

Celebrating 30 Years!

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This year's SHOES (Shoes Help Our Elementary Students) Program marked 30 years of service, over 100,000 pairs of shoes provided, and a continuation of supporting local youth in starting the school year on the right foot.

This year, SHOES served 4,006 students, reached approximately 8,000 community members and boasted 18 local non-profits and service agencies connecting families with valuable resources, activities, and support.

While at SHOES, families had access to a personalized shoe-fitting experience, new socks and shoes, free vision screenings, a backpack filled with school supplies, and a new toy courtesy of The Storehouse of Community Resources.

Because of your support, SHOES brings hope and opportunity to thousands of young lives. THANK YOU for your generosity and commitment – together, we're creating lasting, positive change in our community.

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Eight-year-old Marcus's mom, Angela, attended SHOES with hopes of getting prepped for the school year without the big price tag. A volunteer knelt down, asked about his favorite color, and measured his size. Marcus tried on three pairs before landing on the perfect pair of navy blue shoes with a flash of orange.

"They're so light," he told his mom, grinning. "I can't even feel them." Angela watched him run up and down the aisle, testing them out, and felt something ease that had been sitting heavy on her all month. "We've really been struggling this year and this has given us one less thing to worry about!"

Every pair provided this year came from someone who supported the SHOES Program. Thank you for being part of the success story for thousands of students!

By donating to SHOES, not only do you impact the families we serve, you also have a larger reach. You impact the lives and hearts of the volunteers who help make the program a success.

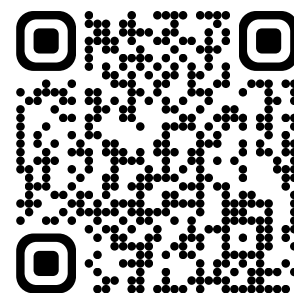
"Of all of the volunteer experiences that I've been a part of, this has been one of the most impactful. To be able to witness the immediate needs being met and the pure joy from the kids and families was priceless. Thank you!"

-2026 SHOES Volunteer

**names changed for privacy*



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