



# SOCKTOBER

OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

## HOW DO SOCKS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

American Rescue Workers' 24 bed family emergency shelter, Saving Grace, is the only true family emergency shelter in the county. While staying at Saving Grace, residents work closely with a case manager to resolve personal barriers and to obtain permanent, affordable housing.



### *The West End Christian Community Center*

West End Christian Community Center (WECCC), located at 901 Diamond Street in Newberry works to unify the community by responding to the spiritual, physical, emotional, and social needs of all those we serve. The "Shoe Express" program offers a pair of new shoes and socks for children from birth to age 17. Socktober helps us to provide a new pair of socks to those who need them most. Contact us at 570.323.6297.

The YWCA's Liberty House takes on the challenge to help break the cycle of homelessness and support residents as they achieve self-sufficiency, while the YWCA's Wise Options program offers violence prevention and response services to those fleeing abuse and seeking safety. Socktoberfest provides more than just the warmth of covered feet for the clientele served by the YWCA. It provides the women, men and children served through the YWCA's Wise Options and Liberty House program with a reminder that they have a community that cares.



Sojourner Truth Ministries is a loving, spiritual, and inclusive Christian mission that loves all people, creates community, builds



character, and equips all of us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in a place where God's love may be experienced. Our doors are open to all. We offer community-building events, emergency food boxes, clothing necessities, food staples, social services, serve meals six days a week 11:30-12:30 (Monday-Saturday) and support an After School Kids Program for elementary students (Wednesday-Thursday 4-5:30pm). Our House of Hope ministry extends the transforming, healing love and truth of Jesus Christ to residents coming out of homelessness. We seek to empower women to develop a plan and transition into community, sustainability and autonomy.

Family Promise is a homeless family shelter which provides food, clothing and intensive case management for those without homes or at risk of losing their housing. We provide the community with free food, clothing and assistance with emergency rental and utility payments.



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