

THE JDF FOOTPRINTS NEWSLETER

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Jenkins Donelson Foundation



Promoting foot health and healthy lifestyles for the underserved.

Boy, are we thankful!

When the pandemic lockdown began in March 2020, The JDF team was caught off guard like the rest of the world. Families went stir crazy being locked inside their homes for weeks at a time. We weren't front line workers but surely there was something we could do, and we did it. We began contacting schools and let them know we had school workbooks and supplies. Could their stay at home students use them? "Yes!" was the excited response. We contacted churches and told them we had clothes, shoes, games, bikes, toys, baby supplies, household goods and outdoor supplies families could use to reduce mental and financial stress. Could the help us get the word out to their members? "Yes!"

Groups like the Stafford County Sheriff Dept. loaded up multiple vehicles with bikes, clothes and supplies for kids. Women's, men's and children's shelter personnel picked up goods. We loaded up JDF vehicles and delivered goods by the truckloads to families in need. Single moms and dads picked up goods as well. Volunteers delivered socks, shoes and blankets to the homeless. We sponsored more than 20 Community Giveaways in the spring, summer and fall on cold days and blazing hot days. We improved the lifestyles of thousands of families in need. And each holiday was brightener for these families.



See more giving stories on our channel!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHS3bj6mOVUqNgTHkFZrRiA>



Look what we did during the pandemic!



The JDF operates solely through volunteer efforts and our events take weeks and months to plan. This past August we sponsored our final Community Giveaway. From March 2020 to August 2022, The JDF gave away more than \$583K to those in need. Thank you Volunteers!



See our giving stories on our social media channels and stay tuned for our next chapter!

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