



MCC Material Resource Center

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I was **Hungry**, and **you** gave me food

I was **Thirsty**, and **you** gave me something to drink

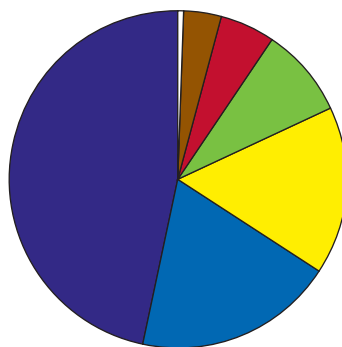
I was a **Stranger**, and **you** welcomed me.

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Newsletter - Winter 2011



Material Resources sent out in 2010



- School Kits - 5915
- Health Kits - 2400
- Comforters & Blankets - 2054
- Relief Kits - 1080
- Grocery Bags - 676
- Newborn Kits - 474
- Sewing Kits - 81

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

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Volunteers are needed



Volunteers from the Souderton Mennonite Homes Leadership Team help to check and pack health kits.

Please call 267-203-8074 if you have some time to volunteer each week. A few hours on any day is fine. Volunteer opportunities include warehouse work, helping with comforter construction, quilting, cutting fabric for bags, rugs and comforter patches.

If your Sunday School Class, Youth Group or other group would like to volunteer for an evening please call 267-203-8074.

Groups are being scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday evening of the month, between 6:30 and 8:30 pm.

Each month volunteers take 100 grocery bags filled with basic foods to Philadelphia to be shared with people in need of food. Empty bags can be picked up from the MRC, filled with the items listed on the side and returned or filled bags can be purchased at Landis Markets. Donations of money are also accepted for this project.



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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Elijah Zehr is modeling baby gift items from MRC's Gift Shoppe. Bibs, quillows, play mats and childrens' comforters are among the 25% off items that will be on sale until the end of April or while supplies last. Keep this Shoppe in mind when choosing a gift for any occasion. The Shoppe is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Sabrina Swartzentruber sews patches for a comforter top during our February Sewing Classes.



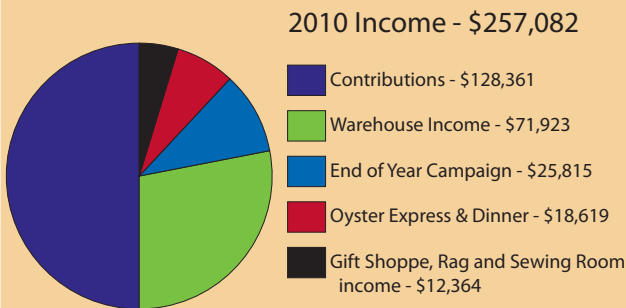
Anya Williamson is one of several rug weavers that weave rugs from discarded jeans and corduroy pants. Rugs are for sale in the Gift Shoppe.



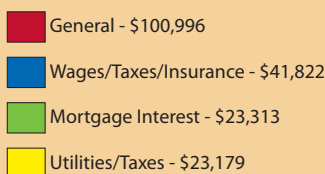
Henry Moore and Abe Landes load donations of fabric. Recently two large donations of fabrics and sewing supplies were given by the PEAK center in Lansdale and a family from Perkasio. Fabrics will be used in comforter construction. MCC sends comforters to many places, including 26,712 sent to Haiti after the Jan. 2010 earthquake.

2010 Financial Information

Thanks to all who participated in our year end giving campaign which raised \$25,815 towards the mortgage on our facility. Donations are gratefully accepted toward remaining amount of \$340,000 on the mortgage (Due in January 2012).



2010 Program Expenses - \$189,310



March 28-30, 2011

This year the Meat Canner will operate from the new Material Resource Center.

Call 267-203-8074 to volunteer.

Earl Young, volunteer for the MCC Meat Canner, helps to process one of the 550,000 cans of meat sent by MCC to 15 different countries.

Many hands contributed to this huge box of plastic ready for recycling. Plastic Recycling is a new project at the MRC. JK Plastics brings items to be disassembled and picks up the finished products. It's a way to generate some income for MCC's work and keep unwanted plastic items out of landfills.

