

Boston Sock Exchange

It was a frigid morning on February 3rd as we traveled to the Boston Common. Although many of our brothers and sisters did not venture out in the cold, those who did were very grateful for our donations of warm clothing, sandwiches, and water. One volunteer also brought hot soup, which was a big hit on such a cold morning!

A big thanks to our middle school students who made fleece blankets and sandwiches for our trip! Our brothers and sisters were thrilled to receive these thoughtful and much-needed donations!

We appreciate the generosity of parishioners who continue to donate \$5 gift cards to McDonald's, Burger King, and Dunkin Donuts. It was wonderful to be able to give them to our brothers and sisters on such a cold day!

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. For those interested in making a monetary donation, 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.

The **MOST NEEDED ITEMS** for our March trip are:

- Men's and women's winter jackets (sizes M-3X)
- Hooded sweatshirts, fleeces, and sweaters (sizes M-3X)
- New/gently used winter boots (men's sizes 8-12; women's sizes 6-9)
- Winter hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves
- New/gently used men's pants, jeans, and sweatpants (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)
- New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); new women's briefs (sizes 5-7)
- New men's crew socks (please, no used socks)
- 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 Amin, Fran, Glenn, James, Joe, John, Junior, Kenny, Kimberly, Luis, Luther, Lynda, Maria, Marie, Michael, Rachel, Ramon, Rob, Robin, Rufus, Warren, and Wayne. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, dpsmorgan@mac.com. Our next trip to Boston will be on **Saturday, March 3rd**.