

Step30 Bay Area

SHOES FOR LIVES

2019



Who Are We?

Check us out at our website:

<https://www.step30xsf.com/>



- Step30 Bay Area started with 3 moms who want to ensure kids around the world deserve a chance to thrive.
- They wanted to help but were initially turned down by Step30 organization due to lack of resources and experience. BUT they didn't give up.....
- By 2018, they along with other volunteers worked to collect and ship over 37,000 pairs of shoes to Kenya, Africa.
- **All volunteers are unpaid passionate parents like YOU!**



Why Shoes?



- 95% of children in Kenya and Uganda do not own shoes. Children are susceptible to fleas and parasites that cause inflammation and bacterial infection. Left untreated, it could lead to life threatening diseases and lifelong disabilities.
- We have the opportunity to give every child a fair chance to grow up healthy. A pair of used sneakers is all it takes, and it can do so much more than what you could ever imagine.



Be a Shoe Drive Room Parent

Our shoe collection is from **10/1-10/31**. Would you please be our shoe drive parent for your classroom?

Collect

- Place poster and box in classroom
- Educate kids why we are doing this
- Ensure shoes collected are in good condition with no heels and open toed sandals, etc.



Deliver

- Once all shoes are collected for that week, deliver all shoes to our shoe collection location.

All volunteers are unpaid parents. We would appreciate if people do not dump their damaged or non-eligible shoes in the donation box. Otherwise, it significantly increases workload for our volunteers.

Find a location that's close and convenient for you. See Page 7 for details.

What's next?



1. Let the teacher know about this program and that you'd like to be the shoe drive parent.
2. Schedule a day to talk to kids about the program. Post the poster and distribute shoe drive information paper to take home to the parents.
3. Pick days that work for you to start collecting shoes in the classroom. Bring your own container or cardboard box to class. Switching box if you see it full.
4. Deliver the eligible shoes to the shoe collection location listed in the following page. Please make sure all shoes are delivered by 10/31!
5. Contact us @ step30xsf@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering in our warehouse (10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 1-4pm), help clean and pack shoes, and see our hard work come to fruition!

If you have any questions about volunteering shoe collection at SCHOOL

NAME: _____, please reach out to **VOLUNTEER**

NAME: _____ at EMAIL: _____

Shoe Collection Locations



S. SAN FRANCISCO

SUNS Group

(M-F 9am-5pm)
153 Utah Ave. S. SF 94080

SAN MATEO

Crosspoint Church Peninsula

@San Mateo Marriott Hotel
(SUN 9:30am-11:30pm)
1770 S. Amphlett Blvd. San Mateo 94402

Tien Acupuncture 田醫師針灸診所

(M-F 9am-5pm)
2311 S. El Camino Real. San Mateo 94403

FREMONT/MILPITAS

Crosspoint Church Milpitas

(T-F 10am-5pm, SUN 9am-1pm)
658 Gibraltar Ct. Milpitas 95035

Milk & Honey Cafe 迦南廚房

(TUE-SUN 11am-9pm, MON closed)
34265 Fremont Blvd. Fremont 94555

DaVinci Creativity Space 達芬奇教室

(M-F 4-6pm, SAT 10am-5pm)
1260 S. Abel St. Milpitas 95035

Avatamsaka Buddhist Lotus Society

華嚴蓮社 (TUE-SUN 9:30am-4pm)
50 S Main St, Milpitas 95035

BERKELEY

Hanwen School 翰文中文學校

(M-F 2-6pm)
1548 University Ave. Berkeley 94702

MTN. VIEW / SUNNYVALE

Zen Center of Sunnyvale 太谷精舍

(Everyday 10am-9pm)
750 E. Arques Ave, Sunnyvale, 94085

Ocha Tea Cafe & Restaurant 悠茶

(Everyday 11am-9:30pm)
1350 Grant Rd, Ste 8, Mountain View

SAN JOSE / SANTA CLARA

Canaan Taiwanese Christian Church

迦南教會 (SUN 10:30am-1:30pm)
4405 Fortran Ct., San Jose 95134

ACTS 360

(M-SAT 11am-3pm)
1210 S. Bascom Ave. Ste #101. San Jose

US Soypresso 濃い豆乳

(Everyday 10am-6pm)
1510 Oakland Rd #140 San Jose, 95131

Odenyaki Bistro

(Everyday 12pm-9pm)
71 Curtner Ave #80, San Jose, CA 95125

CUPERTINO/SARATOGA

Bravo Conservatory of Music

(TUE-FRI 2-7pm, SAT 9am-6pm)
10601 S. DeAnza Blvd Ste #301, Cupertino

SAN RAMON/PLEASANTON

Grace Christian Church 恩典教會

(M-F 1:00-6:30pm, SAT-SUN 9:30am-12:00pm)
2226 Camino Ramon, San Ramon 94583

Crosspoint Church Pleasanton

(SUN 9am-1pm)
5627 Gibraltar Dr. Pleasanton 94588

Last But Not Least...



- Our volunteers will spend a lot of time sorting out eligible shoes. Unfortunately, we still receive damaged shoes and shoes that are not practical (heels, slippers, winter boots). We end up having to take these shoes to the landfill or another more suitable donation center.
- Please educate your community to donate **ONLY** the **ELIGIBLE SHOES** and kindly help us filter out the ones that are not eligible before dropping them off at our warehouse.



Please Donate

Sneakers, flats, oxfords,
athletic shoes



Please Do Not Donate

flip-flops, high-heels,
sandals, winter-boots,
rain-boots, open toe,
worn-out or torn shoes



Prior to Donation

- 1 Dust off dirt on shoes
- 2 Clean the insole
- 3 Air dry the shoes
- 4 Tie the shoes in pairs



Take Home Info Sheet

Print out the follow page
and have kids draw and bring
home to their parents.

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Millions of children in Kenya are infected by fleas and parasites due to bare foot. The inflammation and bacterial infection can be fatal. A pair of good conditioned shoes is all it takes for a child to thrive.

Would You Add Some Color To His Shoes?



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School Name: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Volunteer: _____

Email: _____

You and I can make a world of difference! One pair of shoes at a time!

Mother Theresa

“ I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.

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