



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

Newsletter | Spring 2016



Meat Canning Week



Thanks to all who helped make our meat canning event a success again this year! About 100 volunteers helped each day, March 14, 15 and 16, to fill, process, label and pack 17,203 cans of fresh pork. The new meat canner's efficiency helped to increase the number of cans processed by 25% from last year.

Every year MCC's Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Over 30,000 people a year volunteer to fill, weigh, wash and label every can.

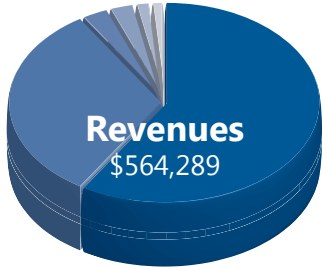
The finished cans are shipped to our partners, providing important nutrients when meat is hard to purchase.

For example, in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK, or North Korea), where meat is scarce, MCC shares canned meat with partner organizations to supplement meals for children in orphanages as well as patients with tuberculosis or hepatitis.

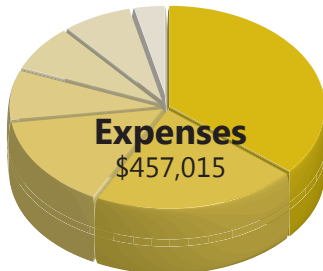


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2015 Financial Summary



- \$332,945 • Contributions
- \$181,557 • Warehouse and Recycling Income
- \$17,832 • Gift Shop
- \$15,129 • End of Year Appeal
- \$10,548 • Penny Power
- \$6,279 • Rag and Sewing Room Sales



- \$165,996 • Donations to MCC
- \$97,889 • General and Depreciation
- \$69,611 • Wages/Taxes and Insurance
- \$37,719 • Kits and Grocery Bags
- \$35,914 • Meat Canner Expenses
- \$34,286 • Utilities, Maintenance and Administrative
- \$15,600 • Donations to Local Agencies

Volunteer Individuals & groups are needed.

Call to schedule an evening for your family or friends to volunteer time helping with MCC projects and shop in our inviting Darning Egg Gift Shop. Groups of 12-20 people are ideal.

Donate Kit

MCC is currently in need of items for or completed relief kits, hygiene kits or prisoner care kits. Donate individual items, money for kits or completed kits. <http://mcc-harleysville.org/kits.html>

Material Resources Collected for MCC in 2015

Comforters	1,699
Hygiene Kits	3,406
Infant Care Kits	611
Relief Kits	843
School Kits	9,250
Sewing Kits	49
Grocery Bags	703
Cans Pork Meat	13,751

Upcoming Events

Seafood Express sold out Friday **APRIL 29**
seats available Friday **MAY 27**

April 29 is sold out but make plans for the May 27 trip. Ticket includes entrance to Delaware Agricultural Museum in Dover, Seafood Buffet in Hurlock, MD, transportation and all tips. Call for details.

Comforter Blitz

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

Monday MAY 16
9:30 am - 7:30 pm



Handcrafted Gifts...New & Re-Purposed

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



Shop in our Gift Shop!
Monday thru Friday
9am to 3 pm



MCC Material Resource Center

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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 \$ _____ \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000

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

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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