

Press release...Feb.2009

The 4th annual Shoes That Fit fundraiser/luncheon will be held on February 23, 2009 at the Shadow Wood Country Club. This goal of this event, headed by Cindy Hultgren and Rosalie Timmons, is to raise funds for the Leggett Shoe Foundation, the Bonita Springs Chapter of Shoes That Fit.

Last years event raised over \$12,000 and outfitted over 200 children. All proceeds went directly to our local chapter. We charge no administrative fees at the local level.

The participants will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for wonderful prizes from a variety of local restaurants and businesses.

When the guests arrive they will be greeted by Tom & Pat Leggett, co-founders of the local chapter and offered a chance to provide new shoes and clothes for a local school child.

Please contact the following school representatives about their participation in the Shoes That Fit program:

Valerie Sheckler, Vice Principal, Spring Creek Elementary school 947-0001

Lynda Van Bibber, Administrative Assistant, Bonita Springs Elementary school,
992-0801.

For more information about this event and our charity please contact:

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Shoes That Fit

Bonita Springs Chapter---Leggett Shoe Foundation

I. What is Shoes That Fit?

Shoes That Fit is a non-profit organization created to easily and quickly get new shoes and clothing to school children in need. Shoes That Fit can make a real difference to the children at our local schools, helping them concentrate on their studies rather than on their circumstances. See www.shoesthatfit.org for information about the national organization and www.leggettshoefoundation.com (available soon) for information about the Bonita Springs Chapter of Shoes That Fit.

II. A local chapter of the Shoes That Fit program was established in Bonita Springs in 2004. We are currently sponsoring five schools in the Bonita Springs area;

Bonita Springs Elementary
Pinewoods Elementary
Rayma C. Page Elementary
Spring Creek Elementary
Three Oaks Elementary

Since we started the program volunteers have donated over 25,000 articles of clothing & 1,750 pairs of shoes to needy school children in the Bonita Springs area.

III. How does it work?

- The school identifies the children in need and provides the correct shoe and clothing sizes.
- Needed items are purchased by individuals or sponsoring group.
- The items are packaged and delivered to the school usually within 10 days.
- The school distributes the shoes and clothes to the children.

IV. How can you support this program?

- Made a donation
- Outfit children for school

V. How do families apply for assistance from this program?

- The child must be enrolled at one of the participating elementary schools.
- The parent/guardian must complete a request form ***provided by the school.***
- All information is completely confidential

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