



## **SOCCER EQUIPMENT DRIVE**

**“Play it Forward”**

**Please donate your gently used soccer equipment (soccer balls, cleats, shin guards, clothing, etc)**

My name is Nicole Edelman and I am a player on the Real JFC 2006 Girls soccer team. I am holding a soccer equipment drive over the next month. As you know many children are unable to participate in sports because they cannot afford the equipment they need in order to participate.

I will be collecting equipment through the month of March. I am asking you to ‘pay it forward’ with a donation of your gently used soccer items and help those in need in lower income areas locally and throughout the world!

How to donate? Please drop these items off for kids in the collection box at Bende fields in Medford or to arrange for a drop off or pick up anytime contact [Edelman\\_nicole@yahoo.com](mailto:Edelman_nicole@yahoo.com) & [Edelman\\_meredith@yahoo.com](mailto:Edelman_meredith@yahoo.com) (can leave outside your home for easy pick up). Items will be shipped to those in need early Spring. Please donate today!

**GIVE YOUR GEAR ANOTHER YEAR - THANK YOU!!**



## What is Peace Passers?

Peace Passers is a 501c3 charity developed to share the world's beautiful game by donating and redistributing new and used soccer equipment. Peace Passers gives soccer players, families and fans the ability to donate soccer equipment and connect the gear to groups that ensure items are put back into play. Peace Passers has facilitated over 45,000 items of soccer equipment donations with more than 70 organizations to reach 55 different countries around the world.

Peace Passers [distributes](#) soccer gear through a collaborative approach. Partnering with mission teams, sports ministries, individuals & other non-profit agencies gear is delivered to impoverished communities in the U.S. and around the world. Peace Passers connects people who have gear to donate, with volunteers that assist in putting items [back into play](#)

Soccer is it's own universal language without actually having to speak. Over 3.5 billion people play soccer making it the most popular sport in the entire world. There is a connection with soccer and people that automatically bypasses cultural preconceptions, race, religion or economic standing. A definition of the word Peace is 'harmony in personal relations.' Soccer helps people to build positive connections with each other creating teamwork, friendships and community. Peace Passers was established to help pass the joy of the game onto others by giving more people the opportunity to play with proper equipment.

Peace Passers was founded with awareness that there are too many people living in impoverished areas that have little or no access to soccer supplies. Meanwhile most of the friends and teammates we know including ourselves have extra soccer balls lying around, old cleats collecting dust in the garage and years worth of jerseys sitting in the closet. Clubs get new gear almost every season and youth outgrow cleats that are still in great shape. Parallel it to recycling and you'll quickly see it's an uncomplicated way to give back.

**THANK YOU FOR DONATING!**