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CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PARTNERS WITH WECOUNT #BOXOFSOX TO  
PROVIDE A LITTLE COMFORT TO THOSE IN NEED

**Bainbridge Island, Wash.**, (November, 2017) –The City of Bainbridge Island has renewed its sponsorship of a WeCount #BoxOfSox for an additional year, a program providing socks to individuals in need.

The WeCount #BoxOfSox program was founded in October of 2016 and is celebrating its one-year anniversary - and the City of Bainbridge Island has sponsored the #BoxOfSox outside the Washington State Ferry Terminal on Seattle’s waterfront since the program began. Donations of socks from the community are collected at the Bainbridge Island City Hall and then distributed to the #BoxofSox.

“Participating in the #BoxofSox program has been an easy way for our community to do something to help people experiencing homelessness,” said City Manager Doug Schulze. “Thanks to generous donations from community members, and partnerships with the Bainbridge Island High School Social Justice League and Buckley and Buckley Real Estate, we have delivered over 3000 pairs of socks to our #BoxofSox.”

“We are so proud that The City of Bainbridge Island was our first sponsor!” said Graham Pruss, WeCount’s Co-Founder and Executive Director. “And we are even more pleased that the City

has agreed to continue its commitment to sponsoring their #BoxOfSox for an additional year. Our partnering organizations are vital to the success of our program,” Pruss continued.

The #BoxOfSox program offers 12 repurposed blue newspaper bins throughout Seattle/King County that provide 24-hour access to clean, dry socks for anybody who needs them. Sponsoring organizations are responsible for making sure that their #BoxOfSox is kept full of socks and clean of any debris. Bainbridge Island residents interested in donating socks can do so at City Hall.

WeCount is looking for other partnering organizations to sponsor additional #BoxOfSox throughout Seattle / King County. WeCount’s other current partners include Bombas and Slalom Consulting.

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#BoxOfSox is a program of WeCount. WeCount helps connect people to professional social services using public donations through a phone responsive mobile web app.

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