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Thrivent is Matching up to
\$250,000 to aid Maui Fire Relief.

For every \$2 you donate through Thrivent's online giving platform or a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® donor advised fund grant, Thrivent will add \$1 up to \$250,000. This means your gift can be increased and also Thrivent pays all the processing fees, so 100% will go directly to the cause!

Your gift needs to be donated through Thrivent's safe and secure online platform. Click the button to Give.

OGT has already purchased \$40,000.00 worth of food and aid that was air-lifted and distributed to families in Maui. We need your help to continue these much-needed shipments for those devastated from the horrific fires.



May God wrap his loving arms around the people of Maui and give them strength and comfort during this very difficult time. Thank you for your continued support for the many families in Maui.

[Thrivent Match for Maui](#)

Hygiene Kits for Maui

Thrivent is providing expedited 'Thrivent Action Team kits' to members so you can take immediate action to prepare needed OGT Hygiene Kits for Maui. Thrivent provides promotional resources and up to \$250 in seed money for the activity. Use your Thrivent Action Teams to make needed Hygiene Kits by using promo code "Hawaiifires2023" and Thrivent will expedite your Thrivent kit to you. Any questions, contact Thrivent at 800-847-4836 or OGT at 402-371-7393. Click on the buttons to learn more about OGT Hygiene Kits or Action Team.

[Hygiene Kits for Maui](#)

[Thrivent Action Team](#)



New England branch volunteers in Terryville, CT. loaded a 40-foot container with medical supplies, bikes, toys, school kits, hygiene supplies, blankets and clothing for Republic of Georgia. Many people living in poverty, that are disabled and the elderly will be blessed by this shipment. Thank you, New England donors and volunteers!



The *Norfolk warehouse volunteers in Nebraska* worked quickly loading a shipping container for Latvia. Fonds Saules kalns will soon be receiving 280 Christmas Gift boxes, medical supplies, bikes, hygiene supplies and other aid to share with many in need.
Thanks be to God!



Sharing Christ with Kids

Howard and Karon Killigan from Trinity Lutheran Church in Shenandoah, IA delivered 47 Christmas boxes to the OGT's *Lincoln Collection Center.* Members of the congregation came together to make the boxes for children in need. Shenandoah is about 80 miles from Lincoln, NE.

Newsroom

Relief Items Needed for Maui

OGT's Wisconsin Branch is planning a shipment to Maui and is needing your help to fill their container. The items purchased **must be** in bulk or boxed for easy palletizing and loading. For a full list, please click the button below. If purchasing locally, please drop off at their warehouse: 486 N. Main Street, Westfield on **Tuesdays only** between 8:00am-1:00pm .

If you would like to order through Amazon's gift registry - Wisconsin OGT - some of the items will be listed in bulk and those can be shipped to:
Orphan Grain Train/ Brakebush Brothers N4993 6th drive, Westfield, WI 53964.
We would need all items delivered on or before September 20.

Monetary donations are so appreciated, to help with shipping and helps us to be able to order in bulk, for the best price. Click on Button below.

List for Maui

Amazon - Wisconsin

Wisconsin Branch

Thank You for your support and prayers that we may continue to serve the many families in desperate need in Maui.

Several school backpacks with supplies were given to children in Mexico. Some of the children cried because they were so happy to receive such wonderful supplies. Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to put these much-needed kits together.



Additional News

Volunteers at [Highland Lakes Collection Center in Buchanan Dam, TX](#) delivered medical supplies, diapers, household items, blankets and other goods to CY-Fair Helping Hands in Houston. CY is a homeless shelter along with having a food pantry and outreach for community needs. Thank you for helping many in need locally.

Ysleta Mission in El Paso was grateful to receive medical supplies, household items and various clothing from the Norfolk warehouse in Nebraska.

Weekly Devotion

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom & knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, & His paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay Him? For from Him & through Him & to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. (Rom. 11:33-36)

Doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, & Holy Ghost." We call this the Common Doxology, & we find it in the Lutheran Service Book, Hymn 805.

According to [britannica.com](#), a doxology is "an expression of praise to God." St. Paul's words in *Romans 11:33-36* are a doxology. He speaks of "*the depth of the riches of the wisdom & knowledge of God.*" He closes by saying, "*For from Him & through Him & to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever!*"

Why praise & glorify God? Well, for starters, He created all things, including you & me. Beyond that, He continues to sustain us. He redeems us. He sanctifies us. It is right to give Him "*glory forever.*"

Prayer: Holy God, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, we give You the glory forever & ever. Amen.

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