



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

Newsletter | Spring 2017



The Greatest Act is Love

The Material Resource Center of Harleysville's mission is to support the global ministry of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) by communicating both the need and the opportunities to give material resources to those suffering from poverty, oppression, natural disasters and war. Through this outreach, we share God's love, hope and joy in the name of Jesus Christ.

The MRC relies on hundreds of volunteers to do the hands-on work of the center. Churches, families, school groups and retirees donate their time to sort and pack resources.

Educational opportunities such as tours, videos, learning activities and stories of MCC's work around the world are provided for all ages, including school age children.

Work is available for people of all ages.



Faithful MRC volunteers donated 24,500 hours working in the warehouse, helping with sewing projects, cutting t-shirts for rags, packing kits, office tasks and making gift shop items.

Kits collected for MCC in 2016

Comforters	1,213
Cans of meat	16,107
Grocery bags	601
Hygiene kits	3,212
Infant care kits	588
Prisoner care kits	318
Relief kits	1,281
School kits	6,802
Sewing kits	97

Financial Information for 2016

Contributions	182,044.28
Warehouse/Recycling Income	110,721.47
Gift Shop Sales	25,122.84
Special Events	15,575.65
Penny Power	10,230.13
Rag and Sewing Room Sales	<u>8,270.85</u>
TOTAL Income:	351,965.22
Donations to MCC	91,905.00
Donations to Local Agencies	6,000.00
Wages/Taxes and Insurance	83,003.90
Kits and Grocery Bags	43,153.72
Meat Canner Expenses	47,894.70
Utilities and Maintenance	18,390.12
General and Depreciation	<u>138,033.61</u>
TOTAL Expenses:	428,381.05



Upcoming Events

Monday
APRIL 24

Comforter Blitz

Comforter Blitz, Monday April 24, 9 am until 7 pm. Come for a few hours or all day to help make comforters for people in need of comfort and warmth! Refreshments provided.

Warehouse Manager

MRC is looking for a Warehouse Manager to begin August 2017. The warehouse manager should enjoy working with people, be detail oriented and flexible.

Call 267-203-8074 for a job description and more details.

Friday, Saturday, Monday & Tuesday
MARCH 24, 25, 27 & 28

Meat Canning

WE CAN MEET TO PROVIDE RELIEF

The MCC Meat Canner will be at MRC March 24, 25, 27, 28 this year, giving the opportunity for Saturday morning work on the canner. Call 267-203-8074 to find out how you can be involved.



Handcrafted Gifts...New & Re-Purposed

Visit our Darning Egg Gift display at the Spring Marketplace at Peter Becker Community's annual Flower Show March 23-25, Thursday, Friday 10-6:00, Saturday 10-2:00. Darning Egg has exciting items for Spring!

267-203-8074
Regular Hours: M-F, 9-3:00



MCC Material Resource Center

Sharing God's Love in the name of Jesus Christ

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Please consider helping people in need around the world by making a financial contribution to the MRC.

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

to provide relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. All contributions are tax deductible.

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