helping people affected by homelessness, poverty and domestic abuse in Ohio and Southeast Michigan. We collect and donate new socks to those in need through shelter homes, public schools and direct distribution.

YOU CAN HELP.

Donate. Hold sock drives. Volunteer.

Contact us to get involved. We can all learn from the compassion and caring of a child.



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HANNAH'S SOCKS BOX



CARE. SHARE. GIVE A PAIR.

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