

Orphan Grain Train

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Relief for Human Need Worldwide



It is Not Too Late to Take Advantage of Thrivent's Match Opportunity!

Thrivent will match \$1 for every \$2 donated to assist families devastated by Hurricane Ian.

Orphan Grain Train will be supporting LERT – Lutheran Early Response Team with recovery efforts in Ft. Myers, Florida. Zion Lutheran Church will be the base for the recovery teams and supply distribution center. OGT will help fund needed recovery efforts for the distribution center and outreach mission. Make a donation today and Thrivent will amplify your impact!

For every \$2 you donate through Thrivent's online giving platform to our organization, Thrivent will add \$1. Thrivent pays all processing fees so 100% of your gift goes directly to the cause. To find out more, visit

[Thrivent.com/disasterresponse..](https://www.thrivent.com/disasterresponse..)

Anyone can make a donation through the Thrivent platform. The matching opportunity will run through Dec. 1, 2022, or until \$250,000 matching goal is achieved between four organizations, whichever comes first.

Thrivent Online Giving Match

Thank you, if you have already contributed to Hurricane Ian relief efforts through Thrivent Match Program. This will be costly with many years of rebuilding and supporting volunteer groups. Together we can make a difference.

Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Serving Those in Need

OGT's 2nd Air-cargo shipment to Bible Mission International (BMI) in Moldova reached many families in need, institutions and churches helping Ukrainian refugees. BMI shared this story from Bethany Baptist Church in Chisinau, Moldova that received new beds with mattresses, blankets and bedding to give rest to Ukrainian refugees. The church has served more than 2,000 refugees since March. Many come and go needing shelter, place to sleep restfully, and a hot meal. The pain they are going through has made their hearts open to hear the Gospel. The refugees attend our church services and probably realize for the first time that through such circumstances many of them can understand how to have a personal relationship with God. BMI and the church workers respond to their needs by showing the love with which Christ loved us.





Bible Mission International also shared this story about Rita Munteanu, whom gave birth to her daughter at age 15. Her husband is 18 and they live modestly. When she was 2 years old, her mother died and her uncle raised her. She got married to escape the very abusive family life. Her mother-in-law is a Christian woman that prays daily for the family and started them going to church which Rita now volunteers at. Rita is in 9th grade and her husband works hard to provide. The diapers and products from OGT provided have been a great help. They are very grateful and bring thanks to you from the

bottom of their hearts. To God be the glory.

Warmth Given

Impoverished families in Moldova received much-needed wood burning stoves from OGT to heat their homes this winter.

Praise be to God!

What We Do



Servant Hearts

Norfolk warehouse volunteers had some help from Lutheran High Northeast students to load school desks, tables, medical equipment, solar ovens, bikes and other goods for Repheka Ministries International (RMI) in Liberia.



Norfolk Warehouse



Dressed to Impress

International Charity Fund Peace in Republic of Georgia recently received several boxes of recreational sportswear from OGT. The uniforms were offered to girls performing at the first international festival of Megrelian-Laz-Svan poetry and folklore in Zugdidi. The festival was held in the immigrant garden "Roots" and was opened by children performing traditional Ukrainian dances while dressed in the cheerleading uniforms to express solidarity to Ukraine. The uniforms were appreciated on this very special day of celebration.



Blessed to Bless Others

On October 19, [OGT's Phoenix Branch](#) delivered a truck full of donations to the Tohono O'odham Nation in Sells, Arizona. The Tohono O'odham are a Native American people of the Sonoran Desert, residing primarily in the state of Arizona and the Mexican state of Sonora. Tohono O'odham means "People of the Desert." They have lived in the region for more than 10,000 years. The OGT caravan left the warehouse at 7:30 a.m. and arrived at 11:30 am. A total of 503 boxes were delivered! A group of 5 women and 2 men greeted OGT upon arrival and immediately started to unload the boxes, laughing and chattering as we worked unloading the truck. These folks were so very grateful for the donations. We were honored and blessed to make this much-needed delivery to our friends at the Tohono O'odham Nation.



Many Hands Make Light Work

Lincoln Collection Center was hopping when 15 volunteers sorted and packed 90 boxes one Saturday morning! Volunteers from Faith of Our Fathers Lutheran Church in Roca, NE, Concordia University and the Lincoln community gathered to be Jesus' hands and feet to our hurting world.



Lincoln Collection Center

Orphan Grain Train is always appreciative of, and dependent on, volunteer assistance. Many opportunities, large and small, are available. Find a location near you for fun, fellowship and help serve those in need worldwide.

[OGT Locations](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Additional News

Trinity Navajo Bible Church in Thoreau, NM received 1,003 boxes of various clothing from Norfolk warehouse. Thank you, OGT donors and volunteers!

The Way Community Center in Wingo, KY continues to help families devastated by the recent flooding. They were grateful to receive more than 27,000 pounds of various foods, 3,240 Kids Against Hunger meals, hygiene supplies, various clothes, bedding and blankets from donors and volunteers at [OGT's Wisconsin Branch in Westfield.](#)

[North Dakota Branch volunteers](#) delivered children's music and craft supplies, school backpacks and supplies to Prairie Bible Church in McLaughlin, SD. Thank you for sharing with those in need locally.

Pastor Heimer at Ysleta Mission in El Paso was grateful to receive a pallet of various foods, hygiene supplies, school kits, sewing machines, medical equipment and other goods to share with many families living along the border.

OGT funded a shipment of 272,160 Manna Pack meals from Feed My Starving Children to Global Community Outreach in Guatemala.

Weekly Devotion

"For the Lord your God is God of gods & Lord of lords, the great God, mighty & awesome, who shows no partiality & accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless & the widow, & loves the alien, giving him food & clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt. (Deut. 10:17-19) The poor man called, & the Lord heard him; He saved him out of all his troubles . . . The Lord is close to the brokenhearted & saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Ps. 35: 6, 18)

The Brokenhearted: The name of our organization encapsulates our mission: ORPHAN Grain Train. As one who is involved in our ministry, whether as a donor or volunteer or both, you are well aware that we devote much time & resources to providing help for the destitute—orphans, widows, those trapped in poverty, victims of famine & natural disasters, the hungry, & more.

God reminded His chosen people that He had a special place in His heart for *"the fatherless & widows . . . aliens."* He reminded them that they had been *"aliens"* whom He had rescued from the hands of the *"Egyptians."*

We welcome your support! We are grateful for your support! I pray that the Lord would bless OGT with more donors & volunteers than we know what to do with & that we would be good stewards of all He entrusts to us.

We Pray: Bless the mission & ministry of Orphan Grain Train, O Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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