



Shoes That Fit

Every Child Deserves Them

Our Mission is to tackle one of the most visible signs of poverty in America by giving children in need new sneakers to attend school with dignity and joy, prepared to learn, play and thrive.

A new pair of shoes can be life-changing for a child. School attendance, self-esteem, and behavior improve. Physical activity increases. Smiles return. All from an often over-looked item – a good pair of shoes.

Our vision is that, one day, every child in America who needs new shoes gets new shoes, allowing all children the opportunity to reach their highest potential.

In 2018, we helped over 124,000 children across the country. We are active in 48 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, DC. The teachers who work with the children we help report significant increases in:

- Self-Esteem (87%)
- School attendance (40%)
- Participation in physical activity (70%)

We accomplish all this with a substantial volunteer effort, and with the help of civic organizations and corporations.

YOU can help us reach our goal of doubling the number of children we reach each year by making a difference today. Contact us to get started.

Some of our current and past partners include:

- Nordstrom, Inc.
- Kiwanis Club of Upland
- DaVita Inc.
- Perera Construction
- Claremont Lincoln University
- First United Methodist Church (San Diego)
- Rack Room Shoes
- San Antonio Spurs
- Los Angeles Kings
- Los Angeles Galaxy
- Plus, we have volunteers across the country!

How we work:

- We pair sponsoring groups—businesses, colleges, community organizations and other groups of caring people—with schools in their community that have students who need new shoes.
- The school identifies the children in need and measures them with materials we provide.
- Shoes (and socks) are purchased by the sponsor and delivered to the school.

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