

September is

Redemptorist Social Services Center has been a landmark of hope to people in need for over 27 years. The Center is the first line of defense for individuals facing chronic poverty; the working poor; the elderly; the homebound and the homeless; the newly and the long term unemployed.

It's just the beginning of another day of struggle for many of the Center's clients. Their **average annual income** of \$3,000 to \$9,600 is immediately consumed with the basic needs of survival for themselves and their families...shelter, utilities and food. Please help us keep families in their homes with the lights on and food on the table.

~Sock It To Poverty~

The Center's annual, citywide collection for new socks and underwear...
the *most needed* and *least donated* clothing items.

- **Collection goal... 15,000 pairs of new socks and underwear for the needy ...** we share with local agencies including Salvation Army, Operation Breakthrough and Cross-Lines.
- **Donation/raffle goal ...\$10,000** to benefit the Center's program of Emergency Client Assistance that provides client assists with shelter, utility and medical needs, food, clothing and transportation.
 - \$775 will keep 2 *families* in their own home for one month
 - \$1,000 will provide prescription medications for 7 individuals
 - \$1,020 will help 60 individuals buy a monthly bus pass
 - \$2,352 will keep the utilities on for 12 *families* for one month
 - \$2,500 will provide eyeglasses for 12 individuals

It's easy to participate! Just fill out the attached form and fax or mail it to us. The Center provides:



Decorated collection barrels



Delivery & pick-up of barrels



Promotional flyers

Be involved & have fun!

Build team spirit & have fun with a *Silly Sock Day* contest! The "entry" fee is a donated pair of new socks or underwear or a monetary contribution. The person with the silliest socks wins a prize!