

Relief, Development and Peace in the name of Christ.

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Great Winter Warm Up

Instead of our usual fall Comforter Blitz, we will be participating in the MCC Great Winter Warm-Up. The MCC wide goal is to complete 6,500 comforters in honor of the MCC 100th anniversary in 2020. You can help meet the goal by knotting comforters with us at the following locations:



January 7-9, 8 am – 4 pm,

Franconia Mennonite Church Sewing Building, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford, PA

You may also participate by bringing a comforter you've made at home, sponsor a comforter with an online donation, or host a comforter knotting event at your church. More info. at greatwinterwarmup.org

January 13, 2020, 9 am - 7 pm.

MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA

> Needed: people to bind (hem) comforters by sewing machine, can work at home or at MRC.

As the year is soon coming to an end, **please help us exceed our numbers from last year** by donating kits or funds for kit items. We are especially concentrating on relief kits and supplies for relief kits.

Items sent to MCC in 2018

Cans of meat 15,969 Comforters 1,164 Grocery Bags 254 Hygiene Kits 1,600 Infant Care Kits 531 Relief Kits 2,772

School Kits 3,520

Items sent to MCC Jan-June 2019

Cans of meat 15,663

Comforters 508

Grocery Bags 211

Hygiene Kits 1,010

Infant Care Kits 253

Relief Kits 1,666

School Kits 1,320



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

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.

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Upcoming Events



Two Oyster Themed Fund-Raising Events!

Join us at the Franconia Heritage Banquet Center for our annual **Fried Oyster and Roast Beef Dinner**, Saturday, October 26, 6 pm, call 267-203-8074 for tickets. Our **Seafood Express motor-coach trip** will be Friday, May 8, more details coming soon!

Mark your calendar Meat Canning!

The MCC Meat Canner is scheduled to be at MRC March 30, 31 and April 1. Plan to join us in our meat canning effort!

Philadelphia Learning Tour

Instead of a Spring Seafood Express trip, we had a Philadelphia Learning Tour. Participants visited Historic Germantown Meetinghouse, MCC East Coast office, The Exchange at Oxford Circle thrift shop, Centro de Alabanza Church and Philadelphia Praise Center.







Volunteers Keep Busy



Spread some Christmas Cheer!

Remember the MCC
Christmas Bundles of
some years ago? A new
version of this can be part
of your Christmas giving.
We are partnering with
the MCC East Coast
Office in Philadelphia to
provide some Christmas
gifts for several families in
Philadelphia. You can
help by sending a
donation designated for
"Christmas Cheer".

Your financial donation helps people in need around the world. Please donate to MRC today!

Here is my gift of \$ \bigcup \$25 \bigcup \$50 \bigcup \$100 \bigcup \$250 to provide relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. All co	
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