



# The JDF Footprints



*Promoting foot health and healthy lifestyles for the underserved.*

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**"It's like Christmas; only we don't have to pay anything!"** That was the



response by Buckingham County, VA residents, when they attended their community giveaway. Rows of tables filled with new underwear, socks, children's workbooks, and an assortment of school supplies awaited them, happily supplied by The JDF.



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After COVID19 turned our lives upside down, communities began



offering giveaways to help stretch strained family budgets. The JDF has supported multiple

events during the pandemic by providing a wide variety of free goods.

Small things like underwear and socks, which we all need, are always hot commodities. One grandmother, raising three teenage children, cried thankfully for the new freebies. Another woman confessed that she had not purchased new underwear for herself in years. She gratefully selected as many pairs as she wanted.



One of my favorite stories is about a little girl who was enthusiastic about the educational workbooks. She filled her 'goodie bag' with one of each of the different books. She's a 'shoo-in' to make the honor roll next quarter. 🙌

Like many parts of the country, Buckingham County has been touched by COVID19. Giving these residents much needed relief, motivating kids to learn and bringing smiles is a joy.

**SAVE THE DATE: Dec. 1, 2020!**  
**GIVING TUESDAY**

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