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James Island Students Collect Shoes for Global Donation

Good Deeds in Action at James Island Charter High

JAMES ISLAND, SC— This month (March), students at James Island Charter High School are learning about the act of giving first-hand by participating in a shoe donation drive.

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From March 1 through April 1, JICHS students will be collecting gently used shoes of all sorts...tennis shoes, boots, flip flops, cleats, dance shoes, even high heels. The students will be donating the shoes to Soles 4 Souls, a non-profit organization that distributes the used footwear all over the globe.

This community service project was spearheaded by collaboration among the Yoga, Surf, and Recycling Clubs at JICHS. "Last year, we collected over 1000 pairs of jeans in our Teens for Jeans drive. This year, we wanted to do something different." The clubs organized the effort and are asking for all James Island Community members to join in their act of giving. "Your old pair could be someone's first."

Club sponsors, Dan Boland and Michelle Lee, emailed colleagues at other CCSD high schools to challenge them to a friendly competition in giving. West Ashley High School and Wando High School have accepted the challenge.

For more information regarding the JICHS Shoe Drive, please contact Principal Robert Bohnstengel or Teachers, Dan Boland or Michelle Lee at 762-2754.