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

Newsletter | Spring 2015



# **GENEROUS DONATIONS**

Thanks for your generous donations for relief kits and hygiene kits at the end of 2014. We received enough money to purchase supplies to pack 400 relief kits and 800 hygiene kits. Many people will benefit from your generosity.

Recently MCC has sent relief kits to Bosnia, Ethiopia, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Serbia, Syria and Ukraine. Hygiene kits were sent to Bosnia, Ethiopia, Honduras, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, North Korea, Serbia, Syria, Ukraine and within the USA.

#### **Material Resources Collected for MCC in 2014**

Cans pork meat 13,157
Comforters and Blankets 2,270
Hygiene kits 2,687
Infant Care kits 693

Relief kits 1,620 School kits 7,519 Sewing kits 235 Grocery bags 804

Shahid is 5 years old. She came to Amman with her parents and 2 sisters from Duma, a suburb of Damascus, Syria. Her father was abducted and released by the regime military so they fled to Jordan. They are assisted by MCC partner Caritas Jordan. They are grateful for the blankets, relief bucket and school kits they received on this home visit.

MCC Photo Stephanie Wiebe November, 2014



737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C Souderton, PA 18964 — 267-203-8074 Regular Hours: M-F, 9-3:00

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## 10% OFF TOTAL PURCHASE

Valid through June 1, 2015

Get Ready for Spring Open Additional Hours Saturday, April 25, 10 am - 3 pm Saturday, May 2, 10 am - 3 pm

### **Warehouse Activity**

November-December

Distributed

350 relief kits • 37 sewing kits 98 infant care kits 150 Grocery bags & 150 comforte

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Recycled

20,905 lbs. of cardboard 24,313 lbs. of paper products

Sold

41,837 lbs. of books 52,184 lbs. of clothing 4,449 lbs. of shoes

January-February

Distributed

302 comforters • 800 hygiene kits 70 relief kits • 49 sewing kits 140 infant care kits • 1,760 school kits

Recycled

34,097 lbs. of cardboard

Sold

55,981 lbs. of clothing 4,438 lbs. of shoes 1,549 lbs. of soft luggage

#### **2014 Financial Summary**



- \$219,971 Warehouse and Recycling Income
- \$132,954 Contributions
  - \$14,288 End of Year Appeal
- \$33,428 Seafood Express/Oyster Dinner
- \$14,247 Gift Shop
  - \$5,219 Rag and Sewing Room Sales
- \$10,670 Penny Power



- \$63,697 General and Depreciation
- \$70,340 Wages/Taxes and Insurance
- \$18,160 Seafood Express/Oyster Dinner
  - \$117,618 Donations to MCC
  - \$10,750 Donations to Local Agencies
- \$32,929 Utilities, Maintenance and Administrative
- \$45,370 Meat Canner Expenses
- \$59,745 Kits and Grocery Bags



## Volunteer Individuals & groups are needed



Over 120 volunteers attended the Volunteer Appreciation Christmas breakfast on Decenber 5th.



Volunteer students from United Friends School spent time separating items for recycling.

### Important Dates

## Comforter

Monday **MAY 18** 9:30 am - 7:30 pm



Come for a few hours or all day, refreshments provided. Many comforters have been sent to help people keep warm during the cold winter months, help us replenish MCC's supply!

### Seafood **Express**

**APRIL 24** 9:00 am

2 trips to choose from to Hurlock, MD.

Saturday MAY 1 9:00 am

Saturday

Ticket price includes River Cruise, Seafood Buffet, transportation and all tips. Call for price and details

### **MCC Material** Resource Center

737 Hagey Center Drive - Unit C Souderton, PA 18964 267-203-8074 mrc@mcc-harleysville.org www.mcc-harleysville.org

MRC Coordinator

Sharon Swartzentruber

Warehouse Manager Steve Halteman

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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 \$	<b>3</b> \$25	<b>\$</b> 50	<b>\$</b> 100	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$</b> 500	<b>\$1000</b>

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

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