



MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville

Meat Canning is Coming March 27-29

You can help feed hungry people around the world by contributing financially and/or volunteering your time.

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) mobile meat cannery has provided millions of pounds of canned meat to areas of need around the world.

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EVERENCE supports MRC



Sharon Swartzentruber accepting the check from Randy Nyce.

Recently, the Everence office in Souderton invited their clients to donate supplies for hygiene kits that were given to the local Mennonite Central Committee's Material Resource Center.

Clients were invited to bring supplies or donations to the Souderton office. These donations were matched by Everence as part of their Chapter Grant program. In total, the Material Resource Center received \$6,005 and a large box of towels, soap and toothbrushes.



Everence mission statement

We help people and institutions integrate their faith and values into their financial decisions to accomplish their stewardship goals.

www.everence.com

MRC and MCC

The Material Resource Center (MRC) serves as a collection point in the U.S. for receiving, packing and shipping material resources donated by people responding to aid requests from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) partners. This includes the many kits and comforters shipped domestically and internationally for MCC's ministries.

For more information on any of the kits we provide, visit mcc-harleysville.org/make-kits:

- Comforters
- Hygiene kits
- Relief kits
- School kits
- Infant care kit
- Sewing kits and fabric
- Soap, fabric and towels



MCC is a global, nonprofit organization that strives to share God's love and compassion for all through relief, development and peace.

As an Anabaptist organization, we strive to make peace a part of everything we do. When responding to disasters we work with local groups to distribute resources in ways that minimize conflict. In our development work we plan with community and church groups to make sure the projects meet their needs. And we advocate for policies that will lead to a more peaceful world.

MRC Totals

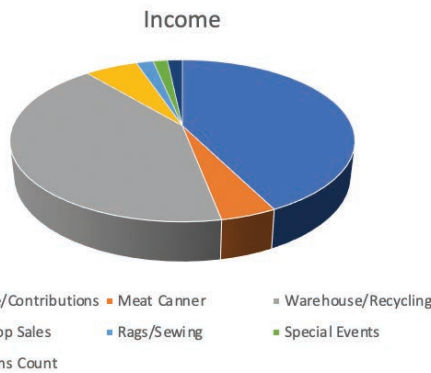
In 2022 the following items were collected and sent to MCC for distribution to people in need around the world:

- 1103 Comforters
- 48 Grocery Bags
- 4800 Hygiene Kits
- 167 Infant Care Kits
- 7,624 Relief Kits
- 440 School Kits
- Two hundred volunteers gave 21,548 hours to MRC work.

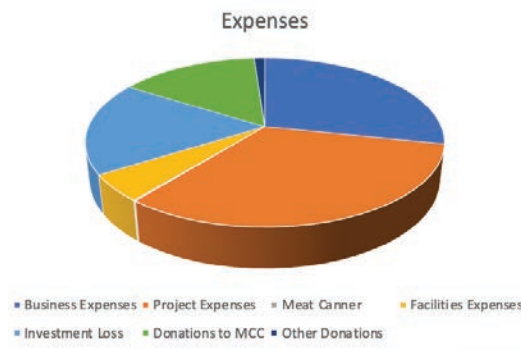


The Darning Egg Gift Shop had a banner year, bringing in \$22,858.40 from sale of beautiful handmade and repurposed gift items. This money is used for MRC to work alongside Mennonite Central Committee to share God's love to those suffering from poverty, oppression, natural disasters and war.

Income	2022
Income/Contributions	\$193,310.55
Meat Canner	\$20,125.00
Warehouse/Recycling	\$190,646.21
Gift Shop Sales	\$26,722.17
Rags/Sewing	\$8,739.88
Special Events	\$7,330.00
My Coins Count	\$7,547.03
Total	\$454,420.84



Expenses	
Business Expenses	\$148,748.88
Project Expenses	\$170,922.80
Meat Canner	\$800.00
Facilities Expenses	\$26,831.96
Investment Loss	\$93,942.00
Donations to MCC	\$78,619.97
Other Donations	\$6,000.00
Total	\$525,865.61



Helping those in need

Zion Mennonite Church helped a Ukrainian family settle in a Philadelphia suburb. They are pictured here along with Abe Landes who is presenting some comforters from MRC.



How can you help?

Individuals or organizations can purchase items and assemble kits according to the specifications outlined by MCC. The cloth bags for the kits are made at the MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville. They are available free of charge by calling the office.

Please call 267-203-8074 if you have some time to volunteer each week. Volunteer opportunities include warehouse work, helping with comforter knotting, quilting, cutting fabric for bags, rags and comforter patches.

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

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.

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
 Give online at: mcc-harleysville.org/donate



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The official registration and financial information of MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.