

## For Immediate Release

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## Two Local Non-Profits Join Forces Helping Those in Need



**WHAT:** Two local non-profits join forces THIS Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Helping Hands event. The Giving Tree of Gwynedd Valley carries out its mission of teaching children the importance of community service and giving back. The Joy of Sox of Radnor provides socks for the homeless.

The Helping Hands event provides families the opportunity to give back to those in need. With a focus on hunger, one of the projects this Saturday will be to have children take a granola bar and a pack of crackers and roll them up in a pair of adult athletic socks. Completing the creative package with a ribbon and a note of encouragement.

With a goal of over 1300, the 'sock rolls' will be distributed to various shelter managers in the Delaware Valley for direct allocation to the area's homeless community. In addition to helping so many in need, both nonprofits succeed in raising awareness of the importance of giving back to the community.

**WHO:** More than 250 local children and their families are expected to participate.

### Charities benefiting from this event include:

- Coordinated Homeless Outreach Center, Norristown
- Covenant House, Philadelphia
- Old First Shelter, Philadelphia
- Chester Eastside Ministry, Chester
- Back on My Feet, Philadelphia
- Grace Bean Soup Kitchen, Norristown
- Sunday Breakfast Mission, Philadelphia

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 21 2015 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**WHERE:** Wissahickon Middle School  
500 Houston Road, Ambler, PA (Wissahickon School District)

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