



Dear St. John School Community

Hello! My name is Owen Collins and my name is Luke Chin. We are 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at St. John the Evangelist School in Canton. Throughout the summer we would go into Boston and walk around Downtown, Copley Square, and Newbury St. As suburban kids we always knew how privileged we were but this summer we saw a lot of people asking for handouts in the city.

We realize basic necessities can have an impact on people's well-being when one day we were caught in the rain and soaking from head to toe. We knew we could go home and change into dry clothes but saw how many do not have that option. So, we decided to take action by starting a drive to collect socks and toothbrushes for local shelters and support programs. These items, often overlooked, are crucial for comfort, hygiene, and dignity.

To make this drive as successful as possible, we are seeking the support of compassionate people like you. We would greatly appreciate any contributions you can make, whether through donations of new socks and toothbrushes, financial support, or by spreading the word about this drive. We have left a box in the Main Office of the school. All donations will be distributed to local area shelters, such as Pine Street Inn. Your support would mean a lot to us and to those who will benefit from these essential items. Thank you for helping us make a meaningful difference in our community.

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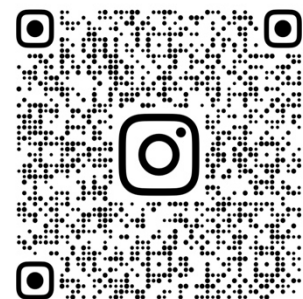
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