



Boston Sock Exchange

With a storm that brought more than a foot of snow and sub-zero wind chills to the Boston Common, it was not safe for our brothers and sisters to leave their shelter. Instead of traveling to the Common, we packed up our donations of warm clothing and sandwiches and brought them directly to a shelter. The staff there was so grateful to receive our donations, especially the sandwiches to help feed those in need.

We appreciate the generosity of parishioners who continue to donate \$5 gift cards to McDonald's, Burger King, and Dunkin Donuts. With more winter months ahead, we look forward to giving the cards to our brothers and sisters to get them out of the cold and provide them with something hot to eat or drink.

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 February trip are:

- 1) Men's and women's winter jackets (sizes M-3X)
- 2) Hooded sweatshirts, fleeces, and sweaters (sizes M-3X)
- 3) New/gently used winter boots (men's sizes 8-12; women's sizes 6-9)
- 4) Winter hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves
- 5) New/gently used men's pants, jeans, and sweatpants (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)
- 6) New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); new women's briefs (sizes 5-7)
- 7) Adult backpacks (they are in great demand!)

Please PRAY for our brothers and sisters living on the streets. This month's SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS are for Angel, Carlos, Crystal, Dan, Darrell, Destiny, Fran, James, Juan, Joe, John, Junior, Kenny, Kimberly, Luis, Luther, Lynda, Manuel, Maria, Marie, Michael, Mynor, Oliver, Omar, Rachel, Ray, Rob, Roberto, Rufus, Scott, Sidney, Warren, and Wayne. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, dpsmorgan@mac.com. Our next trip to Boston will be on **Saturday, February 3rd**.