

We have lots of big (and little) shoes to fill... 1,000 pairs before classes start this fall.

For a child or teen in foster care, feeling "normal" can be as simple as a new pair of shoes as they return to school. Can you help?

Option 1:

Give a child the gift of choice. Set a goal for new pairs of shoes, and encourage your family, friends and co-workers to help reach that goal. Cash **donations** can be made via this link: www.embracefamilies.org/back-to-school-shoes; or we are happy to accept **gift cards*** to places where shoes can be purchased.**

Option 2:

Encourage your friends, family, customers, community groups, even competitors, to join the challenge by hosting an event that requires "**new shoe admission**". This could be a safely-back-to-normal summer party with a purpose; a collection box to be filled in your lobby; or an all-call for new shoe donations from a club, church or group you are part of. Embrace Families will happily pick up shoe donations when they are ready.

Option 3:

Mix and match! Hopefully you're inspired by the suggestions above, but don't hesitate to **think outside the (shoe) box**. With your help and creative thinking, we will make a direct difference in a child's life as they prepare to return to the classroom this fall.

*Increments of \$25 or \$50 suggested

**Location suggestions include WalMart, Target, Payless, DSW, Amazon, Kohls, etc.

BACK to
SCHOOL
SHOE DRIVE



To donate today go to: www.embracefamilies.org/back-to-school-shoes