

St. Michael's Service Outreach Project

What is Shood?

Robin Telfian, a St. Michael's parent, oversees a non-profit called Shood (formerly Soles2Share) that is "dedicated to providing new and gently used athletic shoes to homeless individuals and those who are living in poverty in Richmond." St. Michael's is partnering with Shood to collect gently-used shoes and personal care items. Our students will then assemble foot care bags for Shood.

What are we doing?

Students in K-8th grade will collect different items...

<u>Kindergarten</u>: Athletic Socks (men/women)
<u>1st Grade</u>: Chapstick (any flavor)

<u>2nd grade</u>: Gallon Freezer Bags <u>3rd Grade</u>: Nail Clippers 4th Grade: Foot Powder (Travel Size - Target)
5th Grade: Athletic Socks (men/women)
6th-8th Grade: Shoes (men/women -- new and gently used)

When are we doing it?

February 11 - March 6, 2019

Our effort will include a periodic cleaning of shoes by our Middle School students and an assembly of foot care bags following the Ash Wednesday service on March 6th. The foot care bags will include the items collected by K-5th grade and notes written by our students.

Where are we collecting items?

Foot Care Bag items will be collected at the **Lower School in tubs in your child's classroom**. Shoes will be collected in **two large rectangular donation bins in the Middle School** that will be prominently displayed. Thank you for your support!



St. Michael's Episcopal Church is currently providing storage for the overflowing donations Shood continues to receive and will be collecting shoes, too.