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# Zoroastrians Stepping Forward



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Resource Manual

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## Welcome Letter

Dear Fellow Zarathushtis,

The Zoroastrians Stepping Forward (ZSF) initiative was born from a NextGenNow (NGN) session at the Fifth World Zoroastrian Youth Congress in Vancouver, Canada (2011). Our goal is to raise awareness for those in need, by focusing on the distribution of shoes. Together, we can make a difference locally by addressing a global cause. Our leadership team, in collaboration with members of the NGN leadership team, is grateful for your time in reviewing our appeal for participation in the *First Annual Zoroastrian Day of Service*.

### *WHY SHOES?*

Many of us take shoes for granted. They ease our mobility and act as an accessory. But could you imagine living without them—working on a farm, going to school, or traveling along hot roads? Please join us this year and on the First Annual Zoroastrian Day of Service, to be held on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### *WHY YOU?*

We are asking for your support in making the Day of Service a success. Organize a day of fun with your community! Collect new or gently used shoes and/or help raise funds, for this important cause. There are many activities you can do, including: a sports day, picnic, silent auction or a community walk.

### *WHAT NEXT?*

After collecting the new or gently used shoes, decide on where you can donate locally to make a difference. Choose from *homeless shelters, orphanages, community groups, YMCAs, Amvets, Goodwill, and those within your Zoroastrian community* who may benefit.

We look forward to sending you more details in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us at [zoroastrianssteppingforward@gmail.com](mailto:zoroastrianssteppingforward@gmail.com) or 626.378.5564 for more information.

On behalf of the Zoroastrians Stepping Forward and NGN leadership teams, we thank you for your time, interest and consideration. This project means a lot to many of us and we hope it means just as much to you. Let's follow in Zarathushtra's example by taking the first footsteps together with a good thought, a good word and a good deed.

***Let's take the first step together!***

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## What's Included In This Packet?

In this packet you will find many helpful resources to aid you in running a successful shoe drive.

The following will be included in the pages to come

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact information

\_\_\_\_\_ What can be donated?

\_\_\_\_\_ Kickoff party ideas

\_\_\_\_\_ Required supplies/materials

\_\_\_\_\_ Suggested checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ List of organization's around the United States you can donate your shoes to

\_\_\_\_\_ Data Recovery

## Contact Information

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Zoroastrians Stepping Forward Website: [www.zoroastrianssteppingforward.weebly.com](http://www.zoroastrianssteppingforward.weebly.com)

NextGenNow Website: <http://www.nextgennow.org/>

Facebook Community: [www.facebook.com/zoroastrianssteppingforward](http://www.facebook.com/zoroastrianssteppingforward)

## What Can Be Collected

The type of shoes you collect varies based on your choice of organization to donate to. Some organization only want gym shoes, while others collect all kinds of shoes. Be sure to check with the organization of your choice on what kind of shoes they request to be collected. Organizations also may request new or gently used shoes. We acknowledge that donating shoes may not be the best decision for some, for those individuals we request a monetary donation to the local organization.

## Kickoff Party Ideas

The Kickoff Party will set the tone for your shoe drive. Your center may run the shoe drive for one day, or an entire month. It's up to your community to decide on how you want to run it. However, feel free to base your shoe drive off of the ZSF Pilot program, located in Chicago, Illinois. Chicago has already started planning events such as a ski trip, to kick off the shoe drive. Chicago's shoe drive will last for a month; however the duration of the drive is up to you. We request that pictures and the data collection sheet be submitted by June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Listed below are ideas that your center can utilize for the kick-off party. Please keep in mind these are generic ideas and may vary based on your location.

- Walk/Run
- Picnic or BBQ
- Sports tournaments
- Relay for Life® Style Event
- Competition between youth religion classes
- Walk-A-Thon
- At your event, consider adding a health component, like a blood drive or bone marrow registration drive.
  - Be the Match  
[https://secure.marrow.org/Get\\_Involved/Grow\\_the\\_Registry/Host\\_a\\_Drive.aspx](https://secure.marrow.org/Get_Involved/Grow_the_Registry/Host_a_Drive.aspx)
  - Red Cross  
<http://www.redcrossblood.org/hosting-blood-drive>

**Consider:** If you have many associations or organizations in your local area, please consider holding your event in collaboration with each other. Pairing up with organizations has endless benefits and encourages the youth to see and feel the UNITY in our COMMUNITY.

## Required Materials

Some materials are required to run a successful shoe drive.

- Organization you wish to donate to
- Pledge sheet for monetary donations
- Boxes to collect shoes in
- Location to keep drop box
- Flyers to advertise the event
- Dedicated volunteers
- Camera
- Positive attitude

## Humanitarian Highlight

In the ZSF project we want to spotlight two members; one of the youth (under 35) and one older (over 35) who display kindness, and empathy to all humans. These people show continuous support and volunteerism for the center and should be honored on the day of your kick-off party. By celebrating the accomplishments of these members, the youth can have role models. These honorees can be recognized at the Navroze function and/or at the kickoff party on May 5, 2012.

## Remote Areas

Zoroastrians are all over the world— even in remote areas. We can involve people living in areas that do not have their own local associations by inviting each other to meet up and host a walk or picnic and still donate to a charity locally. A family can host a shoe-giving party and invite their neighbors and friends to join in. If they choose, they can join organized events promoting health and giving.

Some ideas are listed below:

- Service with the Family—Create a small shoe-giving project that will afford disadvantaged children the opportunity to have a new or gently used pair of shoes.
- Forever Friends—Host a 5K walk/run or Walk-a-Thon in your neighborhood that promotes health and giving. At the event accept monetary donations or a collection of new or gently used shoes.
- Monetary Donations—Run/walk in your dreams. Donate collected funds to a local charity.
- Soles for Special Kids—Develop a partnership with a non-profit orphanage, foster or group home, where people can mail donated shoes.
- KNOW-- Zoroastrians Stepping Forward's Leadership team can assist you in these projects. Kindly send us an email.

## Checklist

The following are suggested ways to start your shoe drive and fund raising.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Form a group of willing volunteers to plan this fundraising event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appoint leaders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seek out an organization you wish you donate to
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get approval from the organization you wish to help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brainstorm event ideas to kick off the shoe drive
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan event
- \_\_\_\_\_ ADVERTISE
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get required materials
- \_\_\_\_\_ Run the event!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take Pictures and send to [zoroastrianssteppingforward@gmail.com](mailto:zoroastrianssteppingforward@gmail.com)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organize shoes by requested categories requested by the donation center (i.e. Men's Gym, Men's Formal, Women's Gym, Women's Formal, and Kids)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spot Clean/Sanitize shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fill out Data Recovery Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Box shoes and either deliver or have it picked up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feel amazing about the good deeds you just did

## Resources

Below is just a suggested list of non-profit organizations that collect donations of used shoes, around the United States. While these are a lot of great companies this is not all of them, be sure to look locally (Google® search).

State	Organization	Website	Phone #	Email
Alabama	Jimmie Hale Mission	<a href="http://www.jimmiehalemission.com">http://www.jimmiehalemission.com</a>	205.323.5878	
Alabama	Brother Bryan Mission	<a href="http://www.brotherbryanmission.com/donations">http://www.brotherbryanmission.com/donations</a>	205.322.0092	<a href="mailto:staff@brotherbryanmission.com">staff@brotherbryanmission.com</a>
Alabama	Mission of Hope	<a href="http://www.missionofhopedora.com/">http://www.missionofhopedora.com/</a>	205.647.4766	
Arizona	Phoenix Rescue Mission	<a href="http://phoenixrescuemission.org/">http://phoenixrescuemission.org/</a>	602.346.3344	<a href="mailto:pcarlo@phoenixrescuemission.org">pcarlo@phoenixrescuemission.org</a>
Arizona	The Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center	<a href="http://soazadvocacy.org">http://soazadvocacy.org</a>	520.243.6420	<a href="mailto:ckoch@soazadvocacy.org">ckoch@soazadvocacy.org</a>
Arizona	ARR Running-Shoe Recycling Program	<a href="http://www.arizonaroadracers.com">www.arizonaroadracers.com</a>	602.954.8341	
Arkansas	Helping Hands, Inc.	<a href="http://www.helpinghandsnwa.org/donations.htm">http://www.helpinghandsnwa.org/donations.htm</a>	479.273.2511	
Arkansas	The Arc Arkansas	<a href="http://www.arcark.org/">http://www.arcark.org/</a>	501.375.7770	
Arkansas	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arkansas	<a href="http://www.bbbsca.org/donate/clothing-donation-program/">http://www.bbbsca.org/donate/clothing-donation-program/</a>	501.374.6661	
California	Orange County Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.rescuemission.org/default.aspx">http://www.rescuemission.org/default.aspx</a>	714.247.4300	<a href="mailto:dnaccachian@rescuemission.org">dnaccachian@rescuemission.org</a>
California	Sacred Heart Community Service	<a href="http://www.sacredheartcs.org/">http://www.sacredheartcs.org/</a>	408.278.2160	<a href="mailto:info@sacredheartcs.org">info@sacredheartcs.org</a>
California	San Diego Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.sdrescue.org/">http://www.sdrescue.org/</a>	619.819.1793	
California	Give Your Soul	<a href="http://www.giveyoursoul.com">http://www.giveyoursoul.com</a>		
Colorado	Arc Thrift Stores	<a href="http://www.arcthrift.com/feel_great.php">http://www.arcthrift.com/feel_great.php</a>	303.322.6476	
Colorado	Good-will	<a href="http://www.goodwill-colosprings.org/shop-and-donate/donating/find-a-donation-center">http://www.goodwill-colosprings.org/shop-and-donate/donating/find-a-donation-center</a>		
Colorado	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up-by-state/donate-clothes-in-colorado/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up-by-state/donate-clothes-in-colorado/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Connecticut	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Connecticut	Big Sisters of Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.bbbsos.org/donate_clothing.html">http://www.bbbsos.org/donate_clothing.html</a>	401.921.2434	



Connecticut	Hartford City Mission	<a href="http://www.hartfordcitymission.org/donate.html">http://www.hartfordcitymission.org/donate.html</a>	860.246.6655	
Delaware	Concord Presbyterian Church	<a href="http://www.concordpc.org/mission.html">http://www.concordpc.org/mission.html</a>	302.654.9652	
Delaware	Purple Heart's Pickup Service	<a href="http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/">http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/</a>	800.338.1448	<a href="mailto:PA-NJ-donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org">PA-NJ-donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org</a>
Delaware	Friendship House	<a href="http://www.friendship-house.org/Ministry/c10th.asp">http://www.friendship-house.org/Ministry/c10th.asp</a>	302.652.8278	
Florida	The Spring of Tampa Bay	<a href="http://www.thespring.org">http://www.thespring.org</a>	813.247.5433	
Florida	Shoes for the Needy, Inc.	<a href="http://www.nbbd.com/npr/shoes/">http://www.nbbd.com/npr/shoes/</a>	321.269.7243	
Florida	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up-by-state/donate-clothes-in-florida/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up-by-state/donate-clothes-in-florida/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Georgia	Must Ministries	<a href="http://www.mustministries.org/">http://www.mustministries.org/</a>	678.218.4481	
Georgia	Habitat for Humanity	<a href="http://www.athenshabitat.com/">http://www.athenshabitat.com/</a>	706.208.1001	
Georgia	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Hawaii	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Honolulu	<a href="http://www.donatebigshawaii.com/gd.donations/default.aspx">http://www.donatebigshawaii.com/gd.donations/default.aspx</a>		
Idaho	Idaho Youth Ranch	<a href="http://youthranch.org/Index.aspx">http://youthranch.org/Index.aspx</a>	208.377.2613	<a href="mailto:info@youthranch.org">info@youthranch.org</a>
Idaho	The ARC	<a href="http://www.thearcinc.org">http://www.thearcinc.org</a>	208.343.5583	
Idaho	Aid for Friends	<a href="http://aidforfriendspocatello.org/">http://aidforfriendspocatello.org/</a>	208.232.5669	
Illinois	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Illinois	Share Your Soles	<a href="http://www.shareyoursoles.org">www.shareyoursoles.org</a>	708.448.4469	<a href="mailto:mona@shareyoursoles.org">mona@shareyoursoles.org</a>
Illinois	Breakthrough Urban Ministries	<a href="http://breakthrough.org/">http://breakthrough.org/</a>	773.722.1144	<a href="mailto:info@breakthrough.org">info@breakthrough.org</a>
Illinois	MorningStar Mission Ministries, Inc.	<a href="http://morningstarmission.com/index.html">http://morningstarmission.com/index.html</a>	815.722.5780	<a href="mailto:info@morningstarmission.org">info@morningstarmission.org</a>
Illinois	AmVets	<a href="http://www.amvetpickup.com/">http://www.amvetpickup.com/</a>	708.388.7800	
Indiana	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Indiana	Muncie Mission Ministries	<a href="http://www.munciemission.org/">http://www.munciemission.org/</a>	765.288.9122 Ext. 442	
Indiana	AmVets	<a href="http://www.amvetpickup.com/">http://www.amvetpickup.com/</a>	708.388.7800	

Iowa	Hope Ministries	<a href="http://www.hopeiowa.org/facilities/bargain.php">http://www.hopeiowa.org/facilities/bargain.php</a>	515.262.0876	
Iowa	St. Mary's Family Center	<a href="http://www.dmdiocese.org/st-mary-family-center.cfm">http://www.dmdiocese.org/st-mary-family-center.cfm</a>	515.237.5019, 515.262.7290	
Kansas	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Kansas	Ozanam	<a href="http://www.ozanam.org">http://www.ozanam.org</a>	816.508.3600	
Kansas	Sherwood Center	<a href="http://www.sherwoodcenter.org">http://www.sherwoodcenter.org</a>	816.363.4606	
Kentucky	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Kentucky	American Council of the Blind		502.968.6666	
Kentucky	Cedar Lake Lodge		502.222.7157	
Kentucky	Salvation Army		502.935.7474	
Kentucky	Society of St. Vincent DePaul		502.584.2480	
Louisiana	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>		
Louisiana	Rolling Hills Ministries	<a href="http://www.rollinghillsministries.com">http://www.rollinghillsministries.com</a>	318.251.0065, 318.251.4640	<a href="mailto:rollinghills33@bellsouth.net">rollinghills33@bellsouth.net</a>
Louisiana	Shreveport - Bossier Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.sbrescuemission.com">http://www.sbrescuemission.com</a>	318.227.2868 Ext. 117	<a href="mailto:drives@sbrescuemission.com">drives@sbrescuemission.com</a>
Maine	Salvation Army			
Maine	Full Circle Community Thrift Store	<a href="http://www.fullcirclethriftstore.com/">http://www.fullcirclethriftstore.com/</a>	207.703.0266	<a href="mailto:fullcirclecommunitythriftstore@yahoo.com">fullcirclecommunitythriftstore@yahoo.com</a>
Maryland	Purple Heart's Pickup Service	<a href="http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/">http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/</a>	877.851.8111, 410.789.7692, 301.277.0063	MD- <a href="mailto:Donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org">Donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org</a>
Maryland	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Massachusetts	Big Sisters of Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.bbbsos.org/donate_clothing.html">http://www.bbbsos.org/donate_clothing.html</a>	401.921.2434, 877.725.6843	
Massachusetts	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Michigan	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Michigan	Volunteers of America of Michigan	<a href="http://www.voami.org">http://www.voami.org</a>	866.333.8281	
Minnesota	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Minnesota	Bridging	<a href="http://www.Bridging.org">www.Bridging.org</a>	952.888.1105, 651.631.3255	

Mississippi	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
Mississippi	Hope Village	<a href="http://www.hopevillagems.org">http://www.hopevillagems.org</a>	601.553.8660	
Mississippi	Gateway Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.gatewaymission.org">http://www.gatewaymission.org</a>	601.932.1668	
Missouri	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Missouri	Ozanam	<a href="http://www.ozanam.org">http://www.ozanam.org</a>	816.508.3600	
Missouri	Sherwood Center	<a href="http://www.sherwoodcenter.org">http://www.sherwoodcenter.org</a>	816.363.4606	
Montana	Good Samaritan Ministries	<a href="http://www.goodsamministries.com">http://www.goodsamministries.com</a>	616. 392.7159	<a href="mailto:goodsam2@goodsamministries.com">goodsam2@goodsamministries.com</a>
	Montana Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.MontanaRescueMission.org">www.MontanaRescueMission.org</a>		<a href="mailto:mtmission@180com.net">mtmission@180com.net</a>
Nebraska	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
Nevada	Las Vegas Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.vegasrescue.org/">http://www.vegasrescue.org/</a>	702. 932.8170	<a href="mailto:donations@vegasrescue.org">donations@vegasrescue.org</a>
Nevada	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
New Hampshire	Family Outfitters of Families in Transition	<a href="http://www.outfittersnh.org/">http://www.outfittersnh.org/</a>	603.641.6691	
New Hampshire	Salvation Army			
New Jersey	Purple Heart's Pickup Service	<a href="http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/">http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/</a>	215.638.1020, 800.338.1448	<a href="mailto:PA-NJ-donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org">PA-NJ-donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org</a>
New Jersey	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
New Mexico	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
New Mexico	Salvation Army			
New Mexico	Big Brother, Big Sister			
New York	The Bowery Mission	<a href="http://www.bowery.org/">http://www.bowery.org/</a>	212.674.3456	
New York	Finger Lakes Runners Club Shoe Recycling Program	<a href="http://www.fingerlakesrunners.org">www.fingerlakesrunners.org</a>		
New York	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
North Carolina	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
North Carolina	Durham Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.durhamrescuemission.org/">http://www.durhamrescuemission.org/</a>	919. 598.7170	

North Carolina	Mainstay	<a href="http://www.mainstayhelp.org/">http://www.mainstayhelp.org/</a>	828. 693.7157	<a href="mailto:store@mainstayhelp.org">store@mainstayhelp.org</a>
North Carolina	North Raleigh Ministries	<a href="http://www.northraleighministries.com/">http://www.northraleighministries.com/</a>	919.844.6676	
North Dakota	New Life Center of Fargo, ND	<a href="http://www.fargonlc.org/">http://www.fargonlc.org/</a>	701.235.4453	
North Dakota	Prairie Harvest	<a href="http://www.prairieharvest.net/thrift_store.htm">http://www.prairieharvest.net/thrift_store.htm</a>	701.795.9704	
Ohio	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
Ohio	AmVets			
Oklahoma	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Oklahoma	Prevent Blindness Oklahoma	<a href="http://www.preventblindnessok.org/">http://www.preventblindnessok.org/</a>	405.848.7123	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled	<a href="http://www.okfd.org/">http://www.okfd.org/</a>	405.842.6636	
Oklahoma	United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma	<a href="http://www.ucpok.org/">http://www.ucpok.org/</a>	405.759.3562	
Oregon	Seattle Union Gospel Mission	<a href="http://www.ugm.org/site/PageServer?pagename=default&amp;cvridirect=true">http://www.ugm.org/site/PageServer?pagename=default&amp;cvridirect=true</a>	206.723.0767 Ext. 405	<a href="mailto:llynch@ugm.org">llynch@ugm.org</a>
Oregon	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up-by-state/donate-clothes-in-oregon/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up-by-state/donate-clothes-in-oregon/</a>	888. 518.Vets	
Pennsylvania	Purple Heart's Pickup Service	<a href="http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/">http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/</a>	215.638.1020, 800.338.1448	<a href="mailto:PA-NJ-donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org">PA-NJ-donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org</a>
Pennsylvania	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Rhode Island	Big Sisters of Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.bbbsos.org/donate_clothing.html">http://www.bbbsos.org/donate_clothing.html</a>	401.921.2434, 877.725.6843	
Rhode Island	Family Service of Rhode island	<a href="http://www.familyserviceri.org/donate_inkind.asp">http://www.familyserviceri.org/donate_inkind.asp</a>	401.831.5522 Ext. 3141	<a href="mailto:ron@aidsprojectri.org">ron@aidsprojectri.org</a>
South Carolina	Children's Chance	<a href="http://www.childschance.org/">http://www.childschance.org/</a>	803.254.5996	
South Carolina	Hospice of the Upstate	<a href="http://hospicehouse.net/">http://hospicehouse.net/</a>	800.261.8636, 864-224-3358 Ext. 3102	
South Dakota	Volunteers of America	<a href="http://www.voa-dakotas.org/">http://www.voa-dakotas.org/</a>		
South Dakota	The Club for Boys in Rapid City	<a href="http://www.theclubforboys.com/">http://www.theclubforboys.com/</a>	605.341.8878	
Tennessee	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Tennessee	Gallatin CARES	<a href="http://gallatincares.org/">http://gallatincares.org/</a>	615.452.1601	

Texas	AmVets			
Utah	Utah Association for Intellectual Disabilities	<a href="http://www.uidutah.org/">http://www.uidutah.org/</a>	801.654.8449	
Vermont	Listen Community Services in White River			
Virginia	Purple Heart's Pickup Service	<a href="http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/">http://zc.purpleheartpickup.org/</a>	877.851.8111, 410.789.7692, 301.277.0063	<a href="mailto:MD-Donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org">MD-Donorservices@purpleheartpickup.org</a>
Virginia	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Washington	Salvation Army			
West Virginia	Union Mission	<a href="http://wefeedpeople.com/">http://wefeedpeople.com/</a>	304.925.0366	
West Virginia	Mountain Mission			
Wisconsin	Vietnam Veterans of America	<a href="http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/">http://www.clothingdonations.org/schedule-a-pick-up/</a>	888.518.Vets	
Wisconsin	Easter Seals	<a href="http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com/">http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com/</a>	608.257.7780	
Wyoming	Central Wyoming Rescue Mission	<a href="http://www.cwrm.org/">http://www.cwrm.org/</a>	307.577.7793	

## Shoe Drive for New Shoes

Below is a suggested guide on how to host a shoe drive, for new shoes, at your center. Many organizations in your local area and abroad are in need of shoes, so find an organization that is close to your association's heart and plan accordingly.

1. Develop a goal on to how many new pairs of shoes your association can donate to a non-profit organization.
2. Contact local non-profits and obtain a list of children in need of shoes, with their shoe sizes and gender. At this time, explain the project to them and also give them an estimate on how many shoes your association would be able to contribute.
3. Ask members of your association to choose a child, so they can buy him/her a pair of shoes.
  - a. Families and groups can pair up to contribute to donate a pair of shoes.
  - b. Groups can raise money and give funds to a member of your executive board to purchase the shoes, etc.
4. After all shoes are collected, have your members write a note to each child.
5. Plan a day to visit the local charity and deliver the shoes to the children directly if possible. On that day, if the non-profit allows it, read and volunteer at the center (e.g., guest reader, share your profession with the kids).



## Data Collection

On behalf of Zoroastrians Stepping Forward, we would like to thank you very much for your support. Now that the 1st International Day of Service has come to an end, we would appreciate your time in order to help us grow and improve in the years to come.

1. *How many shoes did you collect?*
2. *What organization were the shoes donated to (and please tell us a little about this organization)?*
3. *How many people were on your local leadership team organizing this service project?*
4. *How many people live in your local association? And how many of them came out to participate on this day of service?*
5. *How did you organize the shoe drive? (Did you group it with an existing program or on its own?)*
6. *What unexpected challenge(s) did your group face?*
7. *What could be done to improve the program next year?*
8. *Comments/Suggestions/Questions:*

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