



Orphan Grain Train

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OGT Maryland

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Volunteer Spotlight

Orphan Grain Train is powered by volunteers and Diana Castle is a reason for our success. Diana has been volunteering at OGT for the past eight years. She responds to all requests for information about volunteering at OGT. Diana schedules packing days for all interested groups and supervises them when they come to volunteer. She also distributes a monthly "packing calendar", so everyone is aware of when volunteer groups will be at the warehouse.



Diana enjoys picking up her grandchildren from school and loves spending time with them. She is committed to OGT's mission as it is an "amazing organization that serves the needy worldwide." We thank Diana for her many years of dedicated service!

WE GIVE THANKS!



We recently received word that Orphan Grain Train Maryland Branch is the recipient of a \$6,000.00 grant from the



Chesapeake District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. This money will help to defray the cost of our next shipment of humanitarian aid to The Mission Garden of Christ in South Sudan. We are so grateful for this gift, especially in light of the fact that international shipping costs continue to rise dramatically.

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes to Concordia Lutheran Church in Hagerstown for their recent donation. In addition to 103 hand-made quilts and 546 hand-made pillowcase dresses, they donated receiving blankets, children's comfort bags, shoes, children's underwear, several walkers, and several large bags of medicine bottles and batting. We thank them for this most generous donation that is sure to change the lives of many people around the world!

Could you help us?

OGT is looking for someone who could assist us in writing grants. There is a great deal of money available to non-profit organizations like ours, but we are in need of some guidance. Do you have experience in writing grants? Or do you know someone who does? If so, please contact Marie Fries at weezie68@verizon.net. We would greatly appreciate your help!



OGT'S Annual Coat Collection November 1st - December 15th



OGT will once again be collecting winter coats and jackets. The garments will be distributed to those in need throughout inner city Baltimore, surrounding communities, and Appalachia. We ask for new or gently used winter coats for men, women, and children. But this year, especially for children. Please share this information with your churches, workplaces, and neighbors.

Coats and jackets may be dropped off at the warehouse Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 12 noon, and Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Irene Giguere 410-747-1619 or irmiguere@gmail.com for more information or to arrange possible large quantity pick-up. Thank you for thinking of those in need!