

2020

FALL SEMESTER OPTIONS



It's easy to say that there is a lot of uncertainty and unknown surrounding the upcoming school year. A known fact is that children are still growing and continue to face the same challenges associated with poverty. During a normal year, our schedule for the entire school season begins filling up in August. With all of the unknown this year, we would like to provide two options that will allow your students to still have access to properly fitting footwear. Both options have been thought out and tested with success already. While we may not be able to bring an army of caring volunteers into your building this fall due to various district policies, we remain eager and excited to serve alongside you. Please let us know if one or both of these options would be preferable for your building(s) or district.



SHOE CLOSETS

Over the years, we began leaving “shoe closets” behind at schools to help meet on-demand needs when we are not at their buildings. This fall semester, regardless if a delivery option is scheduled, we are willing to bring by a supply of shoes that can be distributed on an as-needed basis. Socks can also be provided, we just need confirmation that you have a place to store them within the building. This option reduces all in-person contact between volunteer teams and students. A laminated measuring template can also be left for use by school staff to determine proper size. If a building runs out of a particular size during the course of the semester, arrangements can be made with the S4TS team for a pickup at our warehouse location.



DRIVE-THROUGH DELIVERIES

This summer, we have implemented and tested a new delivery option with great success. A Drive-Through Delivery can be conducted at your school building, in a similar manner to how schools have handled technology, food, and coursework distribution. We will bring our truck full of shoes, unload outside (or inside if it's raining) and have a small number of volunteers and school staff in face coverings. “Orders” for shoes will be taken carside and logged, a “runner” will go acquire the shoes and socks from a “picker.” The runner will then deliver the shoes back to the car. If a parent does not know the child's shoe size, their feet can be measured on-site at the car to ensure a proper fit. These can be scheduled during school days if the building is virtual, after school hours on weekdays, or a Saturday morning.

READY TO GET ON OUR SCHEDULE?

Please send an email to scheduling@shoes4theshoeless.org and begin the conversation about what's possible!



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