

Sock It To Me!



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Hopkins Hill Elementary students who helped count all of the 600-plus socks showed off their school spirit and their craziest socks. (Back row, L-R) Sophia Greenstein, Colton Martins, Jake Mather, Gavin Hayes, Anthony Pratt, Abigail Craig, Alia Harper. (Front row, L-R) Sohpie Chaignot, Payton Clein and Ethan Cain.

Hopkins Hill Elementary students and faculty collect over 600 socks for the needy

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COVENTRY— For the entire month, students and faculty at Hopkins Hill Elementary School have been collecting socks that will be donated to local shelters. In fact, over 600 socks of all colors and sizes were donated that

will help those less fortunate stay warm in the winter months.

In the spirit of Halloween students, teachers and faculty wore their craziest socks to school and many took advantage of the opportunity. Children were wearing knee-high socks with bright colors, prints and designs throughout school and even some teachers took part.

Hopkins Hill Elementary School has been a Feinstein Leadership School for several years and hosts many fundraisers and events to help better the community. This month was “Socktober” and in November there will be a canned goods drive to collect nonperishable items for

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Some of the more than 600 socks, which was over 400 more than the number originally thought would be collected, according to Hopkins Hill Principal Kathryn Tancelle, overflow one of the containers holding them at the school yesterday morning.

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the holiday season.

Many teachers in Hopkins Hill help coordinate events that happen throughout the school year. Kimberly O'Connell helps coordinate the Feinstein Good Deeds program, for example, but Principal Kathryn Tancelle explained that everyone does their part to contribute to the programs success and Sock-tober was an example of that.

"We thought we would collect 200 socks, which would

have been wonderful," Tancelle said. "We told the children they could wear their craziest socks on Halloween if they reached the goal and they went way beyond it."

Several students helped count all of the socks that would be donated. There were hundreds of socks hung around the school and the children were happy to show them off. Not only students, but many teachers also contributed to the over 600 socks that were collected.