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# Press Release

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### **Animal Advocates Coalition Launches Shoe Collection Drive to Raise money for Homeless Pets**

*Shoe donations will also support micro-enterprises in developing nations and reduce what goes into landfills*

The Animal Advocates Coalition is conducting a shoe collection drive on October 15-December 14, 2015, to raise funds for homeless pets. Animal Advocates Coalition organization will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Those dollars will benefit the homeless pets of Vance, Granville, and surrounding communities. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used or new shoes at any of these drop off locations: Butner/Creedmoor News - Creedmoor; Granville Sr. Center - Oxford & Shear Magic - Henderson. If you have a large quantity of shoes the Animal Advocates Coalition will pick them up from your location. They will also have a collection barrel at the Nov 14th Hazardous Material Collection Day at the Granville Convention & Expo Center - Oxford.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Tracey Dreibelbis. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. It's a win-win for everyone."

By donating shoes to the Animal Advocates Coalition "Shoes For Rescues" the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives.

The Animal Advocates Coalition can be contacted via email at [AnimalAdvocatesGC@gmail.com](mailto:AnimalAdvocatesGC@gmail.com).

Local organizations interested in learning more about conducting a shoe drive of their own can visit [Funds2Orgs.com](http://Funds2Orgs.com).