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# Sharks Swim Team Partners with Samaritan's Feet

*Local Swimmers* [Explain Activities]

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – The Sandcreek Sharks know that what they do out of the water matters just as much as what they do in the pool, the sharks partnered with Samaritan's Feet Organization [enter organization name] to give back to the community.

[How did the club help the organization?/Insert event details] The sharks took a trip over to a local elementary school where they spent the day washing feet, and providing clean socks and new shoes to the underprivileged students.

[Quote from Coach on team impact] "It was a special time for our team," said Coach. "We would like to thank everyone for allowing us to partner with them and Samaritan's Feet. The joy that filled the room as we interacted with the students was motivating and fun."

[Quote from athlete] "It was an amazing and humbling experience working with the organization," said athlete. "It gave me a chance to put a smile on a child's face and get to know what made each child special in their own unique way."

[Event details continued] From kindergarteners to fifth graders, the team spent time getting to know the person sitting across from them. Washing the feet of a young student, in hopes of inspiring them or showing them care. As the players asked their young counterpart about their day, what sports they played, and what they wanted to be when they grew up, smiles and laughter filled the room.

[Insert organization information] The Samaritan's Feet Organization has given away over 1,540,000 pairs of shoes on their mission to provide for those in need. With a goal to inspire hope through the gift of shoes, the act of washing feet, and encouragement, Samaritan's Feet looks to make a difference in not only local U.S. communities, but in the world around as they have worked in Colombia, Kenya, Nicaragua, Haiti, Honduras, India, and the Dominican Republic.

[Quotes from athletes] "Interacting with the kids at the school warmed my heart," said athlete. "It allowed me to remember my childhood days and how fortunate I was in certain situations. It was also great to have the kids trust in me and want to tell me who they were and what they wanted to be in life. I was able to make the kids smile and laugh by just enjoying a short, but memorable conversation. I also opened their eyes to the fact that it does not matter where you come from, but how big your heart is. I wanted to make sure the kids knew that all things are possible."

[Closer] While the team left with wet clothes from wet feet, they also left with smiles. They left with joy knowing that they impacted the lives of so many, and while their day of washing feet may have passed, the team is not done trying to make a difference.

[Charity information] To find out more about Samaritan's Feet please visit [www.samaritansfeet.org](http://www.samaritansfeet.org)

Brief paragraph about the club, including website.

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