



MCC Material Resource Center

Souderton, Pennsylvania



Sharing **God's Love**
in the name of **Jesus Christ**

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Volunteers hand quilt beautiful quilts to sell with proceeds benefiting MCC's work.



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**Mennonite
Central
Committee**

Giving Projects

GROCERY BAGS

Please call us at 267-203-8074 if you, your church or group would like to participate in the Grocery Bag project. Our goal of collecting and delivering 50 grocery bags every other week during the school year and each month during the summer

to Philadelphia has been successful thanks to many churches who have helped with this project. Groceries are shared with ministries connected to MCC in Philadelphia. Please consider how you can help!

CHRISTMAS BUNDLES

Christmas bundles are needed to share with children in New Jersey, New York and Virginia. Please call for details. Completed bundles should be brought to the MRC by Nov. 15.

EVENING VOLUNTEERS

Evening groups of volunteers are being scheduled. Please call to schedule your group.

Note from the Board

Since moving to our Hagey Center Drive location we prayed for a buyer for the donated land on Souder Road. After receiving a reasonable offer the board decided to sell. Settlement was completed on August 16, with funds received applied to the mortgage. We thank God for continuing to bless our efforts at the MRC.

Abe Landes



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Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) strives to respond to urgent needs around the globe and at home. Material Resource Center of Harleysville (MRC) works along side MCC to share God's love to those suffering from poverty, oppression, natural disasters, and war.



MCC School Kits Needed

School kits are MCC's most requested item. Notebooks and pencils become treasures to families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. They are given primarily to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives.



Drop off your school kit items at the Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA Off Schoolhouse Road, next to Hagey's Bus Service

Recent Activity



Youth from "God's Mission in Motion" (Lutheran Church group) pack health kits.



Steve Halteman and Glenn Moyer load school kits for Philadelphia. Recently 1000 school kits were given to Oxford Circle Christian Community Development Association and Simple Way.



Joe Diener explains the weaving process to Franconia Mennonite Church Vacation Bible School students.



Donella Clemens sews the back for a comforter.



Fred Hornung and Don Anders prepare items for shipment.

Beginners' Quilt Piecing Class



Learn to piece this attractive Nine Patch quilt at our class Tuesday evenings October 11, 18 & 25 from 6:30-8:30. Class will be taught by Connie Landis. The class is free of charge but donations for MRC will be accepted. Please call 267-203-8074 for more information or to register by Oct. 7.



Annual Fried Oyster and Roast Beef Fundraising Dinner
Sat, October 29, at 6:30 pm
at **Franconia Heritage Restaurant**
(note change of location)
Call today for your tickets!

Drop-Off Bin



After hour cardboard donations and kits may be placed into the drop-off bin behind the MRC building. If the bin is full, please place cardboard into the black trailer parked beside the drop-off bin. Thanks for your donations of corrugated cardboard for recycling!

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