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Relief for Human Need Worldwide

Orphan Grain Train Highland Lakes of Texas

Happenings

August 2018

OGT-HLTX still in business

Dispite the lack of a newsletter from OGT-HLTX in the past several months, you'll be happy to know that all our volunteers have **not** been falling down on the job or gone on vacation (just the newsletter lady). Sorry about that.

Collection and packing have continued on schedule during June, July and into August. In addition to business-as-usual, we have had some extra good happenings as well.

With donations from our regular collections places, First Baptist Church in Kingsland, Senior Center in Kingsland, First Baptist in Llano, Acts Church in Leander, the DAV in Kingsland, and drop offs, volunteers have been able to add over 300 boxes of goods into the delivery trailer, since the May drop off in Quemado. It takes about 450 boxes to fill the load.

We were please to get a call from Phil and Kathleen Roth announcing that they have amassed yet another pickup load of clothing for us. Thanks. Arrival of the goods in Buchanan Dam for packing will probably be in early September. .

But the big surprise was the arrival of the ladies from the Lutheran Women's Mission League of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbian, Texas with their donation of **72 handmade quilts**. THANK YOU LADIES. We were pleased to hear that they are working on organizing the regular collection of goods for us. It is exciting to see more people get involved in our effort to provide Disaster Relief for those in need,



Volunteers (l to r) Rena Waters, Patty Versyp, and Diane Cooper show off just one of the 72 quilts donated by the Serbin LWML. (Junior volunteer Thienne is Diane's granddaughter, demonstrating that everyone can help out those in need.

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

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Donation Center is located at

15946 Hwy 29 in Buchanan Dam

The Highland Lakes of Texas Orphan Grain Train container is open to accept donations of serviceable, gently used clothing (clean without tears or holes) and medical aids such as walkers, wheel chairs, canes and crutches

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9 a.m. to noon.

New school supplies, children's shoes, socks, and underwear would also be appreciated. To arrange pickup or alternative drop-off time call Betty Dove at 281-744-4376 or leave a message for a return call at Genesis Lutheran Church 512-793-6800 or at OGT-HLTX@Outlook.com. Monetary donations can be sent to OGT-HLTX at P.O. Box 937 Buchanan Dam, Texas 78509. Donations are tax deductible.

**OGT container
located at**

15946 Hwy 29

**11.5 miles west of Burnet
or 1 mile east of 1431
on south side of State Hwy 29**

