

THE FOOTPRINTS OF KINDNESS



It is a common site to see children walking without even slippers, not to talk of shoes. Many kids end up with diseases that kill or seriously threaten their health, because of a disease or fungus they picked up while walking barefoot to school. Providing shoes for needy students is an effective way to provide protection to their feet on their way and instill a sense of hope.

While a pair of sandals changed the fortunes for Cinderella, there are many children who walk bare foot, unmindful of the grime, hard earth and the dangerous garbage it is scattered with.

On the joyous occasion of **International Day of Street Children (12.04.2022)**, a special day to acknowledge the strength and keeping this in mind Star Wellness and Care Foundation has decided to distribute Foot wears to the street children of Slum area's near Park Hospital for covering their barefoot in these scorching. Lack of footwear makes this incredibly difficult and often is a chief reason for them to leave school. Walking barefoot also leads to soil-transmitted diseases and parasites. This leads to sickness and ill health.

Shoes are often the most difficult item to get in materially poor communities. We can make clothes; we can grow food; water filters can produce clean water over the course of decades before they give out. It's quite difficult though to make a pair of durable shoes. And for many children around the world, a pair of shoes can be the difference between a hopeful future or a bleak one.

Across the world, around 300 million people cannot afford shoes. Shoes are often part of a school or work uniform, so without shoes, children and adults have a harder time getting an education or contributing to the household income.

Every day, children get exposed to a variety of germs. Although preventing infectious diseases in children is much easier today than in the past, children still get common and unusual infections. Some of these can be difficult to diagnose or treat, especially if your child is already getting treatment for another illness or condition.

Skin fungi live in the top layer of skin cells in moist areas of the body, such as between the toes or in the groin and diaper area. Sometimes, the normal balances that keep fungi in check are upset, resulting in an infection. Some fungal infections cause only a small amount of irritation, while other types penetrate deeper and can cause itching, swelling, blistering, or scaling. In some cases, fungal infections can cause reactions elsewhere on the body. A child can develop a rash on the finger or hand associated with an infection of the scalp or foot, for instance.

Due to Summers many underprivileged children will not be able afford footwear to cover their foot and to protect themselves from the heating surface.





It is very important to understand the significance of sharing. There are millions of people in the world who are living in poor and pitiful conditions. We should be responsible for care and help the people who are less fortunate than others. Sharing can be considered perfect opportunity to bring a change in someone's life. Sharing things with needy can make you feel good. This feeling of satisfaction is hard to replicate with any other activity, endeavor or luxury. Sharing boosts our self-esteem, self-confidence and self-worthiness. We can bring precious moments of happiness and comfort to thousands just by donating the essentials of life.

A pair of shoe is one of the important necessities of human in order to cover his feet with the purpose of protection against adversities of the environment. Therefore, shoes primarily serve the purpose to ease the movement and prevent injuries. All around the world a pair of shoe is required, as a part of school uniform but due to poverty millions of children miss the opportunity. Apart from this, due to lack of shoe they face many severe health problems and suffer in pain. As we know, that the underprivileged people are deprived economically. They hardly get opportunities. They have inadequate nutrition, lack of access towards health and hygiene, basic essentials and higher risk of diseases. Pair of shoe is something which they cannot think off. So for them it is not less than the blessing which can prevent them from various problems and their feet from damage.

Due to poverty, including India many other countries are still far behind in many areas as compared to developed. Poverty is just like a disease to which other problems are associated. There are number of people who live below poverty line and therefore they are forced to live on the streets, footpaths and slum areas. These people live in such areas where the living conditions are unfavorable. As we know, a pair of shoe is a necessity for every individual but for the poorer earning pair of shoe is least priority task due to which they suffer from many health issues. According to the medical opinion, shoes prevent severe parasites transmitted through soil, along with the diseases like podoconiosis, schistosomias and hookworm. Approximately, two million people worldwide are infected with soil-transmitted diseases. These diseases are caused by different species of roundworms. It is infected by those worms which are transmitted through contaminated soil. So we can very well imagine that how the poor people try to earn their livelihood by putting their life into so much of risk.

According to WHO, its global goal is to eliminate these diseases by focusing on providing proper pair of shoe to deprived ones. As we commonly observe that poor people including their children walk around barefoot. Walking through garbage, parasitic water and mud can have extreme long-term health effects.

Our main goal is to provide basic needs to the needy one's and we are always in touch with the people of our society to observe the necessities they want and how we can fulfil their needs and dreams.

