

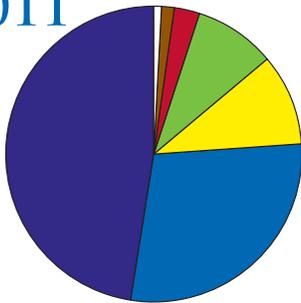


*Sharing God's Love
in the name of Jesus Christ*

Newsletter - Spring 2012

www.mcc-harleysville.org

MATERIAL RESOURCES SENT OUT IN 2011



- 6,454 School Kits
- 3,922 Hygiene Kits
- 1,374 Comforters/Blankets
- 1,196 Grocery Bags
- 407 Infant Care Kits
- 176 Sewing Kits
- 135 Relief Kits

Thanks for your help in collecting all these valuable resources to share around the world!



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MCC CALLS FOR RELIEF KITS



AKRON, Pa. – Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is requesting donations of relief kits to restock supplies that enable MCC to act quickly in a crisis or disaster. Recent shipments of relief kits to Syrian refugees who fled to Jordan to escape violence have depleted the reserve.

Relief kits supply basic necessities of daily living, such as towels, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes and laundry soap. They are packed in 5-gallon buckets which many recipients also find useful.

To see a complete list of supplies, visit www.mcc-harleysville.org/relief.html. Also, financial gifts are urgently needed to respond to the crisis in the Middle East, along with your prayers for peace. See mcc.org/middleeastcrisis.

Relief kits can be dropped off at the MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, M-F 9-3:00, phone 267-203-8074

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

The MRC board treated volunteers to a Christmas breakfast on December 9. A small poinsettia was also given to each volunteer.



UPDATED WEBSITE

Our website has a new look!
Check it out at www.mcc-harleysville.org



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.

COMFORTER BLITZ

Join us for a Comforter Blitz,
Monday, October 8.

We will be knotting comforters all day from 9 am until 8 pm. Come join us for a few hours or all day! Refreshments will be provided.

FRIED OYSTER AND ROAST BEEF DINNER

Please Note Change of Date - October 13, 2012 will be the date for the MRC Fried Oyster and Roast Beef Dinner to be held at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant Banquet facility. Tickets will be available after September 1.



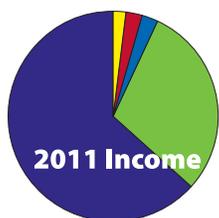
The second MCC Philly Benefit Festival will be held October 27. This benefit festival features an auction as well as food from many ethnicities. You won't want to miss it!



MEAT CANNING NEWS

March 26-28 meat canning was held at the MRC. During this time several hundred volunteers worked diligently to process over 24,000 pounds of meat yielding 13,600 28 oz. cans. Photos: (1 and 2) After the meat is processed cans are washed, dried and labeled. (3) Packing the pork into cans to be processed on the MCC meat canner. (4) Stacking the boxes of canned meat for shipment to people in need around the world. (5) Delicious refreshments were also a part of the meat canning experience!

2011 FINANCIAL INFORMATION



- Contributions - \$372,613
- Warehouse Income - \$174,673
- Gift Shoppe, Rag and Sewing Room income - \$15,431
- Oyster Express & Dinner - \$13,349
- End of Year Appeal - \$12,985



- General - \$294,455
- Wages/Taxes/Insurance - \$57,877
- Mortgage Interest - \$11,211
- Utilities/Taxes - \$24,818

OYSTER EXPRESS NEWS

MRC friends and supporters enjoyed a beautiful day on April 20, for the 9th annual Oyster Express trip to Tilghman Island MD. Lisa Heft, MCC staff from the Ephrata MRC gave interesting and informative presentations on MCC's work in Tanzania. Sharon Hunsberger and Addie Gehman led singing during the journey. The trip raised \$3,244 which was used to purchase relief kit supplies.

WE HAVE KIT BAGS!

Stop by and pick up already made bags for school kits or hygiene kits. We also are happy to accept supplies for kits as well as completed kits.

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

____ I/We want to help give hope and joy in the name of Jesus Christ to those around the world.

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

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

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