

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Orphan Grain Train is a non-profit organization, created in 1992, to provide assistance to those in need and in natural disasters in both the United States and foreign countries.



MAY 2023



I sent my last newsletter in June 2022. After that we completed making 4 more deliveries. July 22nd & September 9 we took loads to Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Quemado, TX. October 17th & December 20th we delivered to Valley Baptist Retreat Center in Mission, TX. We were blessed in 2022 to take 7 loads to those in need.





In October 2022 we found a larger trailer, 20 ft. which we could purchase at a very reasonable price. Which we did! It was in need of tires and some tender loving care. As soon as we had it fixed and ready to roll we sold our 16ft. Trailer. We still have our small trailer you see in our information picture.

In November 2022 Carolyn Faske and her husband delivered 20 quilts to us. Ray & Kathy were present to receive the quilts. You can see the beautiful work the ladies at Redeemer Austin evening LWML do.



January 9, 2023 we helped Frankie of Hopes Closet remove her inventory as her lease expired. We took many bags of clothes and helped her bag much more to go to a distributor. We will miss Frankie.



March 4, 2023 Highland Haven had their annual Garage Sale. They always have great clothes for us to receive and pass on to those in need. This picture shows the clothes before we went to work and filled 40 bags. Always a great Garage Sale.





We took our first load in 2023 on February 28 to Quemado, TX. You can see the helper stacking some of our 529 boxes. David, Gary, & Ray took the load. Another helper ready to work got his picture taken.

These lovely ladies brought us quilts in February. You can see some in the bags they have. Please contact me, [myernlee@gmail.com](mailto:myernlee@gmail.com) so I can tell everyone about you.

April 25th ladies from the Grove brought us 92 quilts and then got busy and helped us pack the quilts in boxes. Thank you ladies! We look forward to seeing you again in 6 months. Hope you enjoyed your lunch at the "Dam Grill".







We had many helpers getting this load boxed and packed in the trailer. We were blessed with a couple of Winter Texans. The load went to CY-Fair Helping Hands in Houston. Cy-Fair had many helping hands unload and stack our 382 boxes. Marvin, David, Gary and Ray took this load.



## **HIGHLAND LAKES COLLECTION CENTER**

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Open every Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Would you like to come help?

Come enjoy fun and fellowship, while helping those in need.