



# The JDF Footprints



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**Happy Women's History Month!** Our JDF Team is excited to recognize the countless women who have and continue to change our world. Each of us has a world-changing story within us. Each full-time mom, a female lawyer, judge, teacher, principal, scientist, mathematician, musician, conductor, actor, astronaut and so many others are permanently writing our 'herstory'.

This month The JDF team is honored to recognize the thousands of female podiatrists. Their love for their work and dedication to their patients is

tireless. As they are changing the health of their patients, they are weaving their 'herstory' in generations of people. We appreciate each of you and Thank You for your valuable work. Below are just a few of the female podiatrists we're honored to know.



Dr. Claudia Sands: the only podiatrist to ever volunteer at the largest free medical event in the USA, Wise County Remote Area Medical, RAM, in its 18-year history.



Dr. Simone McConnie, a pioneer for Podiatry as a new Profession in Barbados, and Founding Member at the Barbados Diabetes Foundation.



Dr. Katerina Grigoropoulos: founder of Sole Fit, providing shoes for disadvantaged children.



Dr. Kathleen Newport has practiced podiatry for more than a quarter of a century and volunteered in our first Telepodiatry pilot program.



Female podiatrists make up 25% of the podiatrists who practice today. Tell yours Thank you today!



**Volunteer Opportunity: Remote Area Medical, RAM, June 28-30, 2019.** RAM, Wise County, VA is the largest free medical event in the USA. Patients in rural Virginia line up for

*this event several days in advance. Dental and vision care along with general medical care are provided. We're looking for volunteers to provide podiatric care. Give us the days you can serve and patients will be scheduled around your schedule. Let RAM renew your spirit and use your gift for those in need.*

<https://www.ramusa.org/event/wise-virginia-2/>

### **The JDF is answering the calls!**

We received an email from a concerned podiatrist. She had a patient who wore a size 13 shoe and winter was coming.



We had 5 pair in our inventory and shipped out a pair

the next day. Our shy friend was very grateful.

On MLK Day we shipped dozens of Bombas socks, along with 40 pounds of clothing, to



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