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THE SHOES IN BOOTS PROJECT

Make a difference in the life of a deserving little girl

Greetings, Floyd.



Many, many years ago, a second-grade little girl was asked by her teacher to come to the front of the classroom and write a word on the blackboard. Although she was more than able to satisfy the academic request, the little girl was reluctant to come forward. Still, she complied.

As the little girl finished writing and placed the chalk back into the tray, she could feel the teacher's eyes fixed on her feet. "Won't you please remove your boots [galoshes]?" the teacher asked. (The teacher recognized that it was late spring and not raining outside.) Now, the eyes of *everyone* in the classroom were fixed on her feet.

Pushing her embarrassment down, the little girl politely answered, "No thank you. I would rather keep them on."

What the teacher and her classmates did not realize was that the little girl wanted to remove her boots but she opted to keep them on because they were holding her dilapidated shoes together. Without the support of the boots, the second grader might as well have been barefooted.

This story is not an urban legend; it is a true story that occurred about 86 years ago. The little girl was my Mom. By the grace of God, my Mom transitioned from a childhood of poverty to a very productive and satisfying life, and she is now 93 years young.

In her honor and to provide assistance to other second-grade girls who may be experiencing a similar fate, The Shoes in Boots Project has been created.

The objective of this Project is to provide a new pair of shoes or a new pair of boots to a deserving area second-grade girl. The only requirements, aside from the qualifications of being in the second grade and able to demonstrate need, is for the recipient second grader to write a letter of thank you, in her own handwriting, to my Mother (Lula Rose) within a week of receiving the shoes/boots and supply a picture of her wearing the shoes/boots.

Given the impending chance of snow, the first distribution will be made before the end of November.

Note, this project is privately funded by Floyd and Mary Rose. Donations **are not sought, only the information about the second-grade girls who could use a new pair of shoes or boots.*

God Bless,

Floyd Rose, the very blessed son of Floyd and Lula Rose

Take Action Now!

[CLICK HERE](#) to nominate an area 2nd grade girl who is deserving of a new pair of boots or shoes.

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