



*Relief, Development and Peace  
in the name of Christ.*

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# Local Churches Get Creative to Support MCC

Multiple situations of crisis around the world in places such as Syria, Iraq and Ukraine have depleted Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) warehouse inventory of kits and comforters.

People working at Zion Mennonite Church service Sunday (photos right), Deep Run West Mennonite Church, Finland Mennonite Church and Hope Community Church of Gilbertsville worked together to help MCC replenish its supply of school kits and knotted comforters.

The supplies that MCC sends around the world offer comfort to families facing disaster or crisis. They are a tangible way of sharing God's love and compassion, reminding people that their needs are not forgotten.

Contact the Material Resource Center to learn how your church can be involved in making MCC kits or comforters.



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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.

## Thank You

Recent gifts from supporters' estates have resulted in new and more efficient storage space and the purchase of more supplies for kits for MCC.



Priscilla Newman and Mary Godshall using new storage space in the sewing area.

## Montgomery County's Best Kept Secrets Tour

The Darning Egg Gift Shop will again be part of the Montgomery County's Best Kept Secrets Tour, Oct. 13-29. Tickets are on sale now at our gift shop.



Handcrafted Gifts...New & Re-Purposed

737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C  
Souderton, PA 18964  
267-203-8074  
Regular Hours: M-F, 9-3:00



Volunteers packing ticket bags for the Best Kept Secrets Tour

## Upcoming Events

Friday

**SEPTEMBER 30**

## benefit concert

Join us at Souderton Mennonite Church on Friday, September 30 at 7 pm for a concert to benefit our relief work. Bryan Moyer Suderman, Canadian singer songwriter, will present an all-ages concert entitled "Making Room". *Attendees will be asked to bring supplies for relief kits or donate money for the purchase of relief kits.*

Suderman will also present a concert on Thursday, September 29, at 7 pm for residents at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

Saturday

**OCTOBER 29**

## Fried Oyster & Ham Fundraising Dinner

9th Annual Fried Oyster and Ham Fundraising Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 29, 6:00pm at Franconia Heritage Restaurant to raise funds for MCC Relief work. Special guest speaker will be Ken Sensenig, MCC East Coast Assistant Director. Call MCC Material Resource Center for tickets - 267-203-8074.



### MCC Material Resource Center

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Consider helping people in need around the world by making a financial contribution to the MRC. All contributions are tax deductible.

Here is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000

to provide relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

MCC MRC of Harleysville is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donation(s) are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to: MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville - Mail to: 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964



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