



# MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville



## Meat Canning

The MCC meat canner is coming March 25, 26 and 27. Volunteers work with the canning crew to fill, weigh, wash and label cans of pork. Call 267-203-8074 to volunteer and help feed communities around the world.

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## Middle School Students Donate

Middle School students in the North Penn School District read the book *Refugee* by Alan Gratz.

As a follow up they gathered supplies and packed 150 hygiene kits and 25 school kits for MCC.

Bridget Kunakorn (left) and Alexis Drolet (right) were the parent organizers.



**VOLUNTEER GROUPS** are being scheduled for 2024. Schedule your friends, Sunday School class, work associates or family group to help in the warehouse, prepare comforters (warm blankets) or pack kit supplies. Time slots are available during the day or weeknight evenings. Give us a call at 267-203-8074 to schedule.



Collection jugs for My Coins Count will be available the beginning of November. You can get one for your church by calling 267-203-8074.

My Coins Count collections will benefit MCC water projects around the world. Clean water is an important part of life. Help us improve clean water access!

## Do You Like to Sew?

We need more sewists to sew comforter tops and pad holders for MCC Dignity Kits. Call 267-203-8074 for more information.

Susan Shellman and daughter Kara (photo, left) working on completing a comforter.



**Needed:** People to cut patches for comforters. This can be done at home or at MCC.

## JOB OPENING

### Material Resource Center Coordinator

30-35 hours a week, overseeing the work of the Material Resource Center, starting March 1, 2024. For more information contact Rich Godshall, rich@mcc-harleysville.org

# Christmas is Right Around the Corner

## CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITY

MRC is partnering with the MCC East Coast Office in Philadelphia to provide Christmas gifts for several families in Philadelphia. You can help by sending a donation designated for "Christmas Cheer".

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT DARNING EGG GIFTS

Our gift shop will host the annual Christmas Open House, with special sales on many beautiful and unique handmade gifts, just in time for Christmas! Do your Christmas shopping with us! See ad above.

Betty Bergey and Linda Gahman (photo, right) getting ready for Christmas Open House.



*Christmas*  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, Nov. 30, 9AM - 8PM  
Friday, Dec. 1, 9AM - 8PM  
Saturday, Dec. 2, 9AM - 5PM  
*Additional Shopping Hours*  
December 4-9, 9AM - 6PM

**All proceeds benefit  
Mennonite Central Committee**



737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964  
Regular Hours: M-Th 9-3:00, Fri. 9-1:00

# Relief Kits and Hygiene Kits Needed



MCC hygiene kits give families facing disaster or war access to necessities like soap and towels that they would otherwise struggle to afford. Kits are often given to displaced people and are distributed at schools and orphanages. Josiah Davidar (below) and friends collected supplies and packed 40 hygiene kits for MCC.



**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.**

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