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YMCA SHOE DRIVE FOR AFRICA A SUCCESS! *Over 600 Pairs Donated*

San Luis Obispo – The San Luis Obispo County YMCA shoe drive is a rousing success thanks to support from our generous community. This project was spearheaded by YMCA Shell Beach Site Director Alicia Seibel who coordinated the drive over a period of months. Over 600 pairs of athletic shoes were donated and are now boxed up and ready to head to Africa. 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.



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