

## NJAWBO BERGEN CARES 2012



The Bergen Chapter continues to support Soles4Souls as its community outreach beneficiary. We thank NJAWBO member and professional organizer Gayle Gruenberg for bringing this worthy organization to our attention.

Soles4Souls collects and distributes new and gently used footwear to those who need it most across the country and around the world. Started by a footwear executive in response to Hurricane Katrina, Soles4Souls has expanded enormously in its outreach efforts to help children and adults globally. Many children in Third World countries may not attend school without shoes, and many adults must walk long distances from remote villages to work, and cannot do so safely without shoes. The gift of a donated pair of shoes means education, protection from disease, and a big boost up for recipients.

As you change over your closets every season, as your children outgrow their shoes, or you find shoes you no longer wear, please bring them to a NJAWBO meeting in a bag and we will work with Gayle to get them to a donation bin in Bergen County. All types of shoes are accepted: casual, athletic, dress, sandals & flip flops, boots. They must be in good wearable condition. You can also find drop-off sites in our area by going to [www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org).