

The JDF Footprints



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Welcome Summer 2017!



We wait all year for it and now, it's finally here! The summer officially began on June 21st. Already, the roads are clogged with travelers and vacationers are filling the airports and train stations. JDF volunteers are also preparing to hit the road this summer. We have two Foot Health Fairs we're hosting in two of Virginia's underserved communities.

Our *Buckingham County Backto-School* shoe drive and Foot Health Fair is sponsored by Charlottesville's own, *Bama Works of Dave Matthews Band.* Their generous grant will provide brand new shoes to hundreds of Buckingham students. Yahoo! Thank You!

Since our foot health parallels our general health, our Foot Health Fairs will provide parents and students information about keeping their feet healthy. We'll also provide easy tips to help relieve discomfort from common foot ailments. Did I mention free foot care giveaways? Yep, we'll have those too.

Many of the local merchants are also supporting our event by donating goods. A very special thanks to Reid's Supermarket, Peebles, Walmart, Food Lion, McDonalds, and Belk for helping to make this a great day for the kids. We're still looking for more donors and volunteers. *Wanna*

help? Please contact us at the <u>thejdf@jdffeet.org</u> or **make a generous donation at jdffeet.org**.



Wise County Remote Area Medical, RAM, here we come! We are thrilled to help meet the needs of the Wise County VA residents this summer. This annual 3-day free medical event helps people who don't have medical care. Stay tuned next month for pictures and Thank You for supporting good foot health!