

# Shoeman Water Projects Shoe Collections, 2016-17



## What is Shoeman Water Projects?

Shoeman Water Projects picks up donated used and new shoes year-round from businesses, churches, schools, and shoe drives. Once collected, the shoes are given a second life when the Shoeman exports the donated shoes to retailers in the developing world. The resale of shoes provides jobs and affordable footwear. Funds generated from the export of shoes provides well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and hand pump repair bringing clean, fresh water to those who thirst. Shoeman Water Projects has collected over 4 million pairs of shoes that have become affordable shoes for those in need of protection from abrasions and deadly parasites as well as clean drinking water.

## Win Prizes!

Be sure to track the number of pairs of shoes you have donated. The top three schools that collect the most shoes per capita will be awarded a *cash prize of \$500, \$300 or \$200!*

## More Details

- Your collection can run any time during the school year, for whatever length of time you desire.
- Shoeman will accept any type of shoes **including athletic, running, dress, sandals, pumps, heels, work boots, cleats, dance, flip flops. As long as they do not have holes in them, they accept them!**
- **NOTE: House shoes/slippers CANNOT be accepted.**
- **Shoes should be rubber-banded or tied together for donation. Please count, and record, the number of pairs of shoes before you bring them to the donation site.**
- The Madison Co. Green Schools Coordinator has collection materials (drop box, signs etc.) available for schools who need them. Email Eve at [ehdrueke@co.madison.il.us](mailto:ehdrueke@co.madison.il.us) for more details.
- If your school collects 200 or more pairs of shoes, Shoeman will pick up the shoes from your school. Contact JT at [JT@shoemanwater.org](mailto:JT@shoemanwater.org) to make arrangements.
- Shoeman offers FREE presentation and assistance to schools participating in a shoe drive. Please contact Nick Lintner (below) for more information
- **Madison County Well Challenge!** If we collect 15,000 shoes this year, Shoeman Water Projects will name a well in Panama for Madison County!

## Details

**Fall Collection: Saturday, April 8**

**Spring Collection: Saturday, November 12**

**Time: 9-11 am**

### Location:

**County Administration Parking Lot  
(behind the building)**

**Corner of College & 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Edwardsville, IL**



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