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Orphan Grain Train--Michigan News Relay

March 21, 2025

Orphan Grain Train--Michigan Helps Fund Mission Mules



A total of \$48,000 from caring Christian individuals throughout Michigan enabled Orphan Grain Train--Michigan recently to assist four

relief entities helping families hurt by the Hurricane Helene disaster.

One quarter of those funds were given to

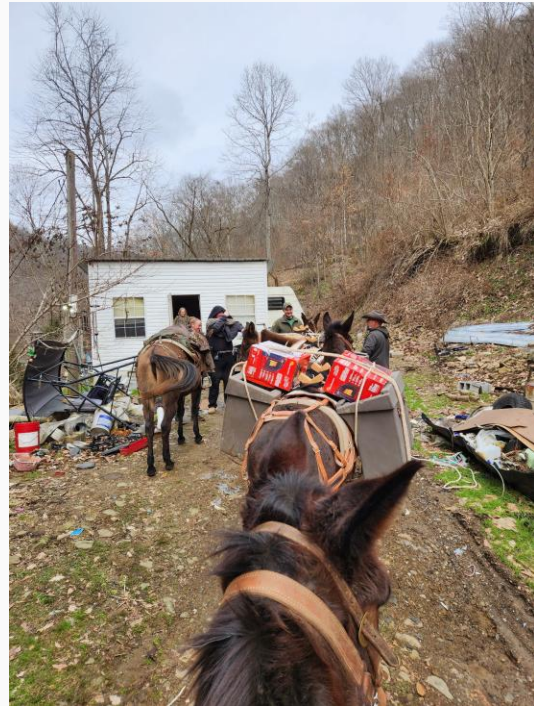
MISSION MULES

Mission Mules is a Christian based relief outreach which carries supplies to suffering families. They use pack mules as well as powered "Kawaski mules" to bring relief into the inaccessible hollows and mountain areas to which access by normal vehicles is impossible. Many roads have been destroyed and bridges in many cases have been swept away.

We will highlight the other supported relief efforts in subsequent issues of the OGT News Relay.



Mission Mules Relief Work in West Virginia following the hurricane flooding.



Mission Mules manned a relief station in Hendersonville, North Carolina just this week, has arranged food deliveries for Kentucky and West Virginia as well as having a relief station in Black Mountain, NC where food, cleaning supplies, heaters, blankets, and warm weather gear are supplied. It is such efforts our Michigan branch of Orphan Grain Train supports.

**+ Shipping to the Rep. of Georgia +
Loading Day is this coming week,
Tuesday, March 25**



For the third time in five years Orphan Grain Train--Michigan is returning to the Republic of Georgia.

A shipment loading is scheduled for this coming week, Tuesday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Goods are being sent to an independent Christian organization in Tbilisi, Georgia actively involved in humanitarian efforts. They help socially vulnerable people, families with many children, the elderly and nursing homes, people with disabilities, kindergartens, schools and Sunday schools. While handing out items, women members share the Gospel and speak of God. During distribution each person repeats : Praise the Lord, Praise God for everything!

"SALT THE FRIES"



One of our favorite photos is of three Georgian children sitting on the floor with open Orphan Grain Train boxes. Look closely and you can easily read

"SALT THE FRIES."

Over a six year period Orphan Grain Train--Michigan has shipped thousands on thousands of boxes around the world to remote locations from Kyrgyzstan to Peru. Domestic shipments have also gone to Ohio, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

**OUR BOX SUPPLY HAS COME ENTIRELY THROUGH
THE GENEROSITY OF McDONALD RESTAURANTS
IN SEBEWAING, MARLETTE, and BAD AXE.**

Especially given the needs of our second OGT location in Flint, we

need the cooperation of further McDonald's. If you would be interested in approaching your local McDonald's to ask for their **French Fry Boxes**, please call for information how you might serve as a Box Carrier for us at Orphan Grain Train.

**Call our Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed, 989-600-2264
We could really use your help expanding our box supply.**

Thrivent Choice Dollars® Deadline March 31

In 2024 Orphan Grain Train--Michigan received \$1,779 in Thrivent Choice Dollars® grant funding. Thrivent supports the important work we do through this "Thrivent Choice" program.

If you are a Thrivent member and have not otherwise directed your 2024 Choice Dollars® which are at your discretion, please consider Orphan Grain Train—Michigan. The deadline is March 31.

We thank Thrivent for this continued partnership.



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