

Please join Sen. Sal DiDomenico and Rep. Marjorie Decker and the Coalition to *Lift Our Kids* at our:

# Shoes and Socks Event!

February 4, 2020

1:30 to 2:30 PM

State House, Room 428



**Help illustrate the need to Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty. Donate new children's shoes and socks –**

- (1) through Amazon  
([www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23HFF6CB4E9PR](http://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/23HFF6CB4E9PR)), or
- (2) ship to NASW, 11 Beacon Street, #510, Boston, MA 02108, or
- (3) bring them to the event.

Maximum TAFDC grants (\$593/month for family of 3) leave kids below the federal *Deep Poverty* level (\$889/mo for 3).

Grants below deep poverty aren't enough for basic needs like shoes.

- S.36 (Sen. DiDomenico) and H.102 (Rep. Decker) would raise grants gradually to Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty.
- The bills are currently pending in the House and Senate Ways and Means Committees, with a favorable report by the Committee on Children, Families and persons with Disabilities.

***Legislators, please join us at 2:15 for a photo with the donated shoes and socks.***

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## Supporting Organizations

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.  
 Action Inc.  
 AFT MA  
 Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs  
 Allston Brighton Health Collaborative  
 Amherst Survival Center  
 ARISE for Social Justice  
 Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK)  
 Association of Haitian Women (AFAB)  
 Berkshire Community Diaper Project  
 Bethany Hill Place  
 Beverly Bootstraps  
 Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
 Boston Teachers Union  
 Brazilian Women's Group  
 Brookview House, Inc.  
 Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee  
 Cape Cod Children's Place  
 Casa Myrna  
 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston  
 Central West Justice Center  
 Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice  
 Children's HealthWatch  
 Children's Law Center of Massachusetts  
 Chinese Progressive Association  
 City Mission Boston  
 Coalition for Social Justice  
 Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc.  
 Community Action Pioneer Valley  
 Cradles to Crayons  
 Crossroads Family Center  
 De Novo Center for Justice and Healing  
 Domestic Violence Action Committee in Needham  
 DotHouse Health  
 DOVE  
 Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts  
 Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath)  
 Elizabeth Freeman Center, Inc.  
 Fenway Health/AIDS Action Committee  
 Greater Boston Food Bank  
 Greater Boston Legal Services  
 Heading Home, Inc.  
 Health Care for All  
 Homes for Families  
 HomeStart, Inc.  
 Horizons for Homeless Children  
 Immigrant Service Providers Group/Health, Somerville  
 Jane Doe Inc.  
 Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action (JALSA)  
 Jewish Community Relations Council  
 Jewish Family and Children's Service  
 Justice Center of Southeast MA  
 Justice Resource Institute  
 JVS Boston  
 Lawrence Community Works  
 League of Women Voters of Massachusetts  
 Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.  
 Massachusetts Advocates for Children  
 Massachusetts AFL-CIO  
 Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)  
 Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MassCAP)  
 Massachusetts Association of Early Education & Care (MADCA)

Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
 Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women  
 Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless  
 Massachusetts Community Action Network  
 Massachusetts Head Start Association  
 Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition  
 Massachusetts Jobs With Justice  
 Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
 Massachusetts Nurses Association  
 Mass. PPD Fund  
 Massachusetts School Nurse Organization, Inc.  
 Massachusetts Teachers Association  
 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee  
 Merrimack Valley Project  
 Metrowest Legal Services  
 MLPB  
 NARAL Pro Choice Massachusetts  
 National Association of Social Workers, Mass. Chapter  
 New England Jewish Labor Committee  
 North Shore Postpartum Help  
 Northeast Justice Center  
 Northeastern University School of Law Clinics  
 On Solid Ground Coalition  
 One Family, Inc.  
 Open Pantry Community Services Inc.  
 Parenting Journey  
 Parents Union of Massachusetts  
 Pathways for Children  
 Poor People's United Fund  
 Progressive Massachusetts  
 Project Bread  
 Project Hope  
 REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc.  
 Roca  
 Rosie's Place  
 SEIU 32BJ Local 615  
 Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston  
 Somerville Homeless Coalition  
 Springfield No One Leaves  
 Springfield Partners for Community Action  
 St. Mary's Center for Women and Children  
 Stavros  
 StreetCred  
 The Home for Little Wanderers  
 The Neighborhood Developers  
 The Open Door  
 The Pettengill House, Inc.  
 Those Who Can for Those in Need  
 Transition House  
 UAW Region 9A Mass. State CAP Council  
 Union of Minority Neighborhoods  
 United South End Settlements  
 United Way Mass. Bay and Merrimack Valley  
 Vietnamese American Community of Massachusetts  
 Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Inc.  
 Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness  
 Witnesses to Hunger, Boston  
 Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts  
 Worcester County Food Bank  
 Worcester Food Policy Council  
 Workforce Solutions Group



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