

**GIFTS FOR THE HOMELESS, INC.
2010 CAMPAIGN SUMMARY**

www.gfth.org

- GFTH is the only coordinated effort by D.C.'s legal community to help the area's homeless.
- GFTH is run by volunteers and has no overhead or administrative costs, so 100% of the amounts we receive go to the homeless. All costs and materials are donated by participating law firms or GFTH Board members.
- In 24 years, GFTH has raised over \$2.5 million for the purchase of new clothing.
- Last year's efforts were a huge success.
 - Approximately \$250,000 was donated for the purchase of new clothing for area shelters.
 - Over 80 firms and other organizations participated in the used clothing drive.
 - Over 250 volunteers sorted 3,333 large bags of used clothing and delivered them to 78 Washington, D.C. area shelters and service providers to the homeless – 10 of which were new to GFTH in 2009.

New Clothing Drive

- Your contributions make a difference!
 - \$25 purchases 3 dozen pairs of men's briefs
 - \$35 purchases 1 dozen men's heavy thinsulate-lined gloves
 - \$55 buys 1 dozen hooded sweatshirts
 - \$100 buys 1 dozen fleece blankets
 - \$250 purchases five dozen sets of kid's thermal underwear.
- We purchase in bulk at deep discounts, so the actual value of what we provide is much higher -- your dollars work harder when you put them to use with us!
- You can contribute via check, credit card or online.
 - Checks payable to "Gifts for the Homeless, Inc." should be given to: []
 - See [] for a credit card donation form to contribute via MasterCard or Visa. A 2% transaction fee applies; GFTH receives the balance.
 - You can donate online via the Donating page at www.gfth.org. A 3% transaction fee applies; GFTH receives the balance.
- All donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law, because we are an Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.

Used Clothing Drive

- Please donate any of these items by the morning of Friday, December 3rd:
 - used clothing and shoes, especially winter sweaters, coats, hats, and gloves, of all kinds, but **especially for men and children** as the need is greatest.
 - sleeping bags and blankets.
 - business clothes for men and women at transitional shelters.
 - sheets, pillow cases, towels, and toiletries, such as travel-sized shampoo and soap.
- Sorting and distribution take place Friday, December 3rd, Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th.
- Volunteers are needed. Please see [] for a volunteer sign up form or go to www.gfth.org and visit the volunteering page.