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Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet

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**MAKING A DIFFERENCE
ONE STEP AT A TIME**

Caldwell County Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet

Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet, Inc. is a successful non-profit organization designed to provide school children with high quality footwear. As of 2013, the program was launched in Caldwell County and benefitted students of the Caldwell School District.

Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet was started by Jerry Baird, a retired coal miner from Union County, in 2009. He partnered with a major retailer to provide high quality shoes at a fraction of the cost to students in his home county. Baird utilized school resource workers and others who work with children in the community to identify families who could benefit from the program.

Happy Feet has spread throughout western Kentucky with committees in Hopkins, Ohio, Livingston, Webster, Crittenden, Logan, Henderson, Dawson Springs, Russellville, McLean, Muhlenburg, Davies, Boyle, Mercer and Caldwell. In 2013, new shoes were provided to 2,869 students within these counties.

“A child’s physical and mental health is a priority of the program,” said Baird. “Not having basic personal items can distract a child from performing well in school. A new pair of shoes can help build self-esteem and a new pair of shoes can also stop children from being made fun of or being bullied.”

The Caldwell County Happy Feet ommittee is chaired by Jill Lane. Committee members include Bonnie Adams, Diane Hopkins, Misty Browning, Mona Vanhooser, Jodi Lamb, Josh Cook, Martha Stewart, James Russell, Morgan Orange and Ty Englebright.

In 2013, the Happy Feet goal in Caldwell County was to collect \$5,000 and provide shoes for 150 students. The committee was able to reach that goal and provided 160 children with a new pair of shoes for the 2013-14 school year. This year, the committee has set a goal of 175 pairs of shoes and a monetary goal of \$6,000. The committee hopes to reach that goal by May.

Questions or donations for Caldwell County’s Happy Feet efforts may be directed to Jill Lane at Springleaf Financial Services, 1011 W. Main St., #A, Princeton, 270-365-2033, or any member of the committee.

All donations are tax deductible and remain in Caldwell County.

Here are ways you can help:

- Make a personal donation
- Organize your church, club or organization to sponsor Happy Feet
- Ask your employer to sponsor
- Support upcoming Happy Feet fund-raising events in Caldwell County

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Princeton, Ky. 42445

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Amount of Contribution

\$3,500 = 100 pairs

\$1,750 = 50 pairs

\$350 = 10 pairs

\$35 = 1 pair

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for your support*