

GIVE4SOULS

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CREATE AN IMPACT FOR GOOD THIS EASTER SEASON

Soles4Souls is excited to help faith-based organizations enter into a season of giving this Spring to help those in need around the world while reflecting the values at the core of their organizations and congregations.



How to Get Involved

1

Mission Plate Tithing

Supports all of our mission's programs at once by committing a percentage of a Sunday collection plate

2

Host a Shoe Drive

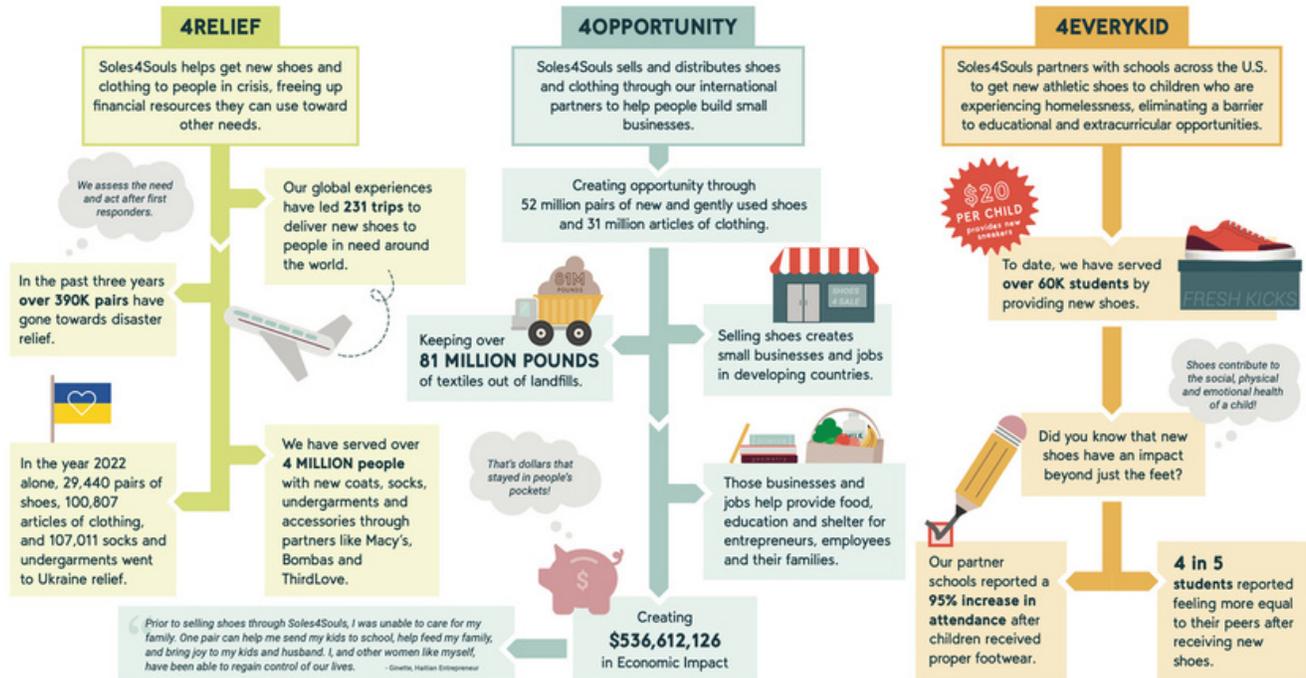
One of the easiest and most impactful ways to get involved is asking your congregation to donate their gently used shoes.

3

Barefoot Sunday

Bring awareness to the worldwide problem of global poverty by connecting sermons to the power of giving

OUR WORK



83,125,796

pairs of shoes and pieces of clothing...



You've saved them from going to waste.



We've put them to good use.

MISSION PLATE TITHING



We invite you and your congregation to get involved in our giving back program!

Whether you're looking for an awareness campaign for Lent, a collection drive for Vacation Bible School, or a worthy cause to contribute a Mission Plate to, we have something for everyone!



Did you know that 767 million people around the world live on less than \$1.90 per day? For many in developing nations, finding a reliable job that generates a sustainable income is not easy. What if you could help people around the world overcome these obstacles by giving them the tools they need to provide for themselves and their families?

Many of our faith-based partners choose a Sunday to contribute a mission plate to our mission. Either by passing a second collection plate, or dedicating a percentage to our mission. This is a easy way to get involved and contribute to ALL of our programs; creating jobs in developing countries and providing relief where it's needed around the world, and here at home!

HOST A SHOE DRIVE

In places like Haiti, Honduras and many parts of Africa, people are forced to generate their own income. Soles4Souls is committed to helping people around the world create small businesses selling new and gently worn shoes. Here's how you can help us Wear Out Poverty! The shoes you collect are the tools they need to start and sustain small businesses of their own. Help create long-term solutions to global poverty! Lets get started!



Shoe drives in 3 easy steps

1

First, register your shoe drive on our website. Visit [here](#) to get started. Someone from our team will reach out with all the resources you need!

2

Be prepared! Make sure you've got the basics in place and start collecting!

- Let your community know you are hosting a shoe drive!
- Share and prepare to distribute our free videos, logos, flyers, and more!

3

Get your shoes to Soles4Souls! You are welcome to drop off at a local warehouse or use our FREE shipping program to send us your shoes. Make sure to reach out to your Soles4Souls representative to wrap up.

Did you know?

Soles4Souls shoe drive programs allow your congregation the opportunity to give back either by earning FREE international distribution trips or staying local and providing new shoes back to your community. Ask us how!



HOST A SHOE DRIVE

Soles4Souls social enterprise model repurposes gently worn shoes and clothing and creates new opportunities for people in need all around the globe through our 40portunity program.

How it works

Here's a look at our process:



Repurposed shoes are donated to Soles4Souls by individuals, shoe drives and footwear companies.



Once sorted, we transport the shoes to vetted nonprofit organizations on the ground in developing nations, who purchase them for an average of \$1 per pair.



Our nonprofit partners provide training and support where job opportunities don't currently exist. People start small businesses selling shoes within their local communities.



Selling shoes generates the income business owners need to lift themselves and their families out of poverty, and an entire community has access to affordable shoes.

What it means

Your shoes=income for entrepreneurs to provide for their families



The sale of 1 pair of shoes can provide 5 meals for Marie-Ange and her family in Haiti.



20 pairs of shoes can provide a year's worth of shelter for Ginette and her family in Haiti.



Just 30 pairs of shoes can provide a year's worth of schooling for Tracy's daughter in Honduras.

BAREFOOT SUNDAY



Get involved in a more tangible way and raise awareness!

Whether you're looking for an awareness campaign for Lent, a collection drive for Vacation Bible School, or a worthy cause to contribute a Mission Plate to, we have something for everyone!



This awareness campaign is a unique and powerful way to get the congregation involved in learning what it means to be a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9:7). Whether you are giving a sermon on the power of giving or making an impact through a shoe drive or mission plate tithe, Barefoot Sunday is a perfect way to bring awareness of the millions of people around the world who lack access to resources as basic as a pair of shoes. We have seen incredible success stories over the power of worshipping barefoot while hosting a drive, or even encouraging the congregation to donate the shoes off of their own feet.

We would love to brainstorm with you to get creative over what Barefoot Sunday can look like for your organization!

MEET YOUR IMPACT



Vanessa Rodriguez is 25 years old, has two children and lives in a struggling rural community in Honduras where most live in extreme poverty (less than \$1.90 per day.) For Vanessa and many others, finding a stable job with a sustainable income wasn't a reality and had a tough time making ends meet.



Soles4Souls first met Vanessa after we distributed shoes to her children and soon realized an opportunity to work with our partner on the ground to develop a micro-enterprise program where community members could sell used shoes to generate income. Vanessa has since assumed a leadership role as president of the community co-op. Vanessa and three other members sell shoes on a continual basis to provide for their families and community.



Marie-Ange Espera lives in Haiti, where 2 out of 3 people live on less than \$2 per day. Just a few years ago, Marie-Ange was living in a small shack with her daughter without a reliable way to bring in a steady income and was facing eviction. She and her daughter would be forced to live on the streets.



Marie-Ange soon found the Haitian American Caucus an organization that provides loans to entrepreneurs to start their own small businesses. Today, Marie-Ange is a successful entrepreneur. With the help of the Haitian American Caucus and Soles4Souls, she now has a thriving business selling shoes and clothing. Because of her newfound success, Marie-Ange has been able to build a home for her family and continues to grow her business every day.