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YMCA SHOE DRIVE

Help Sponsor a Family in Africa!

San Luis Obispo – The San Luis Obispo County YMCA needs your used shoes to help a family in Africa. In collaboration with the Perpetual Pumps Prosperity Foundation, the Y is collecting used athletic shoes, sizes 7 and up, and any size cleats. The shoes will be sold and the proceeds used to sponsor a family and help lift them out of poverty. The family will benefit by gaining access to clean water and receive a pump system and intensive training in organic farming. In addition, a ¼ acre vegetable farm, starter crops, and livestock will be donated to the family.

There are five convenient drop-off locations. Shell Beach Elementary at 2100 Shell Beach Road, Room 19; Fairgrove Elementary, 2101 The Pike, Room 24; Pismo Beach Athletic Club, 1751 Price Street; Wells Fargo Bank, 665 Marsh Street; and the San Luis Obispo County YMCA Fitness Facility, 1020 Southwood Drive. For more information, please contact Alicia Seibel at 543-8235, or aseibel@sloymca.org.

The Y is for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Please visit our website at www.sloymca.org.

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