



Orphan Grain Train †

Good Tidings

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Orphan Grain Train is a Winner!

OGT Maryland participated in the Severna Park 4th of July parade once again this year. Our organization won a \$500.00 cash prize for having the best theme. This year's theme, proposed by Chris Hessler, was "Broad Stripes, Bright Stars, Big Hearts"! Many thanks to everyone who assisted in decorating our float and who walked in the parade. Special thanks to Chris for giving of her time, talent, and leadership. Her creativity and hard work were instrumental in capturing a top prize!



Car Club Supports OGT

Bruce Coonradt, branch manager of OGT Maryland, recently accepted a check in the amount of \$1500.00 from John Newell, president of the Vintage Tin Car Club of Maryland. Many thanks to the members of the club for supporting our humanitarian efforts!



Luminous Health AAMC Donation



We recently received another donation of medical equipment and supplies from Luminous Health Anne Arundel Medical Center. The donation included gurneys as well as thousands of catheters. Most of the recent donations from area hospitals have been sent to Ukraine.

Shipment to Cameroon

After more than one year of planning and negotiating, a loaded container bound for Cameroon left the warehouse on July 5th. It contained blankets, quilts, hygiene kits, diapers, toys, books, backpacks, school supplies, classroom tables, school desks and chairs, microscopes, fabric and sewing supplies. Medical equipment was also included - bed frames and mattresses, gurneys, shower chairs, and scales, as well as 106 boxes of Harvest Packs (1 box makes 216 meals). What a great feeling it was to finally get the "go ahead" to send these much-needed items to our needy brothers and sisters in Cameroon!

