

## **Boston Sock Exchange**

We served more than 100 brothers and sisters in need on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. With many of our usual volunteers on vacation, we were blessed to have help from our brothers and sisters in setting up our tables and distributing our donations. Due to your generosity, we were able to distribute sandwiches and bottles of water, as well as short-sleeve shirts, shorts, long pants, and new underwear and socks.

During our September visit, we re-connected with one of our brothers who had moved down South about a year ago to live with his daughter. Sadly she passed away recently so he returned to Boston to be in the place that he has called home for most of his life.

DONATIONS: Your donations of NEW OR GENTLY USED FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING are greatly appreciated. Please place these donations and water bottles (16 oz. bottles) in the plastic blue bins inside the main entrances of both churches.

The MOST NEEDED ITEMS for our October trip are:

Men's long-sleeve shirts (sizes M-3X)

Hooded sweatshirts and fall jackets (sizes M-3X)

New/gently used men's long pants, sweatpants, and jeans (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)

New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); women's new briefs (sizes 5-7)

New/gently used shoes, sneakers, and boots (men's sizes 8-12; women's sizes 6-9)

If you'd rather give a monetary donation so that we may buy items in bulk, please make checks payable to "Good Shepherd Parish" with "Boston Sock Exchange" on the memo line and place the checks in the collection basket at Mass or in the blue donation bins.

Please PRAY for our brothers and sisters living on the streets. This month's SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS are for Amalie, Andrew, Carlos, Carmelo, Chris, Derik, Geronimo, Joe, John, Joseph, Junior, Keith, Kenny, Kevin, Leigh, Lynda, Manuel, Maria, Marie, Michael, Michelle, Miguel, Nelson, Patricia, Pedro, Philip, Rene, Richard, Robert, Roberto, Rufus, Salene, Samantha, Samuel, Santos, Sidney, Tom, Ulysses, and Warren. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, [dpsmorgan@mac.com](mailto:dpsmorgan@mac.com). **Our next two trips to Boston will be on Saturday, October 6th and Saturday, November 3rd.**