



Socks for the Homeless Winter Collection



Value

The value of a pair of socks is way more than the price: Homeless people struggle to find clean dry socks to wear. As a result, they can develop both trench foot and warm water immersion foot. A homeless person with a history of this is eight times more likely to die in the next five years compared with a person, who is not homeless.

Treatment

The best treatment is prevention: Once trench foot or warm water immersion foot has developed, healing occurs only when the feet are cleaned, dried and exposed to air for weeks. The best treatment is prevention and the best prevention is to wear clean dry socks.

How you can help

Karrinyup Rotary will help by:

- Getting people to donate socks - preferably new adult socks in natural fibres (cotton or wool). This is a great project for schools - it is quite easy for students to collect socks.
- Donating money and/or socks to the Karrinyup Rotary Administration stall at the Stirling Farmers Market on a Sunday morning. **Just \$5** will buy two pairs of socks.

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