

Relief for Human Need Worldwide

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18

Fact Summary as of June 1, 2025

Organized: April of 1992 First Shipment Overseas: March of 1993 Semi-loads Worldwide: 5,066

27 Regional Branches and Collection Centers

Castle Rock, CO Houston Maryland Missouri-Illinois Ohio Wichita Michigan Calif.-Ariz.-Nev. Indiana Missouri West Phoenix Wisconsin Central Iowa Iowa-West Mid-Atlantic, PA New England Rocky Mountain CO Minnesota-North South Dakota Central Nebraska Kansas North Dakota Colorado West Lincoln, NE Minnesota-South Norfolk, NE Texas

Disaster Response or Aid Sent To

Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Hawaii	Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana N. Carolina	New York N. Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Penn. Rhode Island S. Carolina S. Dakota Texas
Georgia	Montana	S. Carolina S. Dakota

Local Organizations Assisted

Food Pantries	Soup Kitchens
Homeless Missions	Christian Camps
Domestic Shelters	Mission Churches

VOLUNTEER LABOR

Orphan Grain Train volunteers have given more than 4,619,629.52 hours of work since 1992, sorting, packing, and shipping items with love and care. Fiscal Year 2024-25 had 178,829.50 volunteer hours valued at \$2,145,949 if paid \$12/hour.

FREIGHT COST

One 40-ft.-long ocean-going freight container will cost between \$7,000 and \$24,000 to ship (an average of \$13 for each box of relief supplies shipped).

TOTAL SHIPMENTS

A total of 284— 40 ft or larger containers were shipped in FY 2024-25; 114 international and 170 domestic.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

97.72% of all donations go toward OGT mission, only 2.28% goes toward administrative/marketing costs.

International Humanitarian Aid Sent To 73 Countries

		Liberia	
Argentina	Ethiopia	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
Armenia	Gambia		Somalia
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Madagascar	South Africa
Bangladesh	Ghana	Malawi	South Sudan
Belarus	Greece	Mexico	Sudan
Brazil	Guatemala	Moldova	Swaziland
Bulgaria	Guinea	Mongolia	Syria Tajikistan
Cameroon	Haiti	Nepal	Tanzania
Cambodia	Honduras	New Guinea	Thailand
Chad	India	Nicaragua	Togo
Chile	Iraq	Nigeria	Trinidad
Congo	Japan	Panama	Uganda
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Paraguay	Ukraine
Czech Rep.	Kenya	Peru	Uruguay Uzbekistan
Dominican Rep.	Kyrgyzstan	Philippines	Venezuela
Ecuador .	Latvia	Romania	Vietnam
El Salvador	Lebanon	Russia	Zambia
Estonia		Senegal	Zimbabwe

Special Projects

"Sponsor a Box"

Orphan Grain Train's avg. cost to ship an apple-box full of relief supplies = \$13

"Project Feed 500"

The goal is to ship meals to feed hungry people all over the world.

\$15.00 ships food for 500 \$150.00 ships food for 5,000

"Adopt An Orphanage"

Sponsor an orphanage in Ukraine.

\$280 per month

These funds will provide medicine, medical supplies, vitamins, hygienic supplies, school needs, bedding, and some clothing items.

"School Kits" for children around the world

Fill backpacks with spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, construction paper, crayons, ruler, glue sticks, blunt scissors, colored pencils, eraser and sharpener.

"Hygiene Kits" for disaster survivors

Fold sides of towel over a wash cloth, bar of soap, toothbrush, large comb, soap dish, nail clippers, tissue packet and 6 Band-Aids. Roll towel length-wise and bind with two large rubber-bands

Orphan Grain Train Wish List

1. Prayers for God's blessings on this ministry.

2. Volunteers

- Call the warehouse to schedule your volunteer time
- We sort clothes and medical equipment yearround.

3. Cash donations to pay for shipping, because:

- The average cost to ship a box of donated goods is \$11;
- The average cost to sponsor a full shipping container overseas is \$9,000.

4. Infants' supplies

- Cloth and Disposable Diapers
- Layettes
- Stuffed toys

5. Medical Equipment and Supplies

- Bed and bath linens
- Sheets
- Disposable gowns and gloves
- Hospital beds (hand-crank with vinyl mattresses)
- Prosthetic limbs
- Walkers, wheel chairs, crutches and canes
- Stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, & otoscopes
- Call our office for additional needs and requirements.

6. **Hygiene Supplies** (kit instructions on website)

- Sanitary products for women
- Toothbrushes
- Diapers for adults and babies
- Towels and washcloths
- Bar soap
- Combs

7. School Supplies (kit instructions on website)

- Back-packs (student sizes)
- New coloring books, crayons etc.
- New ballpoint pens and pencils
- Writing paper and notebooks
- Sports equipment such as soccer balls, bats, baseballs, ball gloves and uniforms

8. Clothing (gently used or new)

- Infant, children's, women's and men's clothes
- Shoes clean and wearable
- New underwear (only)—all ages and sizes (Customs officials will levy fines if used underwear is sent in our shipments.)
- Socks (good used or new)

PLEASE BRING CLOTHING TO THE WAREHOUSE IN PLASTIC BAGS THAT ARE NOT TOO HEAVY TO LIFT. (35 LB. LIMIT)

9. Quilts, comforters, blankets, towels, washcloths

- All sizes are needed
- We ship quilts, blankets & comforters year-round

10. Miscellaneous Items

- Bicycles
- Sports Equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, base-ball equipment, shoes, goals, etc.)

Bring or send clothing and other in-kind donations to Norfolk, Nebraska, *or* the regional branch nearest you. Orphan Grain Train work centers and warehouses are listed at **www.ogt.org** under "*Branch Locations*."

Norfolk, Nebraska, warehouse address: 606 W. Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701.

Warehouse phone: (402) 371-7393, ext. 148

Norfolk warehouse and office hours:

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Central Time)

Norfolk office phone: (402) 371-7393 Email: info@ogt.org Fax: (402) 371-7350

Please send checks and money orders payable to:

Orphan Grain Train P.O. Box 1466 Norfolk, NE 68702-1466

To contribute by credit card, click "Donate Now" at: www.ogt.org

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