



Orphan Grain Train †

Good Tidings

News *-for and about -*
OGT Maryland

March, 2026

An Outlook of Gratitude 2026

With more than 390,000 pounds of material goods shipped in 2025, the Maryland Branch of Orphan Grain Train will continue its commitment in the coming year to support those in need across the world, here in the United States, and those within our local community. We remain dedicated to serving individuals across the globe and doing our best to ensure that those we serve receive the goods they need. With God's blessing—and through your ongoing support and generosity—Orphan Grain Train plans to carry forward its mission as the Hands and Feet of Christ Jesus, reaching out to the less fortunate and underserved of the world. To fulfill this mission, we rely deeply on the continued involvement of our local community; your prayers, service, and donations are absolutely essential to sustain and grow our outreach efforts. With a shipment to the people of Cameroon already accomplished in January, we now turn our attention to our mission partners in Ethiopia, Ukraine, South Sudan, Ghana, Liberia, and Kenya, as well as our domestic partners in Appalachia, Maryland, and our local community. Please accept our thanks and deep gratitude for all you do to support this mission and accept our invitation to help the Maryland Branch continue its mission into 2026. We deeply appreciate your contributions of time, skills, gifts, and donations – they are indeed a blessing to all.

James 1:17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Anthony Rodriguez
Assistant Branch Manager for Operations
OGT Maryland Branch

Attention Volunteers! Please Join Us!



Join us for our OGT Family

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

Fellowship, Food, Games, Cars!

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Place: Wayne Gerst home
622 Benfield Rd., Severna Park

What to bring: a dessert or side dish to share

Provided: meat and drinks

Purpose: to have some fun, to know each other better,
and to say thank you for all your hard work.

You may choose to bring your own beverage, share a game or two, or enjoy Wayne's antique cars, as well as being outdoors!

RSVP: There is a Sign Up sheet in the Sorting Room or respond online to Irene Giguere at irmiguere@gmail.com by **April 13**.



Feminine Hygiene Project



Thanks to all the ladies who attended our last Sew-Along on March 2nd. Just a reminder that you may return all finished projects to the warehouse or to Cottonwood fabric store at 548 Benfield Road, Severna Park. Please mark the bag for "Wendy"!

Also, we are in need of flannel. If any of our supporters have a stash in their home or know of anyone getting rid of fabric (cotton or flannel), please consider donating it to OGT for this very worthy cause.

If you have questions about the Feminine Hygiene Project or want to get involved, please contact Wendy Preslan at wendy@goodneighborsgroup.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our Feminine Hygiene Project!

Attention Thrivent Members

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire Soon



Your Choice Dollars expire on March 31st. Please consider directing your Choice Dollars to OGT Maryland before they expire. You can designate your Choice Dollars by going online at www.thriventchoice.com or by calling 800-847-4836 and saying "choice dollars" when prompted. You must renew the distribution of your Choice Dollars every year. Your choice from a prior year does not carry over. Thank you for considering OGT Maryland as the recipient of your Choice Dollars this year!

Please Join Us



The following restaurant fundraisers have been planned. Please plan to join us!

Carmine's NY Pizza Kitchen - Benfield Rd., Severna Park
March 26th - All day, including takeout

Cafe Mezzanotte - Ritchie Highway, Severna Park
May 27th - 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm

A percentage of the proceeds from each restaurant will be donated to OGT. This is such a fun way for you to support and contribute to our ministry. Gather your friends and family and join us for some fun, food and fellowship!

Dine-In or Carry-Out at Carmine's!

A FUNDRAISER



to Support

Orphan Grain Train †



Thursday, March 26th

11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Lunch and/or Dinner, Carry-out or Dine-in

523 Benfield Rd., Severna Park

410-432-6160 – <https://lilcarmines.com>

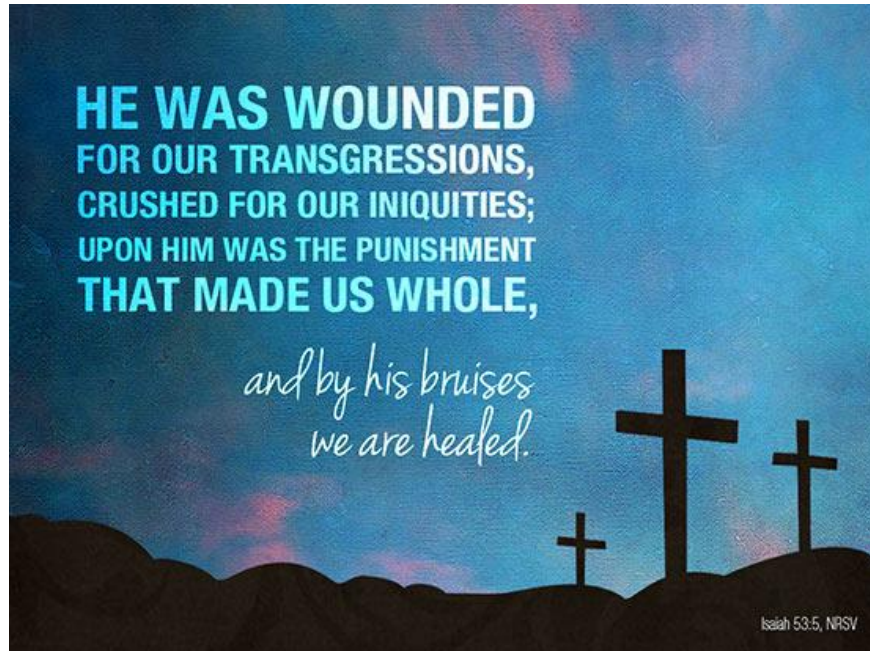
A portion of the proceeds will benefit Orphan Grain Train. Please let your server know you're benefiting OGT.

Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival

Come visit our table at the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, March 28th, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies (spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, loose-leaf paper, folders, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, children's scissors, rulers, etc.). These school supplies will be sent to Ukraine in an upcoming shipment.



REFLECTION FOR TODAY



JOIN US IN PRAYER

Please remember our OGT community in your prayers!

- Our Volunteers
- Our Donors and Supporters
- Recipients of our humanitarian aid

Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and in the Middle East and for an end to these wars.



USED PRINTER CARTRIDGE PROGRAM



Orphan Grain Train accepts your used printer cartridges as part of a recycling program that provides funding for OGT. Please continue to bring your depleted cartridges to the warehouse when you come to volunteer, donate, or visit.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Orphan Grain Train is always looking for new volunteers. Many opportunities, both large and small, are available. For more information, please call 410-417-9674 or stop by the warehouse any Monday or Tuesday morning (9:00 - noon), Tuesday evening (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.), or the second Saturday of each month (9:00 - noon).



Warehouse Location:
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Assistant Branch Managers:

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- Anthony Rodriguez, Operations/Shipping

Call us at: 410-417-9674

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including donations and availability.
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