On a Monday evening, October 25th, Wendy Bullard brought her seventh-grade girls and some moms to our warehouse to box items from their coat drive at Pathway Church in Goddard. Their group is called “Ignite” and they collected coats for men, women, and children; gloves, scarves, blankets, shoes, socks, and other winter wear. All together they boxed 42 boxes, some of which will be included in the shipment to the Ukraine. The group was delightful to work with and they did a wonderful job. It is always a joy to work with the youth of our community. Thanks again to Pathway Church and all their hard work organizing their coat drive. It was much appreciated.

October and November were busy months for volunteers. We had donations and sorting help from the LWML ladies in Mustang, Oklahoma. Our friends from Mount Hope stopped by again with even more folks to volunteer their time. The young ladies from Goddard brought their coat drive items to box on a busy Monday evening. And members of the Wichita Northwest Lions Club helped us sort donations for a few hours after one of their Thursday meetings. We thank all our new friends who came by to donate, volunteer, and share their time with us. It is always a pleasure and greatly appreciated.

The people of God have been blessed in many ways. The most significant is the grace and mercy we have in Jesus our Savior. God’s people who know they have been blessed, seek to respond to the needs of others that they encounter with generosity. That’s found throughout the Scriptures but it’s also found in Wichita Kansas at Orphan Grain Train. Thank you to the many who have contributed generously to the mission that we share, seeking to respond to the needs of those in need. Thank you for your generosity! Jeff Crane

The shipment to the Ukraine has been approved.

The semi-truck will be here on Saturday, January 15th at 9:00.

We need YOUR help to load. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. Call the number above with questions.

Thanks again, Wichita OGT
THE ROOM EXTENSION IS FINALLY DONE!!

The extension has given us 6 more tables for a total of 12 sorting and boxing stations. The first day we opened the room to our volunteers; every table was in use & we weren’t stacked on top of each other.

It was a wonderful day.

We also do not have to worry about the tape on our pre-assembled boxes coming apart due to the cold. They are now put together in this same nice warm room. (Henry, Mike, and John like that.)

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR PROJECT!!!

Special “Thanks” to Jeremy Dondlinger of Dondlinger Construction for his supervision and generosity with this project. We couldn’t have done it without their help.

Also, thanks to Brett and Sandy Walton for their donations, including tables and extra sorting barrels. Sandy also helped Teresa paint the Wichita flag on the wall.

We also appreciate our talented volunteers who cleaned and painted walls and floors. This saved us quite a bit of time and money. Wichita OGT has been blessed with many blessings this past year.
In December we hit the road again for a domestic shipment to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, AZ in time for their Blanket Giveaway on December 16th. Thanks to those of you who responded so quickly and generously to fill their special requests. They were most appreciative. Many folks in a 35-mile radius will be receiving these boxes as well as the hand-made quilts from our many talented LWML groups. Those are being given as Christmas gifts. Enjoy the pictures below of our loading, unloading, and their campus. We look forward to sending additional items this spring.
ALL OF US HERE AT THE WICHITA BRANCH OF ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN HOPE YOU HAD A BLESSED CHRISTMAS & WE WISH YOU A BRIGHTER YEAR IN 2022.

One last item: Even with the generous gifts of coats this fall, we have distributed most of them in the last two shipments. We are short Women’s Winter Coats (any style) for the Ukraine shipment on January 15th. If you have such a donation, it would be appreciated.

Thank-you