



*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*

**“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.” John 14:18**

## FACT SUMMARY as of May 31, 2024

Organized: April 1992    First Shipment Overseas: March 1993    Semi-loads Worldwide: 4,782

### 27 Regional Branches and Collection Centers

Castle Rock, CO	Houston	Maryland	Missouri-Illinois	Ohio	Wichita
Calif.-Ariz.-Nev.	Indiana	Michigan	Missouri West	Phoenix	Wisconsin
Central Iowa	Iowa-West	Mid-Atlantic, PA	New England	Rocky Mountain CO	
Central Nebraska	Kansas	Minnesota-North	North Dakota	South Dakota	
Colorado West	Lincoln, NE	Minnesota-South	Norfolk, NE	Texas	

### Disaster Response or Aid Sent To 38 States

Alabama	Kentucky	New Mexico
Arizona	Louisiana	N. Dakota
Arkansas	Maryland	Ohio
California	Michigan	Oklahoma
Colorado	Minnesota	Penn.
Connecticut	Mississippi	S. Carolina
Delaware	Missouri	S. Dakota
Florida	Montana	Texas
Hawaii	N. Carolina	Tennessee
Indiana	Nebraska	Wisconsin
Illinois	Nevada	W. Virginia
Iowa	New Jersey	Wyoming
Kansas	New Mexico	

### Local Organizations Assisted

Food Pantries	Soup Kitchens
Homeless Missions	Christian Camps
Domestic Shelters	Mission Churches

### International Humanitarian Aid Sent To 71 Countries

Argentina	Gambia	Madagascar	South Africa
Armenia	Georgia	Malawi	South Sudan
Azerbaijan	Ghana	Mexico	Sudan
Bangladesh	Greece	Moldova	Swaziland
Belarus	Guatemala	Mongolia	Syria
Brazil	Guinea	Nepal	Tajikistan
Bulgaria	Haiti	New Guinea	Tanzania
Cameroon	Honduras	Nicaragua	Thailand
Cambodia	India	Nigeria	Togo
Chile	Iraq	Panama	Trinidad
Congo	Japan	Paraguay	Uganda
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Peru	Ukraine
Czech Rep.	Kenya	Philippines	Uruguay
Dominican Rep.	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	Uzbekistan
Ecuador	Latvia	Russia	Venezuela
El Salvador	Liberia	Senegal	Vietnam
Estonia	Lithuania	Sierra Leone	Zambia
Ethiopia		Somalia	Zimbabwe

### Special Projects

#### VOLUNTEER LABOR

Orphan Grain Train volunteers have given more than 4,440,800.40 hours of work since 1992, sorting, packing, and shipping items with love and care. Fiscal Year 2023-24 had 122,994.85 volunteer hours valued at \$1,475,938.20 if paid \$12/hour.

#### FREIGHT COST

One 40-ft.-long ocean-going freight container will cost between \$4,000 and \$19,000 to ship (an average of \$11 for each box of relief supplies shipped).

#### TOTAL SHIPMENTS

A total of 278— 40 ft or larger containers were shipped in FY 2023-24; 105 international and 173 domestic.

#### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

98.05% of all donations go toward OGT mission, only 1.95% goes toward administrative/marketing costs.

#### “Sponsor a Box”

Orphan Grain Train’s avg. cost to ship an apple-box full of relief supplies = \$11

#### “Project Feed 500”

The goal is to ship meals to feed hungry people all over the world.      \$15.00 ships food for 500  
\$150.00 ships food for 5,000

#### “Adopt An Orphanage”

Sponsor an orphanage in Russia, Baltics or Ukraine.      \$280 per month  
These funds will provide medicine, medical supplies, vitamins, hygienic supplies, school needs, bedding, and some clothing items.

#### “School Kits” for children around the world

Fill backpacks with spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, construction paper, crayons, ruler, glue sticks, blunt scissors, colored pencils, eraser and sharpener.

#### “Hygiene Kits” for disaster survivors

Fold sides of towel over a wash cloth, bar of soap, toothbrush, large comb, soap dish, nail clippers, tissue packet and 6 Band-Aids. Roll towel length-wise and bind with two large rubber-bands

# Orphan Grain Train Wish List

## 1. Prayers for God's blessings on this ministry.

## 2. Volunteers

- Call the warehouse to schedule your volunteer time
- We sort clothes and medical equipment year-round.

## 3. Cash donations to pay for shipping, because:

- The average cost to ship a box of donated goods is \$11;
- The average cost to sponsor a full shipping container overseas is \$9,000.

## 4. Infants' supplies

- Cloth and Disposable Diapers
- Layettes
- Stuffed toys

## 5. Medical Equipment and Supplies

- Bed and bath linens
- Sheets
- Disposable gowns and gloves
- Hospital beds (*hand-crank with vinyl mattresses*)
- Prosthetic limbs
- Walkers, wheel chairs, crutches and canes
- Stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, & otoscopes
- Call our office for additional needs and requirements.

## 6. Hygiene Supplies (kit instructions on website)

- Sanitary products for women
- Toothbrushes
- Diapers for adults and babies
- Towels and washcloths
- Bar soap
- Combs

## 7. School Supplies (kit instructions on website)

- Back-packs (*student sizes*)
- New coloring books, crayons etc.
- New ballpoint pens and pencils
- Writing paper and notebooks
- Sports equipment such as soccer balls, bats, baseballs, ball gloves and uniforms

## 8. Clothing (*gently used or new*)

- Infant, children's, women's and men's clothes
- Shoes clean and wearable
- **New** underwear (**only**)—all ages and sizes (*Customs officials will levy fines if used underwear is sent in our shipments.*)
- Socks (*good used or new*)

**PLEASE BRING CLOTHING TO THE WAREHOUSE IN PLASTIC BAGS THAT ARE NOT TOO HEAVY TO LIFT. (35 LB. LIMIT)**

## 9. Quilts, comforters, blankets, towels, washcloths

- All sizes are needed
- We ship quilts, blankets & comforters year-round

## 10. Miscellaneous Items

- Bicycles
- Sports Equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, baseball equipment, shoes, goals, etc.)

Bring or send clothing and other in-kind donations to Norfolk, Nebraska, or the regional branch nearest you. Orphan Grain Train work centers and warehouses are listed at [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org) under "**Branch Locations.**"

Norfolk, Nebraska, warehouse address:  
606 W. Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701.  
Warehouse phone: **(402) 371-7393, ext. 148**

Norfolk warehouse and office hours:  
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Central Time)

Norfolk office phone: **(402) 371-7393**  
Email: **info@ogt.org**  
Fax: **(402) 371-7350**

Please send checks and money orders payable to:  
**Orphan Grain Train**  
**P.O. Box 1466**  
**Norfolk, NE 68702-1466**

To contribute by credit card, click "Donate Now" at:  
**www.ogt.org**

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