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ONE STEP AT A TIME**

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**Daviess County Happy
Feet Equals Learning Feet
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Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet

Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet, Inc. is a non-profit organization designed to provide school children with high quality footwear. As of April 2013 the Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet Program was introduced in the Daviess County area in hopes to provide shoes to students this winter. The program was originally in 2009 by Jerry Baird who is a retired coal miner from Union County. He partnered with Shoe Carnival and utilized the school's family resource center as well as others who work with children in the community to help provide students in his area with good quality shoes.

"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 can also stop children from being made fun of or being bullied."

Since the Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet Program started in 2009 it has spread throughout western Kentucky with committees in Caldwell, Crittenden, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Union, and Webster. In 2012 the program was able to provide 2,500 students with a new pair of shoes in western Kentucky. It is projected that in 2013 Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet will help 6,000 students.

The Daviess County Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet Committee is being chaired by Sarah Lippert. Committee members include Kristen Gilmore, Lori Henton, Ressie Haire, Kim Roberts and Becky Horn.

The Daviess County Committee's goal is to provide at least 1000 students with a new pair of shoes in December. We plan to raise \$30,000 by this winter and we inspire to continue to grow Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet for years to come.

For questions regarding Daviess County Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet or if you are interested in joining the Committee contact any member listed on the back of the brochure or to make a donation mail it to the following address:

Independence Bank

C/O Kristen Gilmore or Lori Henton
2425 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

All donations are tax deductible and remain in Daviess County. Here are ways you can help:

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

With the support of the community we will be able to provide less fortunate children in the Daviess County area with one more tool to help them succeed in school.

Detach this page and enclose with contribution.

Please make checks payable to Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet, Inc./Daviess County.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Amount of contribution

100 Pairs- \$3000 ~ 50 Pairs- \$1500

10 Pairs- \$300 ~ 1 Pair- \$30

Thank you Daviess County

for your support.