



MISSION TO THE SON LAUNCHES SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR JAMAICAN ORPHANS

Pleasant Lake, IN, March 2, 2018 – Mission to the Son, Inc. (missiontotheson.org) is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser on March 4th, 2018 through May 4th, 2018 to raise funds for transitional housing for children in Jamaica who are aging out of orphanages. Mission to the Son will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will aid Mission to the Son in purchasing a facility to house these children and provide them with job skills, training, and education. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at the following locations:

- **The CombOver Barbershop** – 909 W Maumee St Suite E, Angola
- **Farmers State Bank** – 1800 N Wayne St, Angola
- **Bebbers Shot and Sinker** – 1104 Ensley Ave, Auburn
- **Cupbearer Café** – 138 East 7th St, Auburn
- **FC Tucker/Malcolm & Schlueter Realtors** – 269 Duesenberg, Auburn
- **Parkers Outlet Center** – 134 Green Dr, Avilla
- **Workers World** – 240 S Broadway St, Butler
- **Hosler Realty** – 616 N Sawyer Rd, Kendallville
- **Lippert Plant #260** – 2006 Century Dr, Goshen
- **Farmers State Bank** – Main Street, Stroh

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Stephanie Kline, President of Mission to the Son. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we not only raise money to house children in need and teach them to become self-sufficient, but we also help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It's a win-win for everyone."

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the Mission to the Son, shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world.

About Mission to the Son, Inc.

Recently founded in 2018, Mission to the Son is a non-profit organization dedicated to putting God's love into action by engaging in the fight to feed the hungry and house the homeless. Due to the high level of poverty and the devastating lack of social services, Mission to the Son is focusing their efforts on the area surrounding Montego Bay, Jamaica. While there are many projects on Mission to the Son's 2018 agenda, the organization's chief goal is to raise enough money to purchase a facility that can be used as housing for children aging out of orphanages. Further information is available at www.missiontotheson.org.

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