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UCP Seguin Sites to Hold “Share Your Soles” Donation Drives

Three United Cerebral Palsy Seguin of Greater Chicago program sites will hold a shoe drive for fellow non-profit Share Your Soles on Friday, February 27, 2015.

The Chicagoland community is invited to join UCP Seguin as we support Share Your Soles. Gently worn or new shoe donations will be accepted at the Carr Center, 3100 S Central Avenue in Cicero; Rubloff Building, 7550 W 183rd Street in Tinley Park; and Seguin CLIMB, 826-830 S Addison Avenue in Villa Park. Donations will be accepted between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Since 1999, Share Your Soles has brought tens of thousands of pairs of shoes to desperately impoverished people throughout the world: Central America, Southeast Asia, the Caribbean, Africa, Eastern Europe and the United States. The program has helped people living on Native American Reservations and in the Appalachias, as well as India, Ecuador, Peru, Haiti, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Cameroon, Nicaragua, Tanzania and Ghana.

Share Your Soles requests that all shoes be new in gently used in good condition. Your donation will be going to individuals who may have never owned a pair of shoes before. Please ensure your donated item(s) are clean, do not have holes and have laces if necessary.

“We are especially proud of the way people with disabilities and staff generously donate their time to better not only their individual communities but the world,” stated John Voit, UCP Seguin President and CEO. “By volunteering, UCP Seguin participants benefit from the positive feeling of helping others while providing a much needed service.”

For more information on the Share Your Soles Drive, please call Victoria Agnew at 708.444.8460 x 259.

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit human services agency dedicated to enriching the lives of people with disabilities. Providing programs and services from birth to old age, UCP Seguin helps children and adults with disabilities achieve their potential, advance their independence and act as vital members of the community. Its programs include innovative training and education, family support, employment and life-skills training, and residential services.

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