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Bombas Donates 2,500 Pairs of Socks to Jonnycake Center of Westerly in Support of Community
Socks available at no cost to neighbors in need

Westerly, RI – The Jonnycake Center of Westerly announced that it recently received **2,500 pairs of new socks donated by Bombas**, a global leader in ultra-comfortable and community-conscious apparel. The socks will be made available by the Center’s **Social Service department at no cost to local residents in need.**

Bombas is a socially-responsible clothing retailer that donates a pair of socks for every pair it sells. The company was founded in 2013, guided from the beginning with a philosophy of donating to those most in need. To date, the company has donated over 41.5 million pairs of socks to non-profit organizations that assist the homeless or low-income individuals. Additionally, Bombas has partnered with over 3,000 “Giving Partners” nationwide to distribute socks, shirts, and other clothing staples for individuals who might otherwise not be able to afford them.

Valued at \$8 per pair, Bombas’ sock donation to the Jonnycake Center of Westerly represents a \$20,000 contribution to Rhode Island residents in need. This donation follows a similar donation made to the Jonnycake Center of Westerly by Bombas in 2019.

“The Jonnycake Center of Westerly is thrilled by Bombas’ continued show of support for our community,” said **Lee Eastbourne**, Executive Director. “With more neighbors than ever forced to scale back their spending amid the COVID-19 crisis, Bombas is helping to ensure that those in need can have warm, durable socks before the arrival of winter. This donation greatly helps the Center’s ability to keep individuals and families warm and fed year-round.”

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s Social Services department is offering the 2,500 pairs of socks to new and existing clients eligible by income. To inquire about eligibility or to sign up as a client, contact Sarah Cote, Social Services Program Director, at scote@jonnycake.org or call (401) 377-8069, option 1.

The Social Services office invites income-eligible residents to participate in its Adopt-a-Family program for assistance for holiday gifts. Assistance is also available for Thanksgiving and holiday meals. Contact Jonnycake Social Services by October 30 to learn more.

More information about the Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s Social Services, Food Pantry, and public-facing Thrift Store can be found at jonnycake.org or (401) 377-8069. Find out more about Bombas at bombas.com or (800) 314-0980.

About The Jonnycake Center of Westerly

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s mission is to provide a continuum of services in cooperation with other agencies in our service area to assist people through crisis situations and work with each individual to find a path out of dependency toward self-sufficiency. For more information, visit Jonnycake.org, become a fan on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/jonnycakecenter), follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/jonnycakecenter) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jonnycakecenter), or call (401) 377-8069.

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