

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Orphan Grain Train is a non-profit organization, created in 1992, to provide assistance to those in need and in natural disasters in both the United States and foreign countries.



# Orphan Grain Train Highland Lakes of Texas

Happenings

February 2018

## Valentine Shoes fundraiser huge success

The Valentine Shoes fundraising dinner is over and deemed a huge success. The number of people sharing in the meal was about 90, participants brought to the dinner donations of 109 pairs of new and used shoes, and tickets, raffle tickets and silent and live auctions brought almost \$4000. With Thrivents participation most all of the expenses of the event were cover so most all of that money will be available for the purchase of shoes. Guesstimating

\$15 dollar a pair for the purchase of quality shoes that will bring in another 260 plus pairs of shoes. Purchasing, packing and shipping will take a bit of time, but all should be distributed in time for the start of school in the fall.





Thanks to all the individual and businesses who donated items to the live auction and silent auctions of this fund riser. Shown above are some of the live auction items. Jean quilt by Ginny Jensen, Texas landscape painting by Lewis Reiwe, Hummingbird painting by Daniel Adams. Candy bouquets by Ginny Jensen. Other notable live auction donations were a wine and cheese pontoon cruise on Lake LBJ by Nanna and Gary Wieck, two two-night stay at the Valentine Resort by and the 50inch Vizio television which was raffled by Margaret and Rick Berger.

Local business participating with donations were Walmart, Chicken Express, HEB, Mr. Gatti's Pizza, Tamale King, Mama's Home Cooking, Sister's Serenity Spa and Salon, Sure Cuts, 2300 Cafe, Crazy Gals Cafes, Sam's Nursery and Landscaping, Buchanan General Store, Hoover's Valley Cafe, Dam Grill, Pottery Ranch, Mosca's Restaurant, El Bracro, Grand Central Cafe, and Alfredo's.

**Orphan Grain Train operates with Volunteers not because they are worth less, but rather because they are priceless.**



**Guests welcome speaker Gary Weick, who shared background of Orphan Grain Train organization.**



**Matthew Butter preformed for the guests. He also donated an evening of entertainment to the live auction.**