

## **WHO**

Manna House is a soup kitchen and day shelter located in Baltimore City. It has been serving the homeless from this location since 1989. It provides hot breakfast year-round, free clothing and shoes, and counseling to help clients get back on their feet. Manna House relies heavily on donations and volunteers to keep running year-round. With the community's support, this organization can continue to assist individuals gain their independence. For more information about Manna House or to find out other ways you can help, please visit [www.mannahouseinc.org](http://www.mannahouseinc.org)

## **WHAT**

New or gently used, **closed toe shoes for adults** at Manna House.

*Helpful tips for donations:*

- EASY TO READ SIZE LABELS  
If the size label is worn, please label the shoes either with permanent marker on the sole or a sticker inside the shoe which would facilitate future sorting. If it is easy to read, donate as is.
- NO SHOE LEFT ALONE  
Please keep shoe pairs together. Simple suggestions: Tie shoe laces between the pairs, put 1 pair or a couple of pairs of shoes in a bag and label men's or women's shoes. This make it efficient to keep pairs together while sorting at the facility.
- INSPECT AND DETECT  
Please inspect shoes before donating. If the shoes are not intact, they won't be practical to use. Shoes are donated as is to clients.

## **WHERE**

Designated area at the site of Mercy's 5K. We will have separate sections for men's and women's shoes.

## **WHY**

We are part of the Mercy community who strives to help our surrounding areas and the people who live there. Our founder, Sister Catherine McAuley, dedicated her life to helping those who were economically poor. We can continue the legacy. It feels good to help others out. The donations are given to the clients at Manna House without any fees. The Manna House clients are facing economically challenging times and need some assistance to transition back into an independent status. Your donation is appreciated!