



# *The JDF Footprints*

## Happy New Year!

### *January 2017 Newsletter*



***Happy New Year! Welcome to The JDF Footprints first issue of 2017.*** This new year presents many new opportunities for The JDF team, and we're excited about all of the possibilities. Before we move forward, let's look back on 2016.

The JDF mission promotes good foot health through education, services and resources. In a nutshell, we provide the tools that enable people to take care of their feet. We do this by educating people about good foot care. We also work to ensure people can get foot care, and we give away shoes and foot care supplies.

**Outreach Center Clothing Closet**, located in NE Washington, DC.

From October through the end of the year, The JDF researched the needs of free and state clinics in Virginia. By the end of December, we developed an action plan to meet as many of those needs as possible.

***Thanks to our friends!***



In mid-December, with the assistance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW, Post 341, The JDF collected more than 2 dozen backpacks filled with toiletry items, snacks, a shirt, hat, and socks, donated by **BBGM Kimball Office** warmed up the back packs

by donating blankets for distribution to homeless veterans for the holidays. The JDF 'super-sized' the donations by including shoes and Thank You cards students from Missouri made, and gave to members of VFW Post 341.



*A few of the new and gently used shoes donated to SOME for the homeless.*



In addition to providing enough shoes for the backpacks, and through the generosity of

donors, The JDF provided dozens of additional men's and ladies shoes, more than 100 sports coats, approximately 80 shirts, jogging suits, foot care supplies such as nail clippers, toe, hand and body warmers, shoe insoles, and foot powder to the homeless at **So Others Might Eat, SOME**. SOME is located in Northwest Washington, DC.



*Pushing 1 of 4 carts loaded with donations for the homeless into SOME.*

***SOME*** provides clothing and meals to the homeless, shower and laundering facilities, medical care, mental health counseling and assistance, and a full network of support assistance for the underserved.

***2017: Opportunity Awaits!*** The JDF is already collecting shoes for distribution for January. We're heading to Virginia so stay tuned for our February newsletter.

***Wanna' Help?*** There are lots of ways you can support The JDF and become a member of **The JDF Team**. Click the **Donate** button and make a tax-deductible contribution. Encourage your friends to become a member of The JDF Team. **LIKE our FB page!** Help us collect new and gently used shoes in your area. Help us collect ***unused gift cards and celebrity shoes for our annual fundraiser!*** Contact us at [thejdf@jdffet.org](mailto:thejdf@jdffet.org) today! Thank you for helping us serve others!

Have a great 2017!