



Mennonite
Central
Committee

MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville

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Our Gift Shop Has A New Name



Handcrafted Gifts...New & Re-Purposed

Our gift shop has a new name – Darning Egg Gifts – handcrafted gifts...new and repurposed. As a darning egg is used to support a worn sock while it is mended, so our shop supports work that helps to mend lives affected by war and natural disaster through the work of MCC.

These handcrafted gifts are made with love and donated by local artisans.

Darning Egg Gifts was featured in Montgomery County's Best Kept Secrets Shopping Tour from October 17 to November 1. Under the leadership of Diane Kropf and Dale and Linda Gayman, the shop was stocked with a variety of new and creative items. Special thanks to our many skilled volunteers who crafted and prepared items in time for this event. Many visitors to the shop were new to MRC and were offered tours of the facility. Supplies to pack 90 relief kits were purchased with the \$2,260 from sales during The Best Kept Secrets Tour.



Use this coupon for
10% OFF ONE ITEM
 during our special Christmas open house on
Friday, Dec. 5, 12:00-8:00 and
Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:00-4:00

DARNING EGG GIFTS

737 Hagey Center Drive
 Unit C
 Souderton, PA 18964
 267-203-8074

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.

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

Help expand our efforts. Send a donation to help provide relief and hygiene kits.

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

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Congregation: _____

Relief Kits & Hygiene Kits Needed

Mennonite Central Committee is requesting relief kits and hygiene kits for needs in the Middle East and other places around the world.

Relief Kit



Contents (NEW items, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper(good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages(minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count thin maxi)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits due to strict regulations on the expiration dates.

Place contents in a box or bag and deliver to Material Resource Center of Harleysville. The kit will be re-packed in a new 5-gallon plastic pail with lid.

Hygiene Kit



Contents (NEW items, in original packaging)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (dark color)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits due to strict regulations on the expiration dates.

Hygiene kits are distributed in a useful, double-drawstring cloth bag (11in x 16in). You may request bags from Material Resource Center of Harleysville or donate contents that we will place in a bag. Bring completed kits to Material Resource Center of Harleysville.

Did you know?

Our Comforter Blitz yielded 31 comforters for MCC and lots of good fellowship time. The need for comforters is ongoing; MCC has recently shipped comforters and blankets to countries such as Ethiopia, Jordan, Iraq, Palestine/Gaza, North Korea and Haiti.



Sale of baled excess items from Care and Share has helped to provide funds for our work of supporting Mennonite Central Committee with funds and material resources. The approximate value of items sent to MCC in 2013 is \$240,128; monetary donations of \$106,630 were also sent to MCC and several local non-profits.

As we celebrate 11 years of working to support MCC we thank God for all the help and support from many churches, individuals and businesses.



MCC Material Resource Center

Sharing God's Love in the name of Jesus Christ

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