

SOCKtober collection drive aimed to help those in need

Warm socks, mittens and

hats are needed items at homeless shelters, yet they are among the least-often donated. To fill this gap, Harford County government, in partnership with Harford County Public Library and We Canceve, a foundation that creates giving opportunities for youth to support homeless, sick, and foster children, is sponsoring its annual "SOCKtober" collection drive in October.

Donations will be distributed to local individuals and families experiencing homelessness, or on the brink of

homelessness, and to local veteran's organizations. Collection boxes will be located in county government buildings, including parks and recreation facilities, senior centers, and all public libraries through Oct. 31.

SOCKtober helps raise awareness about homelessness in Harford County and provides items that are in high demand before the winter months.

To learn more about SOCKtober, visit www.harfordcountymd.gov/SOCKtober.