

8th Annual Used Shoe Drive to Benefit Erie United Methodist Alliance and All God's Children Ministries

Instructions for Packaging Shoes

Note: We cannot not take worn out, damaged, or moldy shoes

1. You need bags and rubber bands. Bags must be large clear, 1.1 ml thick or more. Home Depot has them in stock HDX960296 Drawstring Outdoor Yard Bags for \$14.00 for 50. Supplies can also be picked up at EUMA's office.
2. Band pairs of **gently used shoes** together with rubber bands or tie together with shoestrings.
3. Place 25 pairs of shoes in each bag. Tie bag closed by making "dog ears" and knotting the bag itself. (Bag ties, strings and rubber bands do not hold up.)
4. Bring your bags of shoes to one of the collections sites listed below.
5. Please return any unused bags and rubber bands with the shoes you collect. Thanks.

Note: Shoes can be dropped off **any time 8-4 at The Girard Area Industrial Development Corp. 227 Hathaway St. East, Girard, PA 16417** (preferred site); the garage at the EUMA Office 1033 E. 26th St. Erie, PA 16504 during business hours; at Grace UMC 828 N. Main St. Meadville, PA 16335 9-12, M-F; Grace United Methodist Church 420 California Dr., Coal Center, PA 15423-1150. Nixon UMC 334 Airport Rd. Butler, PA 724 586-7372. If you are dropping off more than one or two bags in Girard, please call ahead for directions to the loading dock at 774-9339. Check EUMA website for additional drop off locations.

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