

200 MILLION

In the United States, at least 200 million pairs of shoes and sneakers end up in landfills each year.



Shoes in landfills can take 30 to 40 years to decompose.



Harmful chemicals are emitted into the soil and air which pollutes our surroundings.



More than 600 million people worldwide don't even own a pair of shoes.



Why Fundraise With Us?

Our mission is to partner with the sneaker community to recycle and reuse quality pre-loved sneakers.

Our sneaker drive fundraiser keeps sneakers out of landfills and reduces toxic chemicals from being released in our air and soil.

All reusable sneakers from our sneaker drive fundraiser program are recirculated to secondhand markets so people can access quality, pre-owned footwear at affordable prices.

All heavily used and damaged footwear is recycled to reuse materials or to convert waste into new energy.



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Sneaker Recycling Campaign



RAISE MONEY WHILE MAKING
A GLOBAL IMPACT



Important Things To Know

✓ **ALL SNEAKERS MUST BE PAIRED:**

TIE YOUR SHOES TOGETHER

It is important to ensure your sneakers are paired together in order to qualify for compensation.

All pairs not shipped together in the same bag will be categorized as non-paired and will not be eligible for payment.

✓ **PLEASE DO NOT SEND:**

Dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind.

✓ **YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB** will have information about the program or contact The Foundation Office Directly for collection Information.
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WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL:
Schools, Gyms, Food Pantries & Community Centers for collecting.

GotSneakers will not accept any footwear shipped in other types of packaging including but not limited to boxes of any kind.



The Lions of Illinois Foundation has teamed up with [gotsneakers.com](https://www.gotsneakers.com) to collect used sneakers. By recycling these sneakers, we can generate funds to fuel our ongoing endeavors, including the Mobile Screening Unit and Camp Lions initiatives. Gathering sneakers not only supports the Lions of Illinois Foundation but benefits our communities and the environment! It helps to keep sneakers out of landfills, minimizes the need to manufacture new shoes, and promotes the growth of a circular economy.

To take part in this initiative you can work together with local schools, gyms, food pantries, and community centers to collect sneakers. Or, drop off your gently-used sneakers at designated collection points. For additional details, reach out to your local Lions Club or directly email the Foundation Office at **LIFOffice@lifnd.org**.

How Do I Participate?



COLLECT PAIRED SNEAKERS
TIED BY THE LACES

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DESIGNATED DROP-OFF POINT
DROP OFF SNEAKERS



ALL SNEAKERS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE FOUNDATION OFFICE FOR BAGGING UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

