

## The JDF Footprints



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Bombas Socks Rock!

What a busy summer! One of our outreach goals this summer was to distribute *Bombas* socks to families in low income communities. Unpredictable and frequent thunderstorms hindered some of our outreach efforts, so we delivered the socks to very appreciative shelters. A pair of clean dry socks is the number one requested clothing item for those in need. The volunteers at the **FBCD Clothing Closet** in NE DC were thrilled to receive 100 pairs of socks, as well as the clothing and shoes we provided them.

As much as we planned our distributions, we never imagined our Bombas sock distribution would lead to **Ukraine.** The JDF partnered with a missionary group that spent three weeks in Ukraine. We equipped our friend



Benny with two cases of Bombas socks and he provided us with photographs and stories. Two memorable anecdotes included a man who immediately took his wet socks off and replaced them with his new Bombas socks.

Another touching story involved a former gypsy who tried to commit suicide by jumping under a train. She lost one of her legs and spent a year in the hospital. Now on the road to recovery, mentally and physically,

















