



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

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Kit Changes

Changes have been made to the Hygiene, Infant Care, Relief, School and Sewing Kits following a review by the MCC Material Resources Network. Please see mcc-harleysville.org/kits.html or mcc.org/kits for more details or call the Material Resource Center at 267-203-8074. Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Donate NEW items only.



Members of the Clemens family pack school kits

Infant care kits—sizes 3-12 months

- 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar material)
- 3 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel, minimum 30 in X 30 in, larger sizes preferred)
- 4 large, heavy-duty safety pins
- 1 large bar mild soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 pair of socks
- 1 cap

School kits

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

Sewing kits

- 3 spools white thread (all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yds.)
- 3 spools black thread (all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yds.)
- 1 sewing tape measure (plastic or fiberglass; 150 cm; inch markings optional)
- 1 thimble (metal; medium size)
- 1 dressmaker shears (good quality)
- 1 package needles (minimum 25; assorted sizes)
- 1 package straight pins (minimum 80; round plastic heads preferred)
- Shirt-style buttons (12; black or white; size ½–1 inch; place loose buttons in a resealable plastic bag)
- Sew-on snaps (minimum 20; assorted sizes)
- Safety pins (minimum 10; assorted sizes)

Hygiene kits

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in mfg. packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)

Relief kits

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)



**MCC Material
Resource Center**

Sharing God's Love in the name of Jesus Christ

Please consider helping people in need around the world by volunteering or making a financial contribution to the MRC.

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.

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2017 in Review

2017 Donations Sent Out

Cans meat	16,481
Comforters	1,307
Grocery Bags	505
Hygiene kits	160
Infant Care Kits	589
Relief Kits	2,560
School Kits	4,790
Sewing Kits	104

2017 Income

Contributions	\$ 178,514.37
Warehouse/Recycling	\$ 113,728.06
Gift Shop Sales	\$ 19,946.06
Special Events	\$ 11,068.00
My Coins Count	\$ 8,953.95
Rag/Sewing Room Sales	\$ 9,182.34
Investment Income	\$ 22,496.89
Total	\$ 363,889.67

2017 Donations and Expenses

Donations to MCC	\$ 89,244.18
Donations to Other Agencies	\$ 6,000.00
Wages/Taxes/Insurance	\$ 82,353.63
Supplies (Kits, Grocery Bags, Gift Shop)	\$ 57,685.66
Meat Canner Expenses	\$ 42,076.01
Facilities Expenses	\$ 24,882.70
General	\$ 68,162.23
Total	\$ 370,404.41

Meat Canning

Mon., Tues., & Wed.—**APRIL 2-4**

Our annual meat canning project will be April 2-4. Volunteers are needed to help pack meat into cans, clean and label cans and pack them into boxes, as well as provide funds to purchase the meat. Many hungry people around the world will benefit from this project. mcc-harleysville.org/meat.html

Seafood Express

Friday—**APRIL 13**

Join us for an interesting and exciting trip, Friday, April 13, to Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge near Dover, DE and delicious seafood buffet at Suicide Bridge Restaurant near Hurlock, MD. Call us for details 267-203-8074. Proceeds from the trip will benefit MCC worldwide work.

Comforter Blitz

Monday—**MAY 14**

Come help us knot comforters on Monday, May 14 from 9 am – 7 pm, refreshments provided. No experience necessary, we will show you what to do - if you can tie your shoe, you can knot comforters! MCC continues to receive more requests for comforters than can be fulfilled, help us fill the gap!



Beidler family - Edith Freed, Hope Brubaker, Jewel Byler, Anita Beidler, Luke Beidler, Dorothy Beidler, Rose Yoder, Faith Benner

Families come together to volunteer at MRC. Call if you would like to schedule a volunteer time for your family, Sunday School class or civic group.



Caden Landis and his great grandmother, Peg Freed. Faith Rittenhouse, Janelle Mirarchi, Taylor Mirarchi.



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

to provide relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. All contributions are tax deductible.

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