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Press Release

# **14th Annual Socks From Jocks Outreach October 20th**

## Aliso Niguel High School Basketball Players collect new socks, gently used coats and canned food for the Orange County Rescue Mission

Aliso Viejo, CA: The Aliso Niguel High School basketball teams will hold their 14th Annual Socks From Jocks Outreach by collecting new socks, gently used coats and canned food for the Orange County Rescue Mission. Players from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will join together on October 20th.

Last year the teams collected more than 2,786 pds of canned food. Over the last 14 years, Socks from Jocks has donated more than 30,000 pds of food; or, more than 60,000 meals.

Jack Steiert (Senior), Kyle VomSteeg (Senior), Max Horowitz (Senior), Nicholas Steiert (Sophomore), Max Carvalho (Sophomore) and Justin Yoon (Sophomore) are coordinating the event and collection. The teams will meet the morning of October 20th and break into smaller groups to drive into Aliso Viejo and Laguna Niguel neighborhoods, knocking on doors and collecting food. They meet back at the high school, bag the food and load it into cars to bring to the OC Rescue Mission.

The group also collects new socks, used shoes and gently used coats during their annual season Tip Off Banquet. These items are also donated to the Orange County Rescue Mission.

The Socks From Jocks drive was started by former basketball players Harry Meussner and Connor Crabtree at the beginning of the 2005 season. Ganahl Lumber donated the collection bags for the event.

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