

3 months / 10,000 pairs of shoes

A friend of mine is part of this project and doing some really great things and thought I would share. Currently 8500 shoes have been donated. Read on for how you can help.....

What: Collecting gently worn and new shoes for the children, women and men of East Africa.

We are looking for and accept shoes in all types and styles including thongs, slides, dressier work shoes and sneakers, the only shoes not high on the list are high heels and worn slippers or uggs.

(and where possible please tie laces or place a rubber band around each pair to keep them safely together, thank you)

Why: 300 million children globally do not own a pair of shoes.

Adults and children in developing countries are exposed to a myriad of difficult to control and treat infections which can be caused by cuts and scratches. In Australia, with access to clean water and good medications, these wouldn't pose a major threat. However, in countries like Kenya and Tanzania, an infected cut on someone's foot could be lethal.

Who: The Butterfly Movement (www.donateshoes.com.au) in partnership with global charity Soles4Souls (www.soles4souls.com)

You: Each pair of shoes you donate saves a life. You can save the life of someone just like you; a sister, a brother, a daughter, a son, a mother, a father, a grandmother, a grandfather, with just one pair of your gently worn shoes.

How: Drop shoes to 131 Goodwood Road, Goodwood, SA (shop: Levant) or at **Bowen & Beyond**

The Goal: 10,000 pairs of shoes by December 24, 2011

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

Thankyou for reading. I wish you all a happy lead up to Christmas and look forward to seeing you soon, and hope you continue to stay well.

Warm Regards,

Michaela

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