



# Nature Coast Volunteer Center

of Citrus County, Florida

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## County volunteers sponsoring shoes and socks drive for needy children

The Nature Coast Volunteer Center and Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Citrus County recognizes 9/11 as a national day of voluntary service and acts of giving in memory of those who died and in honor of those who stepped forward to serve in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. As part of the national initiative to offer voluntary service on this day honoring the victims and responders of 9/11, The Citrus County commission's NCVC and the RSVP program are collecting new shoes and socks by sponsoring a drive for needy children beginning August 13<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>.

New tennis shoes are especially needed, particularly children's size 5 through adult sizes. The public is invited to participate in the remembrance of 9/11/2001 by donating new shoes and socks, or by sponsoring one pair of shoes by donating \$25 to the Friends of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center, which will then purchase shoes for the drive. Checks may be mailed or delivered to the Nature Coast Volunteer Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Key #4, Lecanto, FL 34461.

The project goal is "Two Good Soles" and this year's goal is to collect 2,000 pairs of new shoes and socks. Citrus County citizens are urged to participate by bringing donations for school-aged children of all sizes to one of the following drop-off locations beginning Friday, August 13, and continuing through the end of the drive at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10:

- Crystal River City Hall, 123 NW Hwy 19, Crystal River, 34429
- Inverness City Hall, 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, 34450
- Crystal River Tax Collector's Office, 801 SE Hwy 19, Crystal River, 34429
- Inverness Tax Collector's Office, 210 N. Apopka Ave. Suite 100, Inverness, 34450
- Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, 34461
- New Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, 34450
- Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto, 34461
- Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto, 34461
- East Citrus Community Center, 9907 E. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Inverness, 34452
- West Citrus Community Center, 8940 W. Veterans Dr., Homosassa, 34448
- Crystal River Chamber of Commerce Office, 28 N. Hwy 19, Crystal River, 34458
- Inverness Chamber of Commerce Office, 401 Tompkins St., Inverness, 34450
- Supervisor of Elections Office, 120 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, 34450





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- Homosassa Chamber of Commerce Office, 3495 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, 34448
- Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills, 34465
- Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River, 34428
- Floral City Public Library, 8360 E. Orange Ave., Floral City, 34436
- Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa, 34446
- Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Rd., Inverness, 34452
- HPH Hospice, 3545 N. Lecanto HWY, Beverly Hills, 34465

On Saturday, 8/14/10 and Sunday, 8/15/10 volunteers will be stationed at the following department store locations to accept donations of new shoes and socks from 11 p.m. – 2 p.m.

- Sears Department Store, 1801 U.S. 19, Crystal River, 34428
- JC Penney Department Store, 1801 U.S. 19, Crystal River, 34428
- Kmart Department Store, 1801 U.S. 19, Crystal River, 34428
- Kmart Department Store, 1660 Hwy. 41 North, Inverness 34450
- Walmart Department Store, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, 34448 (August 15<sup>th</sup> ONLY)

For more information, call 352-527-5950 or e-mail [ncvc@bocc.citrus.fl.us](mailto:ncvc@bocc.citrus.fl.us).

The Citrus Abuse Shelter Association, District Student Services, Daystar Life Center, Citrus United Basket, Family Resource Center, and the Path Shelter -- all of which are resources for children in need throughout Citrus County -- will be the agencies distributing the shoes.

The day of service is sponsored by RSVP of Citrus County, a program of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center, and the Friends of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center.

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