

# Soles for Souls

## **Hi! My name is Barefoot Rick!**

I have been a runner for many years. During this time, I have run many races including **24** marathons. Last April, I ran 21 of 26 miles of the Boston Marathon barefoot in order to raise funds for Lee's Summit Elementary in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Through your generosity, Soles For Souls was able to raise over \$700 for the children.

Since last year's Boston, I have run several marathons totally barefoot, completing the 26.2 mile distance. This year, I will complete the entire distance of the Boston Marathon barefoot, hopefully raising even more funds for LS Elementary kids.

## **Your Support Does So Much!**

Rev. Jim Preisig, pastor of Lee's Summit United Methodist Church commented in the church newsletter a few weeks ago regarding how last years donations for Soles For Souls and the Run For The Summit 5K have touched so many kid's lives. Pastor Jim reflects on items provided for the kids and their families through your gifts:

"... Scanning the list of expenditures I see the purchase of books, clothing, toiletries, assistance for utilities bills and other needs. Here is what is so cool about all of this: teachers are on the front lines of service to children and families, and because of your generosity, we have empowered them to make a difference. Teachers are often the very first to recognize genuine human needs and deprivations. By equipping them with adequate resources, we are able to intervene immediately. Just think of the hearts and lives that are touched! Thank you for your generous support of this vital mission outreach."

## **Won't you please consider helping this year?**

**Example:**     A marathon is 26.2 miles  
                  26 x \$.50 per barefoot mile = \$13  
                  26 x \$1.00 per barefoot mile = \$26

<b>Name</b>	<b>Per Barefoot Mile</b>	<b>Total \$</b>

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**Please make checks payable to:**  
**LSUMC**

**Please send to:**

**Soles For Souls  
603 NE Clubhouse Drive  
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**Thank you for your generosity!**