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1400 pair collected in 2008! Let's break that mark in 2009!

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THE ANNUAL GENTLY WORN ATHLETIC SHOE DRIVE FOR THE KIDS OF AFRICA

The 10th Annual Run for Zimbabwe Orphans and Zimbabwean Fair Sunday April 5, 2009

Background: *We can help in our own ways—regardless of economic level.* Sadly, so many children in Zimbabwe do not have shoes. This starts a vicious cycle. The children become infected with parasites by walking through contaminated water and then they are not allowed to attend school for fear of infecting others.

Shoe News: Almost every person has a pair of worn-out, out-grown shoes in his or her closet to contribute.

Where to bring shoes: Bring your gently worn athletic shoes (Any rubber-soled shoe of any color is O.K. Please—no sandals or dress shoes.) to St. Joseph School (1120 Miramonte Ave., Mtn. View) on Sunday April 5 2009 between noon and 3 p.m. **Sorry, but we cannot take shoes after April 5.**

To start a Shoe Drive in your school, business or organization for the Zimbabwe Run: Please contact Courtney Ralbini, a x-country runner and St. Francis student for details at either quickfeet3@comcast.net or <mailto:Ralbini@comcast.net>

Volunteers are needed to sort and deliver shoes to storage on April 5: Please contact Nick MacFalls, our head shoe guy to help at: bull5k@gmail.com He is with the organization "From our Feet"

Other details: We will do our very best to get the shoes into Zimbabwe and to the orphanage, Makumbi Children's Home. However, due to the horrible political strife, we cannot guarantee that will happen. Last year, we were able to only get a few boxes into Zimbabwe. The vast majority of shoes went to Kenya and Afghanistan. Rest assured, though, your old shoes will find a happy home. For further questions, contact The Sustainable Living Foundation at 650 941 9206 or info@ZimbabweParaguay.org Thank you! Mazvita! Ellen Clark, Meet Director