



WOMEN OF FAITH®

PROJECT NEW SHOES 2009



The ***Rochester Women of Faith** would like to introduce you to our **PROJECT NEW SHOES**. Our goal is to focus on SERVING Northeast Rochester and the area of the **Children's Zone Project. We want to forge better relationships with our near-neighbors in Rochester .

WHO ARE WE SERVING?

We are focusing on providing new shoes for underserved children including (but not limited to): Maggie's Kids on Joseph Ave. and the Martin Luther King Jr. School #9 on North Clinton Avenue for starters. Depending on the response for our call to serve and the number of shoes we collect, we may be able to include other entities as well. The ages of the children receiving the shoes are between Preschool age to 12 years old.

PROJECT NEW SHOES:

GOAL: To collect and distribute NEW pairs of shoes to Children in Northeast Rochester by December 6, 2009

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE: ANYONE including congregations, individual, and companies

WHAT SHOES: Acquire NEW SHOES for children - specifically: sneakers, athletic shoes, school shoes and winter boots (please no open toed shoes, flip-flops or sandals). All shoes should be NEW.

WHAT SIZES: Toddler/Kids' sizes 5-13 and Adult sizes 1-8

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Arrange and collect new shoes on behalf of your own faith congregation or group
2. Contact companies, vendors and retail stores for donations of quantities of new shoes - and collect them.
3. Donate Pairs of new shoes

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. If you will represent your congregation or make arrangements with a vendor contact, please contact Rochester Women of Faith – Patricia Partridge at BridgingtheXWay@aol.com / 585-544-4146 or Lori Petrie at lpetrie@trusmart.com / 585-467-1707 .
2. Bring Donated Shoes to a collection location.

SHOE COLLECTION LOCATIONS

Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 3760 Culver Road, Irondequoit
Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave., Irondequoit
Resurrection Lutheran Church, 3736 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit
Other locations TBD... let us know if you will add yours!

We will continue to update you on participating congregations and vendors, as well as on the status of PROJECT NEW SHOES. In the meantime, please contact us if you will volunteer to arrange collection at your location. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you on behalf of Rochester Women of Faith!

Sincerely,

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*** Rochester Children's Zone is a project conceived to show that children in Rochester 's most underserved neighborhoods (in northeast Rochester) can succeed with a focused community effort in the areas of public safety, parent support and community-building.*

** Rochester Women of Faith is a faith-based women's organization encouraging women of all ages and stages in life to grow in faith and spiritual maturity through a relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of God's love and grace. We meet the first Monday evening of each month at Transfiguration Lutheran Church , Irondequoit from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.*