



# MCC Material Resource Center

Souderton, Pennsylvania

[www.mcc-harleysville.org](http://www.mcc-harleysville.org)

## Newsletter Winter 2013

### Upcoming Events

#### **Meat Canning**

Monday through Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27 from 5:00 am on Monday until 7:00 pm, and starting at 6:00 am until 7:00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday. Call 267-203-8074 to volunteer your time or send a check designated for meat canning to help fund the effort.

#### **Comforter Blitz**

Another comforter knotting day will take place Tuesday, April 23, from 9:00 am until 8:00 pm. About 100 people helped with our October blitz, completing 39 comforters, and partially completing 10 comforters. Come join us for a few hours or all day! Snacks provided.

#### **Seafood Express**

Join us for a unique experience to help raise funds for MCC's work with Syrian refugees in the Middle East. On Friday, April 19 or Friday, April 26 board a motor coach bound for Baltimore's Inner Harbor and Woody's Crab House in North East, MD. Call 267-203-8074 for more information.



## Thank You Volunteers!

In 2012, 200 volunteers donated almost 21,000 hours to the work at MRC. Here are some photos of a few of them.

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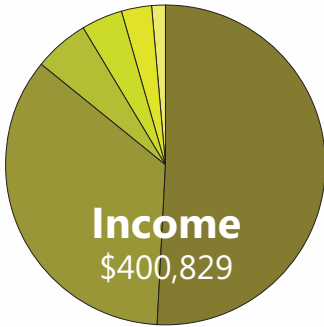


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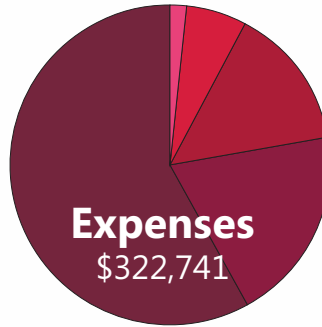
Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) strives to respond to urgent needs around the globe and at home.

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 Material Resource Center 2012 Financial Summary



- Warehouse \$204,252
- Contributions \$140,503
- End of Year Appeal \$22,390
- Oyster Express & Dinner \$16,675
- Gift Shoppe, Rag & Sewing Room \$12,392
- Other \$4,617



- General \$187,290
- Wages, Taxes/Insurance \$63,044
- Donations to MCC \$46,966\*
- Utilities/Maintenance \$19,441
- Donations to Local Agencies \$6,000\*

\* Includes monies sent directly to MCC, MCC East Coast, PA Relief Sale and Penny Power.  
\*\* Includes monies sent to Local Agencies in the Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

## Material Resources Sent Out in 2012

AIDS caregiver kits	11
Cans pork meat	13,600
Comforters	1,176
Hygiene kits	3,195
Infant Care kits	447
Relief kits	453
School kits	6,010
Sewing kits	157
Grocery bags	869

School kits were donated by many groups and individuals. Two high school students made special efforts to help with school kit collection this year. One student used personal tithe money to buy school kit items, the other encouraged friends and relatives to send money or donate school supplies for kits.



The photo shows Rebecca Myers unloading some of the kits she helped to collect.

To see a complete list of supplies, visit <http://www.mcc-harleysville.org/kits.html>



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Each year the **Pennsylvania Relief Sale**, held at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex, raises about \$400,000 for MCC. Come out **Friday, April 5th 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, April 6th 6:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Enjoy the wonderful foods, including strawberry pie, doughnuts, salad platters, pretzel logs and much more. Children's activities, the renowned quilt auction, the diverse country auction and Friday evening music mean there's something for every member of the family at the PA Relief Sale. Each year close to a million coins are brought to the Sale to benefit the work of MCC. This year the Penny Power Project is supporting MCC Water Projects.

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

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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