



MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville

Sewists Needed

Sew comforter tops, kit bags, dignity kit pad holders, at home or at MRC. Call 267-203-8074 for more information.

Newsletter
Winter 2024

Welcome Marlene Derstine

We welcome Marlene Derstine as the new Coordinator for MCC Material Resource Center.

Sharon Swartzentruber, has been serving MRC for the past 14 years and is retiring on April 4. Marlene will assume her new role on March 4. She has been a case manager for Bridge of Hope for the past 11 years, served on the staff of Franconia Mennonite Church, and spent 8

years doing mission work in Puebla, Mexico with her husband, Arnold.

She is a member of Plains Mennonite Church and has three adult daughters and four grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, knitting, reading, spending time outdoors, and family time with her children and grandchildren. Please welcome Marlene to MRC!



2023 by the Numbers

In 2023, we were able to send out

- 2,310 relief kits
- 4,800 hygiene kits
- 3,960 school kits
- 120 infant care kits
- 1,728 comforters
- 110 grocery bags
- 15,993 cans meat from our center
- 21,548 total Volunteer hours

General Donations	\$154,942.53
Meat Canner	\$52,890.41
Project Donations	\$39,814.97
Warehouse Sales	\$116,508.08
Rag/Sewing Sales	\$9,136.37
Gift Shop Sales	\$28,022.65
Special Events	\$7,631.00
Investment Income	<u>\$45,784.26</u>
TOTAL INCOME	454,730.27

Wages, Payroll Taxes	\$161,573.89
Facilities Expenses (Condo, Electric, Sewer)	\$19,494.17
Meat Canner Expenses	\$41,461.68
Project Supplies (Kits, Grocery, Sewing)	\$75,727.34
Special Event Expenses	\$7,032.06
Donations to MCC	\$86,000.00
Other Donations	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$397,289.14

MEAT CANNER Sign up to help with meat canning March 25-27 by calling 267-203-8074.

Remembering Abe Landes

(April 7, 1932-January 8, 2024)

Abe was very instrumental in starting the MCC Material Resource Center. He devoted many hours to making it run successfully, by chairing the board of directors and being a servant leader in many ways. He headed up the annual meat canning effort for 25 years. He was a friend to many and cheerleader to all.



How Can You Help?

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

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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