



The JDF Footprints



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School is in! The long hot summer is over and the most wonderful time of the year is here again! The school bells are ringing and class has begun. Children are swarming the halls with new notebooks, pencils, crayons, books and shoes!

Shoes that fit properly help kids start the school year off on the right foot. Ill-fitting shoes can distract children in class and prevent them from focusing. Painful shoes or sore feet can also cause children to misbehave without being able to explain the cause of their discomfort. Our JDF volunteers worked hard this summer to ensure as many kids as possible had shoes that fit in time for school. We delivered hundreds and hundreds to those in need.

Now we're busy collecting shoes to meet the holiday needs. Giving away shoes is one of our very favorite things! **Wanna' help? Please make generous donations today so we can provide shoes, socks and foot care supplies to the homeless again this winter. Jdffeet.org**

The 2017 Hurricane season brings record breaking devastation. Her name is Maria and she is the reason all of the power has been disrupted in Puerto Rico. She was preceded by Jose who threatened the Bahamas after Irma devastated the Florida Keys and caused massive flooding in the state. All of these were ushered in by Harvey which devastated Texas and caused massive flooding and electrical outages.

The ***American Red Cross*** has been trying to meet the needs in all these areas. They're a bit overwhelmed and they still need your help. Please consider making a generous donation to them.

The Pumpkin Patches are open!



Pumpkin Patches offer old fashioned fun without electronics! Jump on the slides, rides, swings, haystacks and ziplines. Kettle corn, hot dogs, turkey legs and ice cream make it an all-day event. Selecting the perfect pumpkins are always fun. Enjoy the hayride with your family this month. Leave your phones in the car! **Questions about shoes, donations or volunteering? Contact us at thejdf@jdffeet.org**