



SOCKS IN THE CITY

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Rotary District 9455

HELP A HOMELESS PERSON BY DONATING SOCKS TODAY



WINTER 2018 TARGET: 5,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS

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 8 times more likely to die in the next 5 years compared to a person who is not homeless.

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.

YOU CAN HELP BY:

Donating socks - preferably new adult socks in natural fibres (cotton or wool) . Donated socks will be collected by your local Rotary Club during the last week of Term 1.

OR

Donating money to the web site:

www.socksinthecity.com.au

\$5 will buy two pairs of socks

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HOMELESS HEALTHCARE

Donated socks will go to Homeless Healthcare



who have been providing a GP service to homeless people since 2008. Its medical staff provide over 14,000 consultations to homeless people each year, mainly in the inner Perth area.

Homeless Healthcare is a registered charity and all donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.

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