## **Soles4Souls**

Soles4Souls is a non-profit social enterprise that creates sustainable jobs and provides relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. The aim is to disrupt the cycle of poverty by serving those in need, creating opportunities and protecting the environment.

Since Soles4Souls began in 2006, over 35 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries have been distributed. EVERY SINGLE ONE of those pairs makes a difference in people's lives.

Soles4Souls is a micro-enterprise model that provides individuals the ability to start small businesses by providing a steady supply of high-quality, low-cost product; a powerful and sustainable way for people to lift themselves and families out of poverty. In many developing nations, walking is the primary mode of transportation. Every day millions are exposed to unsanitary conditions that lead to diseases. These diseases may lead to sickness, even death. They also keep children out of school leaving them without an education and continuing the cycle of poverty.

Soles4Souls accepts all types of shoes: athletic, running, dress, sandals, pumps, heels, work boots, cleats, dance, flip flops, just as long as they are new or gently-worn. They also accept half pairs!