



ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Elizabeth Forward Middle School PTO Announces Shoe Drive

October 2, 2024: ELIZABETH, Pa.: Elizabeth Forward Middle School is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser starting October 1 to raise funds for the Middle School PTO. EFMS will earn funds based on the total weight of gently worn, used and new shoes, including sports cleats. The remainder of the money raised will be distributed to entrepreneurs in developing nations through [Funds2Orgs](https://www.funds2orgs.com).

The drive will last for 60 days. 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.

“We are excited about our shoe drive,” said PTO President Ashley Wehring. “We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate. By doing so, we raise money for our School/PTO, and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities.

To donate, shoes can be sent to school with students. Additionally there will be a shoe drop off on Oct. 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Middle School. There will also be donation boxes at the following locations:

Hair Force Hair Salon

- Simply You Soap & Candle Co
- Eric Ash Insurance Agency
- Timeit Automotive Garage
- Central Coffee Shoppe
- Bliss Massage & Wellness
- Salon G'onna

For more information or to arrange a drop off contact Ashley Wehring, 412-915-4987 or awalker1216@yahoo.com.