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Being the Hands & Feet of Jesus

## *Servant Hearts and Smiles*

These four ladies drove two hours from Tucson, AZ to Phoenix, AZ to deliver donations and then volunteered at the Phoenix Branch warehouse for three hours. They are members of Fountain of Life Lutheran Church in Tucson and active members of the LWML. We encouraged them to return with more donations and help in the sorting room for more fun fellowship



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Phoenix Warehouse Manager and Nikki Robinson Executive Director for AFC.

## Phoenix Branch

On June 4, OGT's Phoenix Branch provided 70 plus boxes of children's clothing, toys, plus high chairs, booster seats, baby bouncers and more to Arizonians for Children, a new recipient/partner for the Phoenix Branch. This organization works with foster children in the metro Phoenix area.





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## ***Thank You Donors!***

Recently Native Hope from Chamberlain, SD picked up 35 boxes of hygiene kits from the Norfolk warehouse. Jill Larsen shared most all of the kits with people at a Health Fair on the Crow Creek Reservation. She also set 7 boxes back to be shared with people needing hygiene items heading to drug treatment. Jill was very grateful for the hygiene items to share with many families in need.

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## New Servant Center Dedication & International Convention

September 13 & 14, 2024

New Servant Center & Midtown Event Center  
Norfolk, NE 68701

OGT would like to invite you to be a part of the open house & dedication of the New Servant Center and listen to recipients from around the world share how your support impacts their part of the world.

For more information & to register go to [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org)



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## *Additional News*

[Norfolk warehouse volunteers](#) loaded and delivered 34 pallets of various foods to Native American Heritage Association in Black Hawk, SD. which will serve many families in need.

Norfolk warehouse volunteers loaded several pallets of various foods for Native American Heritage Association (NAHA) in Black Hawk, SD. The food will be shared with many families and organizations in two states. Thank you, OGT donors & volunteers!

Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Quemado, TX was thrilled to receive various clothing, medical equipment and furnishings to use at their facility and share in the outreach program.

## Weekly Devotion

*But Joseph said to (his brothers), "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives! So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them. (Gen. 50:19-21) Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven . . . Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye," when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. (Luke 6:36-37, 41-42)*

**Judge Not:** We are commanded not to judge. Joseph is our example. If anyone had a right to condemn those who had offended him, it was Joseph. And yet, *"He reassured (his brothers) and spoke kindly to them."* And we

are called to soften our hearts toward those who offend us—to forgive as the Lord has forgiven us, remembering the planks in our own eyes.

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, forgive us for our hypocrisy. Bless us to love our neighbors, not just as ourselves, but as You have loved us. Amen.

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