



The Stoneham Council on Aging, along with the Stoneham Senior Center, is sponsoring the "Socks for Seniors" drive. This drive's goal is to provide all seniors in need, shut-ins, nursing home residents & elderly housing residents with a warm pair of socks for the holidays. We will be working with Stoneham Council on Aging and will deliver the socks during the holiday season. We have placed drop off boxes at the locations below. Last year we were able to collect 1,272 pairs of socks and hope to increase that this year!

Town Clerks Office	Police Department	Stoneham Senior Center
Stoneham High School	Central Middle School	Robin Hood Elementary
South Elementary	Colonial Park Elementary	Stop & Shop
The Book Oasis	UPS Store #4715 on Main St.	

The drive starts on Monday November 06, 2023, and will end on Friday December 15th at 9:00am!

What kind of socks should you collect?

Oh no! Not the traditional grip slippers or the tube socks! The funnier, funkier holiday styles you can find. Yes, we still can use traditional socks as well. We tend to use the philosophy of the residents when choosing the socks to purchase and the quote from 91-year-old nursing home resident Emma Mae.

When giving Emma Mae the choice of socks at a nursing home distribution location she quickly chose the bright colored, striped, individual toe socks and immediately said "

"We're just old, not dead and we still have a sense of humor" **I want those!** From that point forward Emma Mae's comments have been the focal point for the socks that we choose to collect for these seniors. We do want and will also be collecting the traditional tube socks for the seniors of the Homeless Shelter and area Senior Shut-ins.