

# The JDF Footprints We are Thankful for YOU!

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# Thanksgiving began early for The JDF team!



Dede's foot pain was unbearable. Walking from building to building at work each day made her cry. Blinking through her tears, Dede shared her story with one of her coworkers, a JDF volunteer. Dede needed a new pair of diabetic shoes.

One telephone call and a few days later, we delivered a brand new pair of diabetic hoes, along with two pairs of inserts, to Dede. She was overjoyed, saying, "You don't know what a blessing this is to me!" Wearing her new shoes at home, Dede sent us a heartfelt message, "the shoes feel wonderful and look good." We extend our heartfelt **Thank You** to the podiatrists who donate their unused diabetic shoes to us. These DPM's bring smiles to people who need assistance. The JDF happily pays the shipping fees when podiatrists donate to us; smiles like Dede's are worth it!

#### A special Thank You to Bombas!

Bombas donates a pair of socks each time they sell a pair. The Bombas socks we giveaway always bring smiles to people,



young and old. **Thank you** Bombas for helping us help others.

During this season of giving support The JDF by texting NEWSHOES to 44-321 or go to jdffeet.org and click DONATE.

## Thank you for supporting The JDF and Happy Thanksgiving!!

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