



# Boone County Alliance Coalition News

## Young Boone Annual Fruit Socks Project

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Upcoming Events

Young Boone County	Tuesday 2/5 6:30-8 PM BCPL Scheben Branch
Monthly BCA Meeting	Monday 2/18 9-10:30 AM NKY Health Dept. District Office 8001 Veterans Memorial Drive Florence, KY

Young Boone County is a group of dedicated teens taking an active role in their community while developing leadership skills. For over two years, this group has given back to their community in numerous ways while promoting substance use prevention to their peers.

Their annual project is titled "Fruit Socks". The group came up with the idea in 2015 and organized this venture for January 2016. They decided to give back to the homeless by packing socks with fruit.

For the homeless who spend all day on their feet, often walking block after

block, shuffling through the rain, or standing in a line for something to eat, socks are a blessing. At times, they are even more important than food.

The teens volunteered their time to pack the socks and then distributed them to the homeless community at the Brighton Center in Florence. The K-Count coordinator from the library, Melanie Sperling, reported that they "put a big smile on the faces of the people who joined us." In total, the teens distributed 100 pairs of fruit socks with encouraging words tied with red yarn.

Young Boone County meets every first Tuesday at 6:30 PM

at the Scheben Branch of the Boone County Public Library. For more information, please call Dawna Bach at 859-342-2665 ext. 8225.



Travel Size Homeless Care Kit



