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Orphan Grain Train Highland Lakes of Texas

Happenings

May/June 2018

Trailer load finally at Quemado Mission

After inventory delays and scheduling problems with the Mission at Quemado and driver scheduling the load filled in early May has now found its way south. Thanks to Diane and Gary Cooper who once again were able to make the trip.

The faithful (and very hot this time of the year) packing group has managed to stock pile about 1/4 of the boxes for another load already. They estimate that they still have donations for packing through the month of June but by that time will need another windfall of donations to keep a steady pace during the rest of the summer months. So be sure and tell everyone about OGT-HLTX when the opportunity arises. Print and pass out the flyer attached to this newsletter as you are able. Every bit helps.

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4 Star Charity Navigator again for OGT

Orphan Grain Train's strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned it another 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. This is the 7th consecutive time that Orphan Grain Train has earned this top distinction. Orphan Grain Train is also a good steward with your hard-earned donations. For the last Fiscal Year, fund raising and administrative expenses were only 1.7% of total contributions meaning 98.3% of donations were used for mission related expenses



Hurrah

Packers
Rena Rivers,
Betty Dove ,
Ginny and
Jim Jensen
stop to
celebrate
as the last
cranny in the
shipping
trailer was
filled May 8.



OGT-HLTX's small trailer still holds a quantity of donations ready for packing. Myrna Choitz (shown in photo) estimates that all will be packed by the end of June and that OGT will be looking for a quantity of donations to keep the packing on the move.

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, gentle 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**

