



Boston Sock Exchange

We had a wonderful visit with our brothers and sisters at the Boston Common on March 3rd. Due to the generosity of the students at St. Catherine of Siena School in Norwood, we were able to distribute Blessing Bags containing socks, toothbrushes, combs, and shampoos. The students donated so many Blessing Bags that we have more available for our April trip.

In celebrating Catholic Schools Week, the students at the Jackson School in Newton collected socks and monetary donations and gave them to support our ministry to the homeless. Their generous donations will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

During our visit to the Common, a couple walking down Tremont Street stopped to ask what we were doing. They live in Baltimore, Maryland and were in Boston for a conference. They serve the homeless in Baltimore and made a monetary donation to support our ministry.

We are so grateful for the kindness shown by the students and the couple in reaching out to touch the lives of those in need. They are an inspiration to us all!

DONATIONS: Your donations of **NEW OR GENTLY USED CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** 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 April trip are:

- 1) Men's and women's spring jackets (sizes M-3X)
- 2) Hooded sweatshirts (sizes M-3X)
- 3) New/gently used sneakers and shoes (men's sizes 8-12; women's sizes 6-9)
- 4) New/gently used men's pants, jeans, and sweatpants (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)
- 5) New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); new women's briefs (sizes 5-7)
- 6) New men's crew socks (please, no used socks)

Please **PRAY** for our brothers and sisters living on the streets. This month's **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS** are for Anthony, Augusto, Brian, Cheryl, Daniel, David, Emmett, Jimmy, Joe, John, Junior, Luther, Lynda (for healing from illness), Maria, Marie, Mary, Patricia, Prince, Rob, Rufus, Sidney, Warren, and Wayne. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, dpsmorgan@mac.com. Our next trip to Boston will be on **Saturday, April 7th**.