### Shoes for the Needy, Inc.

is proud to have the following organizations as supporting members:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #1

B.P.O. Elks #2113

B.P.O. Does Drove. #2113

Fraternal Order of Eagles #3581

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aux. #3581

Knights of Columbus #5667

Loyal Order of Moose #1962

Nat'l Veteran Homeless Support, Inc.

VFW Post #4228

VFW Aux. Post #4228

Women of the Moose #1485

Women of the Moose #1926

Shoes for the Needy, Inc. is registered with the IRS as a 501 (c) (3) Public Charity which means that all donations are fully income tax deductible. Donations can be made payable to Shoes for the Needy, Inc. by check or money order and mailed to:

950 Glenda Drive Titusville, FL 32780

#### **Directors & Officers**

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#### **Our Mission**

Identify needy children in North Brevard County by interacting with teachers, schools, churches and other community organizations and provide a pair of new properly fitting shoes to all such children

# Our Programs, Fundraisers and Sources

\*Host an annual B-B-Q, bake sale and auction

\*Interact with local merchants and service providers to solicit donations for the annual auction and or receive income tax deductible donations

\*Receive annual membership dues from supporting organizations

#### Our Goal

To raise \$10,000 annually and provide 400 \$25.00 shoe gift certificates to NEEDY children



I got new shoes to wear to school thanks to Shoes for the Needy, Inc.

The Shoes for the Needy, Inc. program was formed in 1976. This program is a project of the Fraternal & Veterans Council of Titusville. This project is 100% charitable and 100% of the funds raised go toward our mission to provide shoes for the needy children ages 5 to 16 of North Brevard.

Council members are comprised of non-paid volunteers from the participating organizations elected at the annual general meeting. The members also accept donations of shoes that are in good condition and sells them for a nominal fee at the B-B-Q. Any shoes that are left at the end of the day are given to North Brevard Charities.

Participating organizations gather names in the area who need shoes; from teachers, schools, churches, etc. The Council members verify the needs are legitimate and supply \$25.00 certificates to those who qualify. These certificates are then redeemed by the recipients for one pair of shoes at Payless Shoe Source.

In North Brevard, the need to supply shoes to needy children is increasing every year. Although this is primarily a program to supply shoes for needy children 5 through 16, there are exceptions and special cases where the Council will provide these certificates to those who have experienced the trauma of a natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, flood or fire.