



More than 100 Jackson area children in need have free new shoes, thanks to Payless Gives program

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More than 100 Jackson area children in need will have free new shoes this holiday season, thanks to a national charitable effort. **Payless Gives**, the charitable arm of the **Payless ShoeSource** chain, gave 150 shoe vouchers worth \$20 each to the **Community Action Agency** in Jackson through its Shoes 4 Kids program. The nonprofit's Head Start and Early Head Start programs distribute the vouchers to families on its client list.

The Community Action Agency was among 700 selected agencies across the country as well as Canada, Puerto Rico and 11 Latin American countries, according to a news release. Community Action Agency was the only recipient in Jackson.

The Shoes 4 Kids program provides \$1.2 million in new shoes to children in need through its nonprofit partners, according to its web site.

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