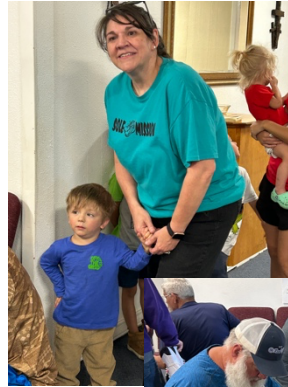


Shoe Giving 2026

It's a great year for giving new shoes to kids in need across America! We are gearing up for our busy summer season. This year shoes will be put on kids from inner city Hartford, Connecticut to Hollywood California. We are only able to do this because of our faithful donors. Thank you for your support! One of first distributions of the year was with our partners at Lifestyle Biker Church in Cleveland, Texas.

We are also excited about a partnership with the South Texas Royal Rangers, a Christian Scouting organization.

There are many opportunities for participating with us. It is as easy as buying a pair of shoes. Check out the QR code below.



Scan me!

Want To Help Put Big Smiles on Kids??

We still need several sizes for boy's & girl's shoes for our distributions this year. You can buy and ship to us or use the QR code to Visit our Amazon Wish List. Purchase a pair or two or ten and have them shipped directly to us!

You can't imagine the **HUGE SMILE** you will put on the face of the child who will receive those shoes.

Happenings...

South Texas Royal Rangers

We are excited about a partnership with the South Texas Royal Rangers, a Christian Scouting organization. Their goal is to raise 1,000 pairs of shoes this year. Kelly attended their annual PowWow campout in April to promote the project.

Lifestyle Biker Church

One of our first distributions of the year was with Lifestyle Biker Church. This church has been partnering with Sole Mission for 15+ years. This year close to 250 kids received new pairs of shoes and big smiles. The aforementioned Royal Rangers volunteered at this event and received firsthand experience putting new shoes on kids.

January in Hartford, Connecticut




In January, Kelly & Alisa traveled to Hartford to share Sole Mission with New Life Covenant Church. Pastors Jeo Rivera and Jennifer Lopez (no not that one) have built an incredible ministry to families in the inner-city. We are excited to partner with them this summer to provide shoes to kids. The trip to Hartford had some excitement for the Wards. While there the 3rd largest snowstorm in the history of Boston hit the area. Flights were cancelled and Boston was shut down. Kelly and Alisa were snowed in for 3 days waiting for a flight back to Texas. There is never a dull moment in this shoe giving business!

A New Knee

On a personal note. Kelly recently had a total knee replacement surgery. The initial recovery is 6-9 weeks, but long-term recovery will take about a year. Please pray for Kelly and Alisa as they navigate the rehab and shoe distributions this summer.



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