



# Homelessness

CollectSocks.org

Sock It To Homelessness is a New Jersey nonprofit organization created by 2 teenage brothers, Jace and Cole Knie. We collect NEW socks for the homeless and distribute them to local shelters and human services programs. We do not accept monetary donations – only NEW socks.

## **Did you know...**

NEW socks are one of the most needed, yet least donated items for homeless individuals.

## **Why not used socks?**

Most shelters treat socks as undergarments and cannot accept previously worn socks, even those in good condition.

## **What type of socks are best?**

There is a greater need for men's black crew socks, but any NEW socks for men, women, or children are greatly appreciated,

## **Health issues**

The homeless suffer many health issues related to a lack of socks (or old, damp socks), including frostbite, infections, nerve damage and ulcerations. According to The Hoboken Shelter in New Jersey, some of their visitors walk over 10 miles per day.

## **Questions?**

Visit [CollectSocks.org](http://CollectSocks.org) for information about hosting a drive, donating socks from our Amazon Wish List, earning volunteer hours and more.

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**Thank you for your socks!**