



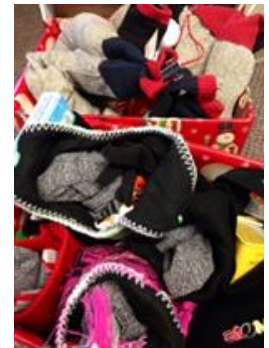
It's time for the Annual BeConnected SOCK Drive!

About SOCKs

A few years ago, a committee was formed to think about who the BeConnected community could help during the Christmas Season. As there is no shortage of those in need, **the Spirit of Community & Kindness (SOCKs) Committee** decided to help a group of people who we see a lot of, but often overlook: The men, women, and youth living on the streets of our city.

Due to COVID-19 our collection will look a little different this year. BeConnected will be collecting:

- New gloves, mittens, or toques
- hygiene items (e.g. razors, nail files, shampoo, soaps, lip balm, lotion)
- snacks that are sealed in original packaging (e.g. chocolate bars, granola bars, gum)
- bus tickets
- gift cards in small amounts (e.g. Tim Hortons).



Past SOCK's Submissions

Please start collecting NOW so we can give generously to those in need this holiday season! In past years BeConnected collected and distributed 40 packages.

This year our goal is 50!

SOCKS donations will be collected at each group home, or can be dropped off at Head Office (NHL and Contracted Services) by **Monday December 13th 2021**.

As in previous years the SOCKs packages will be donated to the Victoria Cool Aid Society's Rock Bay Landing Homeless Shelter.

Thank you, BSS's SOCKs Committee