

SHOO, SHOO THE SHOES TO THIS BOX

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It's not too early to be thinking of which shoes you are going to donate to our church's "Soles for Souls" program, and it is not too early to start spring cleaning, especially if you have young children or grandchildren. Shoes of any size, any shape or condition, outgrown, outworn, or even almost new will qualify.

Nor is it too early to clean out the closets of those shoes from last summer, never to wear again, that you pushed back to make room for your fall and winter shoes. And, best news of all, the stores are having tremendous sales-- so do yourself a favor and take advantage of these great prices.

You know which shoes hurt your feet after wearing them only ten minutes or even an hour. Or which ones that flop when you walk, but were not supposed to be flip flops. Most importantly, you are aware of the shoes which even the shoe repairman looks at, then shakes his head and quotes a ridiculously high price to repair. That hint means he can not repair, but has to remake them. So if they are your favorite shoes of a lifetime, give him the "go ahead" sign and decide where that amount can be found in your already tight budget. Or, or...

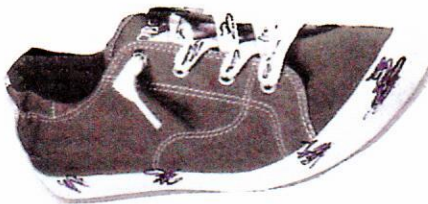
Give the "Go Ahead" sign instead to the "Soles for Souls," our upcoming charity project. Our people will greet you with a smile and not charge a penny to take the broken, torn, missing parts on the shoes you want to get off your hands, or off your feet. Remember a sole cast into our boxes can save a soul who is shoeless. Don't be a Shoe Scrooge. Clean out those shoe boxes, the hall closets, the boxes in the basement or garage or attic. Join the crowd that comes marching in March with bags and boxes of shoes. And hit the shoe sales in the meantime!

OK, OK,



SOLES for SOULS

I'll start today!



(Hey, that rhymes!)

