



Orphan Grain Train †

Good Tidings

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OGT Maryland

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Arundel High School Students

Orphan Grain Train is powered by volunteers and this group of ambitious teens from Arundel High School is a reason for our success! They spent part of their school day at the warehouse earlier this month helping to prepare

for an upcoming shipment and doing a yeoman's job with landscaping. Elfie described them as "a breath of fresh air"! We appreciate all of their hard work and send our heartfelt thanks to their teacher, Carolyn Plitt, for coordinating the event, and more importantly for teaching her students the value of giving back to others who are less fortunate.



SHIPMENT TO AID UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

After several postponements due to shipping issues, our container for Moldova was finally packed and sent on its way earlier this month. It contained items most needed by Ukrainian refugees - linens, clothing, hygiene items, diapers, bicycles, and lots of medical equipment including hospital beds, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, walkers, shower chairs and commodes. The recipient of our container is Bible Mission International. They have been supporting impoverished Moldovan people for many years. In response to the crisis in Ukraine, they have extended their assistance to Ukrainians as they pass through the region. They have delivered items to border crossing areas along with churches and ministries helping to shelter refugees. Some items have been taken into Ukraine where possible, including a hospital in Odessa. The Maryland branch of OGT is happy to assist Bible Mission International in carrying out their mission of assisting Ukrainian refugees.



Border area shelter in Moldova



Refugees in Northern Moldova

UKRAINIAN RELIEF EFFORTS

OGT is continuing to support the relief efforts of St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral by collecting medical supplies for Ukraine. A list of requested supplies is posted on our website. If you would like to help our ongoing relief efforts financially, please click the button below or send a check to Orphan Grain Train - Maryland Branch, P.O. Box 1741, Millersville MD 21108.

[Donate to OGT Maryland](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and dust off your clubs!



Plans for OGT's first Golf Tournament are underway!

COMPASS POINT GOLF COURSE
Pasadena, Maryland

October 24, 2022

Shotgun Start
4 person Scramble Format

\$150 per person or \$500 per team

Registration includes: Golf, cart, driving range balls, putting green, continental breakfast, beverages, post event buffet, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes.

Volunteers are needed now, in the planning stages, and also on the day of the event. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Wasem at 410-231-7167 or mwaz54@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Plans are also underway for several summer/fall fundraisers including fruit sales (peaches and apples) and a bull roast. Details to follow.

LITTLE THINGS *DO* ADD UP



volunteer, donate, or visit.

Orphan Grain Train can accept your used printer cartridges as a part of a recycling program that provides a certain amount of funding for OGT. You can bring your depleted cartridges to the warehouse (621 East-West Blvd., Millersville) when you come to